Dear Ministers and Head of Delegations of Governments and Non-State Actors,

Subject: A call for Commitments of Actions to Accelerate Implementation of the 2030 Agenda in the Decade of Action

I have the honour to refer to your respective invitations by the United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa, Ms Vera Songwe, to participate in the Sixth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development being held in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe from 24 to 27 February 2020.

As you will recall, in July 2019, the Heads of State and Government in their Political Declaration of the 2019 Sustainable Development Goals’ Summit called for urgent concerted and accelerated action by all stakeholders at all levels to achieve the 2030 Agenda.

Given its focus on actions to transform Africa in the decade ahead, the sixth session of the Regional Forum is well-placed to provide a platform for national governments and any non-state actors to announce commitments of SDG Acceleration Actions. These actions comprise initiatives voluntarily undertaken to accelerate the SDG implementation.

This is therefore to invite you to prepare and announce **SDG ACCELERATION ACTIONS** at the upcoming session of the Regional Forum.

Every action counts. We look forward to a rich harvest of SDG Acceleration Actions to deliver a transformed and prosperous Africa through the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063 in the coming decade.

Yours sincerely,

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