

High-level Thematic Round Table 1
Investing in people to leave no one behind

Summary of proceedings (maximum 600 words)

Excellencies, distinguished delegates, ladies and gentlemen,

The Roundtable was attended by Heads of States and Government, Ministers and representatives from civil society

It addressed the multiple dimensions impacting human development in the least developed countries.

As new humanitarian crises unfold in different corners of the world, we must make a concerted effort to make sure that the least developed countries remain a priority for multilateral organizations and development partners. But bringing hope and opportunity to the most vulnerable requires good governance at all levels, strong institutions and the rule of law.

Delegations expressed their commitment to the implementation of the Doha Programme of Action, and made some announcements that demonstrated that commitment. Finland announced that it would support the annual hosting of the LDC Future Forum to identify and share innovative solutions to the challenges facing the LDCs. Germany also announced that it would increase by €200 million in 2023 for financing for least developed countries.