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Intervention by the United Republic of Tanzania

**Panel I: *Accelerating SDG achievement in African countries,
LDCs and LLDCs***

**Wednesday, 8th July 2026, From 1000hrs to 1300hrs
CR 04, UN Headquarters**

Thank you, Mr. Chair,

- Tanzania aligns itself with the African Group and appreciate valuable insights from the panelists.
- We meet at a time when global SDG progress remains off track, particularly in African countries, LDCs, and LLDCs, where structural constraints continue to slow down transformation.
- Tanzania, however, is making steady progress under the long-term and medium development planning frameworks, including the ongoing implementation efforts toward Vision 2050. We have sustained economic growth, expanded access to social services, and scaled up investments in strategic infrastructure. These efforts have supported our transition to lower-middle-income status.
- Despite this progress, key challenges remain, including infrastructure financing gaps, unequal access to clean energy, climate vulnerability, and productive capacity constraints in key transformative sectors.
- In response, Tanzania is prioritizing integrated investments in water and sanitation, expansion of affordable and clean energy, and strategic transport infrastructure to strengthen regional connectivity and trade within the East African Community and beyond. We are also advancing industrialization through Special Economic Zones and agro-processing to enhance value addition and integrate smallholders to regional and global value chains.

Mr. Chair,

- Tanzania believes accelerating SDG achievement requires three priorities: investing in resilient infrastructure and productive sectors, deepening regional integration, and mobilizing predictable finance and technology partnerships.
- Tanzania remains committed to working with all partners to ensure no country is left behind in achieving the 2030 Agenda.

I thank you.