

OADS Interventions from Maldives

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Thank you Mr. Moderator and Panelists for the discussion.

I would like to make this Intervention on behalf of the Member States of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS). Let me also align with the intervention of the Group of 77 and China.

1. SIDS believes that it is top priority for the UNDS to position itself to facilitate countries in their respective implementation of the 2030 Agenda. However, the UNDS, in keeping with its mandates can not be expected to deliver on the entire 2030 Agenda, as there are various aspects which falls outside its mandates. We must be careful not to transfer the broader scope of the ECOSOC to the UNDS during these discussions.

2. We also note that the implementation of the 2030 Agenda is country-lead, the UNDS must be in a position to respond to national priorities, and where necessary to facilitate the development of these priorities. Therefore the system must be organized, with the type of capacities that can deliver.

3. We also recognise that the system must be able to operate in a coherent and coordinated manner, for the benefit of the programme country.

4. Lastly, the system must strengthen its accountability and coordination lines. It must establish a transparent organizational structure.

We also look forward to engaging on the financing strategies in tomorrow's session.