

Statement by Mr. Md. Mustafizur Rahman, Deputy Permanent Representative of Bangladesh
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Thank you, Mr. Co-facilitator.

I would like to begin by congratulating both of you, Co-facilitators, for coming up with the "Elements" paper. This document is indeed comprehensive yet concise enough to capture almost all issues pertinent to our discussion.

2. In this regard, we endorse the interventions by South Africa and Benin on behalf of the G77 and China, and the LDCs respectively. Let me restate what we have said.

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