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one point that has been raised by speakers before
on the crucial role of the private sector in the implementation of the Agenda for Sustainable
Development.

The adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals as a transformational element of the 2030
Agenda. To implement this universal agenda, we need to change behaviour and reform institutions. We
will also need to rely on a more varied set of financial resources and partnerships, involving a far
greater diversity of actors than we have seen before with the Millennium Development Goals.

Governments continue to be the driving force behind these efforts, but they will need to be
cooperated with the spirit of private and business sectors. Civil society and business
organizations often have knowledge of the needs at the national and local level, established
cooperation with local partners and in-depth understanding of the issues and their integrated nature.

In order to achieve this, we really need to see a change in how different actors engage with each other
and with the UN. We all need to build greater understanding and trust. It is time to
establish a multi-stakeholder initiative between governments, private sector and civil society.
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