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Statement

By Her Excellency Maria Benvinda Delfina Levi, Prime-Minister of the Republic of Mozambique, at Round Table 1: “Strengthening the three pillars of social development: poverty eradication, full and productive employment and decent work for all, and social inclusion”

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Excellencies,

All protocol observed!

Thank you very much for the opportunity to address this Round Table, which is debating topics related to poverty eradication, full employment, decent work, and social inclusion, which are issues relevant to Mozambique.

For Mozambique, these are interdependent themes that require an integrated and coordinated approach, given that they all contribute to lifting our citizens out of poverty, allowing the most vulnerable groups access to quality work and education opportunities, and, above all, promoting human dignity.

Regarding employment, it is estimated that the majority of the workforce in our country is in the informal sector, characterized by low pay, lack of social protection, and precarious working conditions. Informal employment disproportionately affects women, especially in rural areas.

It is in this context that Mozambique, despite the various challenges the country has been facing, has been implementing

cross-cutting socio-economic policies and measures, focusing on the sectors of education, health, food security, social protection, and job creation, especially for young people and women.

For example, in the education sector, Mozambique has been committed to promoting equitable access to all levels of education, which is contributing to increased professional qualifications, higher employability and income, thus contributing to poverty reduction and improved living conditions for citizens.

In addition, as a way to mitigate extreme poverty, Mozambique has been implementing a Programme called the **Basic Social Subsidy (PSSB)**, through which regular cash transfers are made to households headed by elderly people (over 60 years of age), people with severe disabilities, and individuals with chronic illnesses.

In conclusion, we reaffirm Mozambique's commitment to continue promoting and implementing actions that ensure all Mozambicans have access to opportunities and quality basic

services, within the context of building a more just and equitable society.

Thank you very much for your attention!