



## **Statement by Peru – Plenary Meeting**

### **Second World Summit for Social Development**

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Thank you, Chair

Excellencies,

Distinguished guests

The Republic of Peru commends the State of Qatar for hosting this important Summit, as well the United Nations for establishing this platform for dialogue which -30 years after the Copenhagen Declaration- continues to guide national policies and multilateral action in the field of social development.

Over these three decades, the world has witnessed profound transformations that compel us to redefine our strategies for addressing the three challenges set out in the Copenhagen Declaration and in the Programme of Action: (i) eradicating poverty; (ii) promoting full and productive employment; and (iii) fostering social inclusion.



The proliferation of conflicts, global population growth, public-health emergencies, the consequences of climate change, and the rapid advance of technology -particularly of artificial intelligence- remind us of the imperative to keep the human being at the center of policies for sustainable development.

This Summit -an essential venue for strengthening commitments and promoting policies that ensure greater social cohesion and economic mobility- stands as an appropriate platform for consolidating a common perspective, one that entails reinforcing governance, international cooperation, and the role of civil society in implementing effective policies for sustainable development.

**Ladies and gentlemen,**

Peru has undertaken sustained efforts to reduce inequalities in access to basic services, education, and health, indispensable pillars of fair, equitable, and inclusive social development. We consider that adequate nutrition from early childhood is essential for new generations to develop their capacities, access quality education, and contribute productively to society, under conditions that preserve human dignity.

Peru reaffirms its support to multilateralism. In this context, it underscores its strong commitment to the Copenhagen Declaration



and welcomes the adoption of the Doha Declaration, which constitutes a necessary update and a substantive expansion of the vision held by the international community in 1995.

In this regard, I wish to underscore that the Doha Declaration broadens the scope of social development including elements aimed at promoting a comprehensive response to the emerging forms of inequality.

We are particularly pleased that its final version reflects proposals advanced by my country in the section on poverty eradication, specifically regarding *the better measurement of multidimensional poverty and the process to develop additional or complementary measures to Gross Domestic Product*. These initiatives reflect Peru's commitment to a more holistic, inclusive, and people-centered approach to development.

**Ladies and gentlemen,**

In line with the remarks delivered by His Highness the Amir of Qatar at the opening of this Summit, development cannot be achieved without first consolidating peace. Peru therefore reiterates its steadfast call for strict respect for international law and reaffirms its commitment to international peace, security, and stability.

Thank you Chair.