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## Statement by Ambassador Tovar da Silva Nunes during the fourth intersessional meeting for dialogue and cooperation on human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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Thank you, Mister Chair,

In the context of the current sanitary crisis, Brazil has renewed its efforts to address environmental, economic and social challenges concomitantly, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Under the motto "No One Left Behind", we have created a social safety net for the most vulnerable population, with investments surpassing 65 billion dollars.

Our social protection policies included an Emergency Aid in 2020, which credited aid installments to more than 68 million people, of which nearly 38 million were women. The aid was extended in 2021 and, with its termination, we established the program “Auxílio Brasil”, aimed at the empowerment of families in vulnerable conditions.

Our sustainable development policies also include, among others, food and nutrition security, with the program “Alimenta Brasil”, through which the state purchases products from small farmers and donates them to vulnerable people. This program supports the consumption of local products in an environmentally sustainable way, while strengthening family farming and contributing to reduce hunger. In addition, the “Brasil Fraterno” initiative counts on the cooperation of business entities and individuals to promote access to food to those in need.

Brazil is confident of the potential of 2030 Agenda as our blueprint to end poverty and existing inequalities within and among countries. Let us renew our spirit of global partnership and solidarity in order to implement the Agenda for the benefit of all in the years ahead!

Thank you.