

Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations





17 December 2024

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 Member States and stakeholders for your active participation and engagement in the second session of the FfD4 Preparatory Committee from 3-6 December 2024.

Your comments and feedback on the elements paper for the FfD4 outcome document have provided us with an excellent basis for preparing the zero draft of the outcome document, which we intend to publish no later than Friday, 17 January 2025. The highly substantive discussions have also underlined to us the critical importance you place on the Conference.

Subsequent to the publication of the zero draft, we will convene a Permanent Representative-level briefing on the document on Wednesday, 22 January 2025. Member States represented at the Permanent Representative level may present initial comments on the zero draft. In this presentation, we will also lay out our proposed vision and roadmap for negotiations, ahead of the third session of the Preparatory Committee on 10-14 February 2025.

We look forward to continuing to engage with all delegations and stakeholders throughout the process to achieve an ambitious, concise and action-oriented FfD4 outcome document by consensus.

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

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