

**Tanzania Statement on Interactive Discussion 3: International
Development Cooperation during FFD4 Second session of the
Preparatory Committee**

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**Mr. Chiar,
Excellencies,**

The United Republic of Tanzania reaffirms that international development cooperation remains vital for advancing global peace, economic growth, and social stability. It is a partnership rooted in mutual respect and shared responsibility, aimed at addressing disparities and integrating developing nations into the global economy.

While acknowledging progress, we are deeply concerned by the persistent shortfall in Official Development Assistance, which stands at only 0.37% of donor-country GNI, far below the agreed target of 0.7%. This gap undermines the ability of Least Developed Countries, including Tanzania, to address critical priorities such as healthcare, education, and infrastructure, particularly amidst growing global challenges like climate change and pandemics. We call upon our development partners to honor their commitments and support the establishment of an enhanced transparency framework within the UN Development Cooperation Forum.

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The financing gap for addressing climate change and biodiversity remains stark. Adaptation finance, in particular, is insufficient for the most vulnerable nations. FFD4 must establish mechanisms to mobilize resources that align the climate and development agendas, while also ensuring transparency in ODA and climate finance reporting. These mechanisms should incorporate outcomes from international agreements, including those aimed at reversing biodiversity loss by 2030.

M 0.+ultilateral development banks must also enhance their support to developing countries, particularly through concessional financing and tailored assistance for smooth transitions from the LDC category. The FFD4 outcome document should advocate for reforms to the development cooperation architecture, ensuring it is fit for purpose in addressing rising demands and evolving global priorities.

In conclusion Mr. Chair, Tanzania supports revitalizing the development effectiveness agenda and improving its implementation and monitoring, as emphasized in the elements paper. We remain committed to strengthening partnerships and fostering sustainable progress that leaves no one behind.

Thank you.