

Preparatory Process for the Third International Conference on FfD
First drafting session: Building synergies with the post-2015 development agenda and
other issues
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Mr. Co-facilitator,

Thank you Ms. Amina Mohamed for joining us.

Let me repeat what I stated last week on Wednesday, during the post-2015 stocktaking session, under the agenda item of means of implementation, global partnership and follow up/review. For me, personally, this is a pure redundancy and duplication, but I will do so because the coherence of the two processes is crucial, as all of us agree.

“Compared to MDGs, SDGs have universal nature and cover much broader range of issues of economic, social and environmental nature. This has made MOI of the SDGs coincide with the wide variety of resources covered by the FfD process.”
End quote.

This is why Japan believes that the negotiation on MOI should take place mainly under the FfD track and why I suggested, the day before yesterday, the possibility of organizing a joint session in April, when we will have the negotiations for the two tracks back to back, and the Spring Meetings of the Bank and the Fund during the weekend in between and the dialogue between ECOSOC and the Bretton Woods Institutions on the first two days of the post-2015 week in parallel.

As most of us here agree, Japan believes that the post-2015 process should build on the outcome of the meeting in Adis.

Thank you.