**FfD4 Outcome Document: New Zealand input – I Global Financing Framework**

Thank you Chair. New Zealand thanks the co-facilitators for the zero draft, which provides us with a strong basis for discussions this week.

We see a lot of positive aspects in the document’s first chapter on a global financing framework. We wish to make the following remarks.

in paragraph 9, we would welcome a reference to regional institutions. In the Pacific and the Indo-Pacific, regional institutions play an important role in sustainable development.

Chair, New Zealand strongly supports the language in paragraph 12, and we would not expect this language to be contested.

Paragraph 16 contains some encouraging ideas but should be made stronger with an explicit reference to children.

Paragraph 17 should make a link between climate change and food security, and the need for support to smallholder farmers to adapt to climate change and build their resilience.

For paragraph 18, we’d suggest a stronger focus on funding primary health care in particular, given its importance to health outcomes. We’d also welcome a reference to the existing inefficiencies and inequalities in education systems.

Chair, New Zealand fully supports the reference to gender equality in paragraph 19, as we do to references elsewhere in the document.

Our complements on para 20, which we fully support.

On paragraph 21, we think an explicit reference to technical support for infrastructure budgetingcould be useful, given its high importance to infrastructure outcomes.

For paragraph 22, we’d welcome a specific reference to the goals of the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement, and the aim of limiting warming to 1.5 degrees. paragraph 23 should reference the linkages between climate change and biodiversity. For paragraph 24, we’d welcome a reference to the impact of disasters on insecurity.

Finally Chair, we’d suggest to broaden the final sentence of paragraph 26. Our commitments to help build capacities can be much broader than just for AI.

I thank you.