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Excellency,

At the 2023 SDG Summit the world leaders committed to bold, ambitious, accelerated, just and transformative actions to implement the 2030 Agenda and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by the target year of 2030. They also committed to revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development. Accelerated actions at scale would require revitalizing and leveraging partnerships at every level. To this end, *a United Nations Task Force on Leveraging Partnerships towards the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda has been established.*

The overarching objective of the Task Force is to contribute to efforts to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda by promoting synergies and leveraging the available resources of relevant global, regional, and country-led initiatives.

The Task Force will pursue this objective through a number of functions, including (a) fostering dialogue between the UN, these initiatives and among the initiatives; (b) promoting coherence in the UN's engagement with these initiatives; and (c) facilitating information sharing, best practices and progress tracking among development initiatives.

1. **Alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):** Initiatives that directly contribute to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda and demonstrate a clear link to the SDGs.

2. **Demand-Driven and National Ownership:** Initiatives that are

5) Alignment with SDGs, - Indicate which SDGs the initiative addresses and how it contributes to the (2016) 5 agenda/

6) Demand Driven and National Ownership, - Explain how the initiative addresses country needs and promotes national ownership/

7) Global/Regional Impact and Scalability, - Describe the initiative's impact at the global or regional level and its potential for scaling /

8) Resource Mobilization and Partnerships, - Outline the strategy for mobilizing resources and establishing partnerships/

