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Statement by Chile on behalf of the Core Group for the resolution on Human Rights and implementation of the 2030 Agenda

(Azerbaijan, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Ecuador, Fiji, Luxembourg, Portugal, Rwanda,
Sierra Leone, Thailand and Uruguay)

I am pleased to make this statement on behalf of Azerbaijan, Brazil, Canada, Ecuador, Fiji, Luxembourg, Portugal, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Thailand, Uruguay and my own country Chile, all members of the core group for the resolution on human rights and the 2030 Agenda.

We thank the keynote speakers and panellists for the very interesting discussions. We have heard examples of good practices and achievements, but also challenges and lessons that we learned during the implementation of the different SDGs. We also heard proposals, for ways for the Human Rights Council to support the acceleration of SDG action at the national level. Our core group is united in the desire to see the promotion, protection, and fulfilment of human rights as part of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development. We reiterate that the promotion and protection of human rights and the implementation of the 2030 agenda are interrelated and mutually reinforcing. Human rights also need to be an important consideration in economic policy planning, including inclusive budgeting and progressive domestic revenue generation.

This is especially relevant for recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic, which is not over. We can only overcome the pandemic if we increase our commitment to achieve the objectives of the 2030 Agenda.

Throughout this intersessional meeting, we have heard good reasons for enhancing the cooperation between the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) and the Human Rights Council. As the Core Group of the Resolution on Agenda 2030 and human rights, we will explore ways to include this consideration into the resolution that we will present during the 52nd session of the HRC.

Thank you.