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**Madam Chair,**

**All Protocol observed,**

1. We want to congratulate the election of the State of Qatar, as President to the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries.
  
2. We take the occasion to thank Her Excellency Ambassador Alya Al-Thani Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar for her personal commitment and support in all activities related to the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries.
  
3. We must thank, once again, the Permanent Representatives of Bangladesh and Canada for their strong commitment during the negotiations of the Doha Programme of Action (DPoA).

4. The Doha Programme of Action contains several commitments by the LDC's, and today adoption will lead us to begin its implementation.
  
5. At this moment, Angola is in the process of graduation, working on its National Soft Transition Strategy, which will culminate with graduation in February 2024 to a Middle-Income country and DPoA will be a document that will support us in this time of transition, and helping us in focal areas of actions as follow:
  - Investing in people
  - Leveraging the power of science, technology, and innovation to fight against multidimensional vulnerabilities and to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals;
  - Supporting structural transformation as a driver of prosperity;
  - Enhancing international trade of least developed countries and regional integration;
  - Addressing climate change, environmental degradation, recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and building resilience against future shocks for risk-informed sustainable development;
  - Mobilizing international solidarity, reinvigorated global partnerships and innovative tools and instruments: a march towards sustainable graduation.

6. In this regard, Angola is fully committed with the DPoA and the implementation is crucial for us.

**I thank you!**