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Statement

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Mr. President,

1. Thailand aligns itself with the statement delivered by Uruguay on behalf of the G77 and China. Now I would like to deliver the following points in my national capacity.
2. Maintaining the **relevance of FfD process** requires a **pragmatic and results-oriented** implementation.
3. Thailand is integrating the Sevilla Commitment into our **National Economic and Social Development Plan 2027-2032**, and, in close collaboration with the UN, into the new **UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework** and the **UNDP Country Programme Document 2027-2031**.
4. Our FfD implementation and priorities include:
5. First, **unlocking the full potential of green and sustainable finance** through additional incentives for the **Thai ESG Fund**, issuing a **second series of the Sustainability-Linked Bonds**, facilitating implementation of the **Thailand Taxonomy**, and advancing the draft **Climate Change Act**, to achieve net-zero by 2050.
6. Second, **fostering deeper partnerships** through **South-South, North-South, and Triangular Cooperation**, including expediting Thailand's **membership to the OECD by 2028**.
7. Third, **providing strong digital public infrastructure**. Thailand has developed a **world-class digital payment ecosystem**, enabling low-cost, real-time transactions at scale, as well as **cross-border payments** to more than 10 countries.
8. Fourth, **addressing illicit financial flows** to combat human trafficking, cybercrime, and **online scams**, which require a whole-of-system approach.

9. **Finally, strengthening ASEAN cooperation**, across trade, digital systems, financial infrastructure, and clean energy networks. The **ASEAN Digital Economy Framework Agreement** and the **ASEAN Power Grid** are practical examples.

Mr. President,

10. This October, Thailand will host the **2026 IMF-World Bank Group Annual Meetings** in Bangkok. Under the vision “**Thailand’s New Horizons: Empowering People, Building Resilience**”, we look forward to helping shape the global response to a new era of uncertainty and transformation, as well as furthering the discussions related to the FfD agenda.

11. I thank you.

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