

Statement GERMANY

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Mr. President,
Distinguished delegates,
Ladies and gentlemen,

The 2030 Agenda is a milestone of multilateralism that has been and is still bringing together actors at all scales for a better future. While its implementation is not on track, we must not give up now but urgently accelerate our efforts. The socio-economic transformations required by the 2030 Agenda are not a “nice to have”, but a necessity. And we have committed to leaving no one behind with these transformations. Reducing poverty and inequalities as well as promoting gender equality are central to fulfil this promise and leverage the implementation of all SDGs.

In times of multiple crises and geopolitical divides we need cooperation and partnerships more than ever. Germany therefore actively promotes science-based and multi-stakeholder approaches. Notably, we take a whole of society approach in the updated German Sustainability Strategy, which was adopted by the Federal cabinet on the 29th of January. Furthermore, we finance the participation of youth and indigenous peoples' representatives at the HLPF until 2027.

Germany will present its third VNR at the HLPF in July this year. We aim at a short but substantial report, focusing on three basic principles: integration, honesty and participation. The report is currently being drafted in a multi-stakeholder process. Germany remains committed to multilateralism and our joint dedication to the 2030 Agenda.

I thank you.