**Technical comments from Ecuador to the zero draft of the Seville CF4D Outcome Document**

Paragraph 10: We suggest including a more general detail of developing countries in their diversity to broaden the spectrum implied by the paragraph.

We recognize the importance of addressing the diverse needs and challenges faced by countries in special situations, in particular African countries, the least developed countries (LDCs), landlocked developing countries (LLDCs) and small island developing States (SIDS), “**as well as the specific challenges faced by developing countries in all their diversity, including middle-income countries, recognizing their structural vulnerabilities and financing constraints”.**

**Paragraph 24:** Investment in disaster risk reduction is mentioned but without reference to international cooperation, which is key to resilient response and reconstruction.

More frequent and intense disasters are taking a heavy toll on people, the planet, and prosperity, eroding collective progress toward the SDGs, exacerbating social inequalities and compromising debt sustainability. We commit to scale up investment “**and strengthen international cooperation”** in disaster risk reduction to safeguard development gains from disasters.

**Paragraph 38 (j):** separate this subparagraph from “Multilateral development banks and the system of public development banks” and put it separately, as a general idea, applicable to the whole of paragraph 38.

We decide to consider using complementary measures of progress that go beyond gross domestic product (GDP), including the multidimensional vulnerability index, as a complement to existing policies and practices, to inform development cooperation policies, including access to concessional financing “***as well as ODA”***.