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Summit. A stronger multilateral system where rules are applied universally is vital. Peace and security depend on adherence to international law and the UN Charter. Otherwise, we cannot address challenges from climate change to the risks of technology. We strongly support the Pact for the Future, and the accompanying Global Digital Compact and Declaration on Future Generation. They are critical building blocks for a stronger, future-ready multilateral system. Allow me to highlight some of Singapore's commitments.

3. First, **y g'tgchkt o gf 'qwt'eqo o ko gpv'vq'pvt pcvkqpcntcy "** **cpf 'vj g'WP'Ej ct vgt**. This is vital amidst the intensifying conflicts and geopolitical tensions today. We must all re-commit ourselves to peaceful resolution of disputes through diplomacy. A world in which respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity and international law is being eroded will be a very dangerous one for current and future generations.

4. Second, **y g'cf qr vgf 'vj g'i tqwvf dtgcmpi 'I mdcn'F li kcn'** **Ego rcev**. As digital technology continues to shape our lives in all-encompassing ways, we need to establish common rules to unlock its transformative potential, while mitigating the risks. According to estimates, more than two-thirds of the UN's targets for sustainable development can benefit directly from digital innovations. Singapore has worked with Rwanda to launch an AI Playbook for Small States. Together with our capacity-building efforts under the Digital Forum of Small States, this AI Playbook will empower us to leverage AI for public good.

