Thank you Mr. Co-facilitator,

OECD data and statistics are a global public good. For over 50 years, our statistics have fed the global accountability framework, and it will be essential for the post-2015 agenda that we avoid duplicating ourselves and maximise synergies at the global level by making use of existing data sources and indicators.

Our statistical system is a central component of the Busan Common Standard for electronic publication of timely, comprehensive and forward-looking information on resources provided through development co-operation. Endorsed in 2011 by 162 countries at the High Level Forum for Effective Development Co-operation in Korea, the common standard was designed to enhance transparency, strengthen aid delivery, and build partnerships for development.

We have been hard at work over the past 2 years to modernise and improve the integrity of our high quality statistics on ODA and other development finance resources. Today, we have a robust and transparent measurement framework, which we believe is fit for purpose to contribute to the post-2015 monitoring framework.

Our systems track development finance from all major providers of development co-operation, including OECD members, other high income countries, multilateral institutions, public-private partnerships and foundations.

In support of the post-2015 monitoring framework, we will continue to hold our members to account for their ODA commitments and monitor how we are deploying ODA and other resources to close financing gaps in priority areas. At the same time, we will also continue to shed light on gaps in the geographical distribution of ODA and other resources.

Going forward, we will intensify our efforts to work with the international community, partner countries, development partners, the private sector and multilateral institutions to ensure that our data continue to support the global monitoring framework.

Thank you. Our statement from yesterday has been shared with the secretariat and is also available in the room.