

## **Madam Chair**

We would like to have seven key integrative factors to be included in the CSD 17 to properly deal with the cross-cutting issues from policy to action, as defined as below:

1. harmonizing the institutionalization of the already determined targets of the CSD, inclusive of rural development, land, agriculture, desertification and drought;
2. ensuring widespread access to clean water, and enhancing sanitation for all, as well as the education programs as a road map to sustainable development;
3. prioritizing 'Green Revolution' as a vital integrating part of the cross-cutting;
4. Accelerating rural development from investments in infrastructure, adaptive practices of agriculture and effective management of water and land, especially sound irrigation systems and water storage/reservoirs significantly serving as a mechanism to mitigate the impacts of climate change and adapt to the climate change;
5. as a precautionary policy measure, there is a strong need to manage risks, particularly arising from flood, contaminated water and poor food quality, which extremely exposes the less developed countries and the developing countries to high levels of vulnerability in livelihoods and to the further impoverishment of the countries;
6. Having the necessity to build up multilateral financial, economic and political cooperation and coordination to accomplish the goals of the CSD 17;
7. finally creating more job opportunities in the rural areas and the countryside so as to bridge a gap of the double standard within the nation, from region to region and in the globe. Such an action, thus, does stop displacement and massive migration movements from the periphery to the core, which poses a stumbling block to sustainable development.

**Thank you. Madam Chair**