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Excellencies,

I am pleased to address you in response to the request by the Government of Colombia on behalf of the Group of Like-Minded Countries Supporters of Middle-Income Countries, to ECLAC to provide comments on the Interim Report of the High-Level Panel of Experts on the Multidimensional Vulnerability Index.

Considering the expertise of ECLAC in analyzing multidimensional vulnerabilities and structural gaps, as well as the characteristics of Latin America and the Caribbean, as a region comprised of countries with heterogenous development profiles and vulnerabilities including middle-income countries and Small Island Developing States, I hereby send ECLAC's comments on the interim report.

We hope these comments are useful and remain at your disposal for any additional information.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

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