

Statement

Madam Chair,
Distinguished delegates,

1. At the outset, I would like to express my sincere congratulations to you and your bureau for organizing this important Meeting of the National Focal Points of LDCs on the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action (IPoA).
2. Over the past few years, we have seen a significant increase in the number of LDCs that have implemented the IPoA. This is a testament to the commitment of these countries to the Sustainable Development Goals and the IPoA. We are pleased to see that the IPoA is becoming a reality for many LDCs. We will continue to support these countries in their efforts to implement the IPoA and to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

