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Excellency,

In our capacity as co-facilitators of the outcome document of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4), we would like to sincerely thank delegations, groups and stakeholders for the substantive inputs submitted to the elements paper for the outcome document.

In response to our call, we received close to 300 inputs from Member States, United Nations (UN) entities, international financial institutions, civil society, the private sector, academia and other stakeholders. Through both individual and group submissions, nearly the entire UN membership was represented in the submissions received. This rich array of inputs is testament to the significant interest in and high expectations for FfD4. It has also provided us with an excellent substantive basis for preparing the elements paper.

We are pleased to circulate the *Elements Paper for the outcome document of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development*.

We have endeavoured to present you with a broad set of proposals that reflect the high level of ambition for impactful solutions that we found in your submissions. We have made a particular effort to include proposals that reflect priorities voiced in many submissions. At the same time, we are mindful that there are areas where views diverge, sometimes significantly, and the elements paper may not be an exception in this case.

We are hopeful that this broad approach will generate substantive discussions at the second session of the FfD4 Preparatory Committee from 3-6 December 2024. During the session, we will be pleased to hear your reactions and comments to the proposals, as well as any gaps you may identify. Your views and feedback on the elements paper during the second Prep Com will inform our preparation of the zero draft of the FfD4 outcome document.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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