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Excellency,

The fifth meeting of the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda agreed on 22 May 2015 on the six themes for the interactive dialogues during the UN Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September, 2015). These themes have been communicated by the President of the General Assembly in his letter dated 28 May 2015 to all Member States and observers.

You will recall that it was also agreed that the Co-Facilitators would send to Member States the attached document which provides some supplementary indications relating to the six themes. In circulating this document we wish to emphasize that it has no formal or legal status, and in no way establishes a precedent. It is intended purely to assist in preparations for the Summit and participation in the interactive dialogues.

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

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### **Themes of the interactive dialogues for the Summit:**

As per Decision 69/555 on the modalities for the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, the overarching theme for the dialogues will be “Transforming the world: realizing the post-2015 development agenda”.

It is envisaged that each interactive dialogue would address the three dimensions of sustainable development. There will also be scope to address in each dialogue issues such as gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, prioritising the needs of all vulnerable groups including children, older persons, persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and migrants and ensuring implementation at all levels.

### **Themes for the interactive dialogues:**

- **Ending poverty and hunger**

*Tackling poverty in all its dimensions; achieving food security and addressing malnutrition; completing the unfinished business of the MDGs.*

- **Tackling inequalities, empowering women and girls and leaving no one behind**

*Tackling inequalities within and between countries and supporting countries in special situations; supporting all vulnerable groups; achieving gender equality; ensuring access for all to education, health care, social protection and safe and affordable drinking water and sanitation.*

- **Fostering sustainable economic growth, transformation and promoting sustainable consumption and production**

*Building resilient and dynamic economies and ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns; promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialization and fostering innovation; investing in sustainable agriculture and rural development, energy and infrastructure; supporting youth employment and decent work for all.*

- **Protecting our planet and combatting climate change**

*Promoting resilience and disaster risk reduction; promoting sustainable consumption and production; ensuring conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas, biodiversity and ecosystems; addressing land degradation and desertification; and supporting sustainable cities and human settlements.*

- **Building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions to achieve sustainable development**

*Strengthening institutions at all levels; promoting peaceful and inclusive societies; securing access to justice for all; and respecting all human rights, including the right to development.*

- **Delivering on a revitalised Global Partnership**

*Meeting all commitments on the means of implementation, including on financing for development, science, technology, innovation and capacity building; engaging all stakeholders and people worldwide, especially children and young people, in the realisation of the universally applicable SDGs; ensuring comprehensive follow-up and review and shaping effective multi-stakeholder partnerships.*