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We join the call of the Secretary-General of the UN António Guterres, because we believe that the 2030 Agenda is of great importance to generate favorable conditions for our peoples to access mechanisms of sustainable and sustainable development; and because we believe in a multipolar world, diverse but united in a single effort to lead our world to a new stage, in which no one is left behind, and in which fundamental rights and conditions for development are guaranteed and oriented to promote the equality of our human collectivity, without any border, wall or distinction.

To this end, we commit all our efforts to promote, support and defend the consolidation of our democracies, our economies and our systems of life; and to have a unanimous voice to safeguard social justice, that is essential to keep our course fixed and aimed at the goals set out in the 2030 Agenda.

By reflecting on a world that has suffered the ravages of the pandemic, our actions will be focused mainly in the following actions that will allow us to build our future:

- Economic diversification with industrialization and import substitution.
- Modernization of the productive apparatus.
- Employment generation.
- Equitable distribution of income.
- Deepening of the exercise of fundamental rights of the Bolivian people and the protection of Mother Earth.

We will focus our efforts on these duties without forgetting about equality and access to opportunities, free of all types of discrimination, to health, to education, to the eradication of extreme poverty, to food sovereignty, and to integral development in harmony with nature; as an alternative for the fight against the climate crisis and a better distribution of resources among all peoples.

Thank you very much.