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Excellencies,
and distinguished representatives,

First of all, I would like to extend my gratitude to Germany and Namibia for their dedicated efforts, which have led to the adoption of the Pact for the Future.

The international community have worked tirelessly for months to identify actions that should be taken to bring about meaningful changes and benefit future generations. The Pact charted a path to a brighter future for all of humanity and reaffirmed our commitment to multilateralism. Now, it is our duty to ensure that our commitments resonate far beyond this room to shape a more sustainable future for all.

The actions outlined in the Pact for the Future must be implemented collaborative

Securing development resources is a key to achieving sustainable development goals. Korea has consistently increased its ODA, with an expansion of over 30 percent this year compared to last year. Notably, we pledged to continue to expand our ODA to Africa up to 10 billion dollar by 2030 at the first Korea-Africa Summit held in Seoul this June.

The efforts of a few Member States alone are never enough to mobilize resources available for the development of countries in need. It is essential to forge close partnerships with various stakeholders, including the private sector to benefit from their resources, expertise, and technology. In this context, Korea is advancing innovative cooperation projects with businesses, including small and medium-sized enterprises, and startups.

Korea will continue to actively participate in international efforts to accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and build a better world for future generations.

I sincerely hope that this Summit of the Future marks a pivotal moment for change. It presents a great opportunity for