

Statement delivered by Mr. Madhu Kumar Marasini, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Government of Nepal at the 2nd drafting session of the Outcome Document for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development UN Head quarters, New York, 13 April 2015

Distinguished Co-facilitators,

Thank you for providing excellent leadership to shape the Outcome Document in present form. The document is comprehensive and encompassing, with rich contents in it. However, there is room to make it more lively, and dynamic.

My delegation aligns with the statements made on behalf of the G77 and China, LDCs and LLDCs, respectively. We believe that a good attention will be paid on the issues raised by these statements. In addition to this, I would like to register additional comments in my national capacity.

A global framework for financing sustainable development

1. Generally the Outcome Document is comprehensive. However, we would like to see the zero draft itself as a transformative document i. e. a smart document ; slim, succinct, clear and focused. That will also help us track its proper implementation. Needless to reiterate that implementation of on-going commitments in general, is real a challenge that we are confronting today.
2. We would appreciate if the Outcome Document makes a clear acknowledgement on what was promised in Monterrey and Doha? What was delivered? W

specially of LDCS and LLDCs needs to be well reflected in the framework for financing part.

6. Let international trade also compliment and contribute to the sustainable development , with special preferences given to augment the share of LDCs and LLDCs, in export promotion and let the trade revenue stay as a sustainable source for development financing

