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III/ Intervention of the Kingdom of Morocco on Agenda item 6: Report of the Executive Director on the Development of the strategic plan for the period 2026–2029.

Thank you, Mr Chair,

- My delegation would like to thank Mme Executive Director and her team for the report on the development of the strategic plan for the period 2026-2029.
- As we are engaged fully in the process of formulating the strategic plan for the next Four years, My delegation is positive on the progress made so far which had led to **the zero draft that Morocco is considering.**
- My delegation has expressed previously its complete alignment with the vision in having a **strategic focus on adequate housing as a tool, or maybe as a key driver**, that will lead to produce impact in other impact areas such as equitable and inclusive prosperity, prevention-response-and recovery, and climate action.
- Morocco believes that an effective SP need to be implemented and therefore will require **robust, predictable means of implementation** that could be provided through resource mobilization, the look for partnerships, but also through multilevel coordination, where local authorities and regional governments are involved through an enhanced localisation, and through **capacity building in areas of needs at the country level. Your role Mme ED, and your team are instrumental in this regard.**
- Morocco also believes that an effective SP needs to be adapted to different contexts of countries, as the challenges and levels of developments differ from a region to another and from a country to another. In addition, the SP needs to be measured through a set of **qualitative and quantitative indicators** that can help assessing its performance and effective implementation.
- While my delegation is looking forward to the next discussion of the zero draft, it believes it important to build on lessons learned from the current strategic plan 2020-2025, which despite its ambitious goals and its coherent vision to guide UN-HABITAT work, its implementation was constrained by insufficient resources, an inadequate accountability, and an insufficient field operations. These are facts that we all recognise.
- Finally, if there's a need to summarize it all, the next strategic plan has to be efficient, realistic, impactful and able to deliver on the ground, through available data and foresight, financing, and robust partnerships.

Thank you.