

Thank you Chairman
Ladies and gentlemen,

Following 2017 and 2018, Qatar's third engagement to the Voluntary National Review at HLPF is much welcome. We encourage Qatar's commitment to monitoring the Agenda 2030 implementation and to continue all efforts to reach the full Agenda by 2030. However, as the report acknowledges, persistent challenges remain including:

- For poverty eradication, adopting a multidimensional approach addressing root causes and addressing lack of availability of data
- Gender gaps in economic opportunities and political participation due to the absence of equity regarding the distribution of equal opportunities in order for all groups of society to benefit from the social, economic and political advantages
- Promoting labor rights and addressing occupational injuries and illnesses to ensure the health and well-being of the workforce, including of migrant workers

In this respect, my questions remain

1. What are the specific actions you are undertaking to reduce identified inequality gaps and what is your plan towards 2030 to eradicate all forms of inequality?
2. What citizen-led engagement strategies have occurred to contribute to the national review process?
3. What role and support is given for youth civil society organizations in achieving and implementing the SDGs?
4. What plans does your government have to follow- up the presentation of the VNR at national and subnational levels after the HLPF?