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National Statement of Bangladesh on Agenda Item 134: Programme Budget for the Biennium 2016-17, supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the 3rd International Conference on Financing for Development, at main part of the 71st Session of the 5th Committee of the UN General Assembly (New York, 30 November 2016).



Madam Chair,

I have the honor to speak in my national capacity on the agenda **item 134: Programme Budget for the Biennium 2016-17, supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the 3rd International Conference on Financing for Development.**

2. I would like to thank Dr. David Nabarro, Special Adviser to the United Nations Secretary-General on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Climate Change, for introducing the report of the UN Secretary-General on supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the 3rd International Conference on Financing for Development, contained in document [A/71/534](#), and **Mr. Carlos Ruiz Massieu**, Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Question (ACABQ) for introducing the respective report, contained in document [A/71/632](#).

3. At first, I would like to align our statement with that of G77 and China. We extend our appreciation for this timely report of the Secretary-General on two most important agenda, which are now shaping the policy making at sub-national, national, regional and global level. Bangladesh delegation would like to constructively engage themselves in the consultation for obtaining approval of an appropriate level of resources for the delivery of mandates of the two agenda.

4. My delegation has a special concern regarding the budget of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). My delegation has noted that the Secretary-General's report was not quite able to comprehensively address the issue of additional resource mobilization in favor of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) to support and strengthen its capacity in implementing SDGs with follow-ups.

5. We understand that failure of the current budget proposal to address UNCTAD's mandate constitutes an omission that must be addressed. It is crucial that UNCTAD receive the additional resources that it needs, and we therefore kindly request the Member States through 5th Committee, under your able leadership, to positively consider this issue.

6. I thank you, Madam Chairperson.