Statement by Zenabou SEGDA on behalf of WMG

Thank you Chair for giving the WMG this opportunity to deliver to you our red lines and ask for a few reviews:

- In Paragraph 3 of Declaration,
 - we would like to replace "promote" by "**realize**" gender equality;
 - And right after that, add <u>to address climate change, change</u> <u>development patterns;</u>
 - Another point is that instead of "economic growth", to put "economic development" systematically throughout the whole document.
- In paragraph 8 and 28, we would like to add after "reliable" the word "**safe**" relatively to energy;
- In paragraph 10,
 - to add a sentence after the second one as following : <u>A world in</u> which decisive action has been taken to address climate change and ecosystems are restored and protected.
 - in the sentence beginning with "One in which development" we would like to see <u>Gender-responsive, socially and</u> <u>environmentally safe, before "respect biodiversity".</u>
- in paragraph 31,
 - we are still asking for more ambition (referring to IPCC, Report 5) and our option is 1.5 not 2;
 - also we propose to replace "reduction" by "phrase out" of greenhouse gas emission;
 - a missed and very important word in this paragraph is "adaptation" and <u>the commitment to provide means for effective</u> <u>implementation which is urgent especially in vulnerable countries</u> <u>in global south;</u>
 - Finally, this paragraph needs to fully recognize <u>CBDR</u>, as CBDR is the way to ensure universality and differentiation, and is a long-agreed and well-established principle of sustainable development. We support the text in brackets.

I thank you so much