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Thank you, President,

Suriname aligns itself with the statements made by G-77 and China, CARICOM and AOSIS.

The Government of the Republic of Suriname acknowledges the crucial role that adequate financing plays in achieving sustainable development goals, particularly in the context of our nation's challenges and opportunities.

Suriname firmly believes in the principles of equitable and inclusive development, where ***“no nation is left behind”***.

However, we recognize that achieving this vision requires robust and sustainable financing mechanisms that serve to the diverse needs of all countries, especially those facing structural and systemic constraints.

In light of this, Suriname emphasizes the importance of mobilizing diverse sources of financing, including domestic resources, foreign direct investment and climate finance, including innovative climate financing tools, to support the development priorities of developing countries.

We urge for greater international cooperation and solidarity to address the systemic issues that hinder the mobilization of adequate financing for development, including debt sustainability.

Furthermore, Suriname advocates for prioritization of investments in critical sectors such as education, healthcare, infrastructure, agriculture and renewable energy.

These investments not only foster economic growth but also continue to building resilient and inclusive societies, capable of withstanding global challenges such as climate change.



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In conclusion, Suriname reaffirms its commitment to the principles of sustainable development and calls upon the international community to redouble its efforts in mobilizing adequate financing for development.

President,

Together, let us forge a path towards a more prosperous, equitable and sustainable future for all nations.

I Thank you.