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Comparing the Rev. 2 of Chapter 1 on Sustainable Development and Financing for Development to the Zero Draft and Rev. 1



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ABOUT:

The co-facilitators of the Summit of the Future (SOTF), following informal consultations and written inputs from MS and stakeholders in December 2023, published the [zero-draft](#) of the Pact for the Future on 26 January 2024. The 5-chapter zero-draft was meant to serve as a starting point for formal intergovernmental negotiations leading up to the SOTF in September 2024.

A chapter-by-chapter First Reading was organized in early February following which a 242-page compilation text around the skeleton of the zero draft was circulated among Member States (MS). A paragraph-by-paragraph Second Reading was organised intermittently from late February until early April following which a 224-page revised compilation text was circulated among MS on 3 April 2024 (refer [here](#) for the ICH bulletin on First and Second Readings). The [Rev. 1](#) of the Pact for the Future was released on 14 May 2024 following closed informal consultation at Ambassador level and a virtual consultation with MGoS and civil society in April and the UN Civil Society Conference in Nairobi in May. The Rev. 1, as outlined by the co-facilitators in their [letter dated 4 April](#), was meant to be a concise, action-oriented and high-level political document as opposed to the zero-draft, which was meant to serve as a starting point for formal negotiations.

This bulletin compares the Rev.2 of Chapter 1 on Sustainable Development and Financing for Development to the zero-draft and Rev.1 while also referring to the compilation text for detailed insights as needed.

METHODOLOGY:

This ICH bulletin has compared the Rev. 2 of the Pact for the Future with the Rev. 1 and zero-draft. The content from the zero-draft (not in its entirety and not in order) and Rev. 1 are included in columns 1 and 2, respectively, and the content from the Rev. 2 is included in column 3 in the comparison table below. The column 4 on “Observations” was written by the Lead Author based on the compilation text (as of 3 April 2024) and understanding gained by tracking the SOTF negotiations. The “Observations” column contain discussion on both the changes between the zero-draft & Rev. 1 and the Rev. 1 & Rev. 2. Direct quotes from the text drafts have been put in quotation marks and italicised.

RESOURCES:

1. [Rev. 2 of the Pact for the Future](#)
2. [Rev. 1 of the Pact for the Future](#)
3. [Zero draft of the Pact for the Future](#)
4. [Compilation text \(as of 3 April 2024\)](#)

5. [Letter from the co-facilitators](#) (dated 4 April 2024)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Chapter 1 of Rev. 2 starts off with two introductory paragraphs and then 12 Actions:

Action 1. Take bold, ambitious, accelerated, just and transformative actions to implement the 2030 Agenda, achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and leave no one behind.

Action 2. Place the eradication of poverty at the centre of our efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda.

Action 3. End hunger and eliminate food insecurity.

Action 4. Close the SDG financing gap in developing countries.

Action 5. Ensure that the multilateral trading system continues to be an engine for sustainable development.

Action 6. Invest in people to end poverty and strengthen trust and social cohesion.

Action 7. Strengthen our efforts to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies that provide equal access to justice for all and uphold human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Action 8. Accelerate the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls as essential prerequisites to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Action 9. Enhance our ambition to address climate change.

Action 10. Accelerate our efforts to protect, conserve and sustainably use the environment.

Action 11. Protect and promote culture and sport as an integral component of sustainable development.

Action 12. Plan for the future and strengthen our collective efforts to turbocharge the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by 2030 and beyond.

HEADLINES:

- There have been additions to paragraph 16 of Rev.2 which have strengthened the text, including on human rights: *“Sustainable development and the realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms are interdependent and*

mutually reinforcing.” And on gender equality: “*We reaffirm that gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls is an essential prerequisite to sustainable development.*”

- The principle of “*common but differentiated responsibilities*” has been explicitly referenced in Rev.2.
- Action 2 and 3 are new action items in Rev.2 that is based on the inputs of the G-77 to strengthen the language on poverty, hunger, and infrastructure throughout the Chapter.
- In paragraph 20 (c) of Rev.2 the language has been strengthened with the addition of fulfilling the goal of “*0.15 to 0.20 per cent of gross national income for official development assistance to Least Developed Countries and continue discussions on the modernization of measurements of official development assistance*”. These additions are based on inputs from the EU and G-77.
- In paragraph 20 (g) of Rev.2 “*money laundering*” and “*eliminate safe havens*” have been added to the listing of illicit financial flows in Rev.2.
- References to accelerating reforms of the multilateral development banks and development finance institutions, as well as other financial reforms, have been moved to Chapter 5.
- In paragraph 22 (a) of Rev.2 the request to “*the Secretary-General to provide analysis and recommendations on these issues for the consideration of Member States*” in relation to the World Social Summit and Fourth Financing for Development Conference has been deleted.
- On migrants and migration, paragraph 22 (d) of Rev.2 has been strengthened with the additions of “*origin, destination and host countries and strengthen partnerships*” and “*ensure the safety, dignity*” in addition to the human rights of all migrants.
- Paragraph 22 (e) of Rev.2 has been strengthened with the additions of “*Address, manage and promote the prevention of water scarcity and build resilience to drought to achieve a world in which water is a sustainable resource*” and “*clean and safe water, hygiene*”.
- Paragraph 23 of Rev.2 on the human rights cluster has been strengthened with the addition of the language formulation of “*respecting promoting, protecting and fulfilling*” human rights.
- On the gender equality cluster, paragraph 24 (b) in Rev.2 has been strengthened with the addition of “*Urgently remove*” before discussing barriers and “*ensure women’s full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life.*” There has also been the addition of the “*support economy*” as well as the care economy.
- In paragraph 25 of Rev.2 reference to “*combatting the climate crisis*” has been changed to “*addressing climate change*”. The loss of language on the “*climate crisis*” has weakened the paragraph. References in Rev.1 to “*the best available science*” has been deleted.

- Since the focus of the culture cluster now also includes sports, the language formulations have been adjusted to encompass both thematic areas. Paragraph 27 of Rev.2 has introduced new language on “*and that sport can contribute to individuals’ and communities’ health and wellbeing. Culture and sport therefore have the potential to be important enablers of sustainable development.*”.
- Paragraph 13 (b) of Rev.1 which requests the Secretary General to submit a report on key considerations for determining an ambitious and effective post-2030 framework has been deleted in Rev.2.

COMPARISON:

Introductory paragraphs for Ch.5 in Rev. 2			
Zero Draft	Rev. 1	Rev. 2	Observations
<p>The new language added to the opening paragraphs of this Chapter build on Paragraph 19 of the Zero Draft:</p> <p><i>19. We reaffirm that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is our road map for achieving sustainable development and overcoming the multiple crises that we face and that the 2030 Agenda provides a blueprint for meeting the needs of present and future generations. We commit to urgently taking bold, ambitious, accelerated, just and transformative actions to realize the 2030 Agenda and to fully implement the</i></p>	<p><i>1. In 2015, we resolved to free the human race from the tyranny of poverty and to heal and secure our planet. We have made some progress, but the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals is in peril. Poverty has increased and inequalities have widened. Climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution pose immense risks to our natural environment and our prospects for development.</i></p> <p><i>2. We will not accept a future in which dignity and opportunity are denied to half the world’s population or becomes the sole preserve of</i></p>	<p><i>15. In 2015, we resolved to free the human race from the tyranny of poverty, hunger and want and to heal and secure our planet. We promised we would leave no one behind. We have made some progress, but the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals is in peril. Progress on most of the goals is either moving too slowly or has regressed below the 2015 baseline. Years of sustainable development gains are being reversed. Poverty and hunger have increased and inequalities have widened. Human rights are under threat, and we run the risk of leaving millions of</i></p>	<p>The opening paragraph 15 of Rev.2 has been strengthened with the inclusion of language on poverty and hunger. These inputs are based on extensive textual proposals by the G-77 inputs on poverty, hunger, and infrastructure throughout the Chapter.</p> <p>There has also been the addition of language on human rights and desertification and sand and dust storms.</p>

<p><i>Sustainable Development Goals, leaving no one behind.</i></p>	<p><i>those with privilege and wealth. We cannot guarantee the human rights of all without sustainable development and a thriving planet. We reaffirm that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is our overarching road map for achieving sustainable development, overcoming the multiple crises we face and securing a better future for all. We recognize that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty is the greatest global challenge. We cannot achieve our shared ambitions for the future without addressing these challenges with urgency and renewed vigour. We are committed to ensuring that the multilateral system can turbocharge our aspirations to deliver for people and planet by 2030, placing the poorest and most vulnerable people at the center of all we do.</i></p>	<p><i>people behind. Climate change, biodiversity loss, desertification and sand and dust storms and pollution pose immense risks to our natural environment and our prospects for development.</i></p> <p><i>16. We will not accept a future in which dignity and opportunity are denied to half the world's population or becomes the sole preserve of those with privilege and wealth. Sustainable development and the realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms are interdependent and mutually reinforcing. We reaffirm that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is our overarching road map for achieving sustainable development in all three of its dimensions, overcoming the multiple, interlinked crises we face and securing a better future for present and future generations. We recognize that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including</i></p>	<p>There have been additions to paragraph 16 of Rev.2 which have strengthened the text, including on human rights: “<i>Sustainable development and the realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms are interdependent and mutually reinforcing.</i>” And on gender equality: “<i>We reaffirm that gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls is an essential prerequisite to sustainable development.</i>”</p> <p>Reference to “<i>placing the poorest and most vulnerable people at the center of all we do</i>” in Rev.1 paragraph 2 has been removed from Rev.2.</p>
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extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development. We reaffirm that gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls is an essential prerequisite to sustainable development. We cannot achieve our shared ambitions for the future without addressing these challenges with urgency and renewed vigour. We are committed to ensuring that the multilateral system can turbocharge our aspirations to deliver for people and planet.

Action 1. We will take bold, ambitious, accelerated, just and transformative actions to implement the 2030 Agenda, achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and leave no one behind.

Rev.1 Action 1 read:

Action 1. We will take bold, ambitious, accelerated, just and transformative actions to realize the 2030 Agenda and leave no one behind.

References to the SDGs and the shift in language from “realize” in Rev.1 to “implement” in Rev.2 have strengthened the Action.

Zero Draft	Rev. 1	Rev. 2	Observations
Rev.1 has streamlined Paragraphs 21, 22, 27, and 45	<i>3. We reiterate our steadfast commitment to achieve the</i>	<i>17. We reiterate our steadfast commitment to</i>	Paragraph 17 of Rev.2 builds on paragraph 3 of

<p>of the Zero Draft to group language under one action item on the SDG Summit Political Declaration, Rio Declaration, Addis Ababa Action Agenda, and economic coercion.</p> <p>While language on “<i>common but differentiated responsibilities</i>” features in Paragraph 11 (Zero Draft) of this Chapter, the explicit reference to this as Principle 7 of the Rio Declaration has been removed.</p> <p>Language on economic coercion and refraining from the use of unilateral economic measures has been streamlined from Paragraph 45 of the Zero Draft.</p>	<p><i>Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. We agree to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Fully implement the Political Declaration agreed at the Sustainable Development Goals Summit in 2023, while reaffirming all the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Mobilize and deliver significant resources and investments for sustainable development and fulfil our commitments under the Addis Ababa Action Agenda.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Remove all obstacles to sustainable development and refrain from economic coercion.</i></p>	<p><i>achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development. We recognize that the 2030 Agenda is universal and that all developing countries, including countries in special situations and those with specific challenges, require assistance to implement the Agenda. We reaffirm all the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, including the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities. We decide to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Scale up our efforts towards the full implementation of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and the Paris Agreement.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Fully implement the Political Declaration agreed at the Sustainable Development Goals Summit in 2023.</i></p>	<p>Rev.1 and has been strengthened with the addition of language on the universal nature of the 2030 Agenda and “<i>that all developing countries, including countries in special situations and those with specific challenges, require assistance to implement the Agenda</i>”.</p> <p>The principle of “<i>common but differentiated responsibilities</i>” has been explicitly referenced in Rev.2.</p> <p>The subsequent action items are based on Rev.1 language.</p> <p>Paragraph 17 (c) of Rev.2 has taken language from paragraph 3 (b) of Rev.1 which focuses specifically on the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and is now in the context of sustainable development in general.</p>
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		<p><i>(c) Mobilize and deliver significant and adequate resources and investments from all sources for sustainable development.</i></p> <p><i>(d) Remove all obstacles to sustainable development and refrain from economic coercion.</i></p>	
<p>Action 2. We will place the eradication of poverty at the centre of our efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda.</p>			
Zero Draft	Rev. 1	Rev. 2	Observations
		<p><i>18. Eradicating poverty, in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is an imperative for all humankind. We decide to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Take comprehensive and targeted measures to eradicate poverty by addressing the multidimensional nature of poverty, including through rural development strategies.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Take concrete actions to prevent people falling back into poverty, including by establishing social protection systems.</i></p>	<p>Action 2 is a new action item in Rev.2 that is based on the inputs of the G-77 to strengthen the language on poverty, hunger, and infrastructure.</p>

Action 3. We will end hunger and eliminate food insecurity.

Zero Draft	Rev. 1	Rev. 2	Observations
		<p><i>19. We remain deeply concerned that one-third of the world's population remain food insecure, and we will respond to and tackle the drivers of food insecurity and malnutrition. We decide to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Support countries and communities affected by food insecurity through the provision of emergency food supplies, programmes, financing, support to agricultural production, and by ensuring food and agriculture supply chains function, and markets and trade channels remain open.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Assist countries in debt distress manage volatility in international food markets and work in partnership with international financial institutions to support developing countries affected by food insecurity.</i></p>	<p>Action 3 is a new action item in Rev.2 that is based on the inputs of the G-77 to strengthen the language on poverty, hunger, and infrastructure.</p>

		<i>(c) Promote equitable, resilient and sustainable agrifood systems so that everyone has access to safe, affordable and nutritious food.</i>	
<p>Action 4. We will close the SDG financing gap in developing countries.</p> <p>The language of this Action item 4 in Rev.2 has been streamlined from the corresponding action item in Rev.1 which read:</p> <p><i>Action 2. We will close the SDG financing gap by providing sustainable, affordable, accessible and predictable development finance and effective means of implementation.</i></p> <p>While the language has been streamlined in the Action title, it has been included across this cluster.</p>			
Zero Draft	Rev. 1	Rev. 2	Observations
<p>Paragraph 41 and 42 of the Zero Draft on official development assistance (ODA) has been streamlined in Rev.1 to paragraph 4(b) and 4(c). The explicit reference to fulfilling the 0.7% commitment was not in the Zero Draft but is in Rev.1 and Rev.2.</p> <p>4(e) of Rev.1 and 20 (g) of Rev.2 align with paragraph 40 of the Zero Draft, maintaining references to combating illicit financial flows.</p>	<p><i>4. We are deeply concerned by the growing SDG financing gap facing developing countries. We recognize that if this gap is left unaddressed, it will translate into a lasting sustainable development divide and result in a significant erosion of trust in international cooperation and the multilateral system. We welcome efforts to address the SDG financing gap, including through the Secretary-General's proposal for an SDG Stimulus. We agree to:</i></p>	<p><i>20. We are deeply concerned by the growing SDG financing gap facing developing countries. We must close this gap to prevent a lasting sustainable development divide, widening inequality between and among countries and a further erosion of trust in international relations and the multilateral system. We note ongoing efforts to address the SDG financing gap, including through the Secretary-General's proposal for an SDG Stimulus. We decide to:</i></p>	<p>In paragraph 20, the language has been strengthened with the addition of “We must close this gap to prevent a lasting sustainable development divide”, rather than the Rev.1 language of “ We recognize that if this gap is left unaddressed, it will translate into a lasting sustainable development divide”.</p> <p>However, the paragraph has been weakened as the language on SDG financing</p>

<p>Paragraph 143 on tax-related matters in the Zero Draft (Chapter 5) has been streamlined and shifted to Chapter 1, with new explicit language on constructive engagement to finalise a “United Nations Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation”. The new language on references to tax signals a strengthening of this dimension from the Zero Draft and compilation text.</p> <p>Language on the private sector only appeared twice in Chapter 5 of the Zero Draft. The addition to Chapter 1 is new and based on inputs from the compilation text (notably the G-77 additions).</p> <p>In paragraphs 4(g) and 4(i) of Rev.1 and 20 (l) of Rev.2, the language of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development in 2025 has been streamlined from the Zero Draft with a more forward-looking tone. New language has been added calling to “secure an ambitious outcome” at the Conference (this language was</p>	<p><i>(a) Expedite implementation of the key elements of an SDG Stimulus at the UN and in other relevant forums and institutions.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Scale up and fulfil our official development assistance commitments, with the goal of reaching 0.7 per cent of gross national income for official development assistance (ODA/GNI), in particular to support countries in special situations and those facing specific challenges.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Ensure that development assistance is focused on, and reaches, the poorest and most vulnerable people and countries, and take actions to strengthen its effectiveness.</i></p> <p><i>(d) Create a more enabling global environment to increase the mobilization of domestic resources for sustainable development and enhance the capacities, institutions and systems of developing countries at all levels to achieve this goal.</i></p>	<p><i>(a) Provide and mobilize sustainable, affordable, accessible, transparent and predictable development finance and the required means of implementation to developing countries.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Continue to advance with urgency the Secretary-General’s proposal for an SDG Stimulus at the United Nations and in other relevant fora and institutions.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Scale up and fulfil our respective official development assistance commitments, with the goal of reaching 0.7 per cent of gross national income for official development assistance (ODA/GNI), and 0.15 to 0.20 per cent of gross national income for official development assistance to Least Developed Countries and continue discussions on the modernization of measurements of official development assistance.</i></p>	<p>has shifted from “We welcome efforts” in Rev.1. to “We note ongoing efforts”.</p> <p>The language of paragraph 20 (a) is taken from the Action 2 title of Rev.1.</p> <p>The language of paragraph 20 (b) in Rev.2 has been strengthened with the addition of “advance with urgency”.</p> <p>In paragraph 20 (c) of Rev.2 the language has been strengthened with the addition of fulfilling the goal of “0.15 to 0.20 per cent of gross national income for official development assistance to Least Developed Countries and continue discussions on the modernization of measurements of official development assistance”. These additions are based on inputs from the EU and G-77.</p>
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<p>not seen in the compilation text either, though the G-77 proposed language in the compilation text on “looking forward” to the conference (paragraph 21 G-77 add).</p>	<p><i>(e) Increase investment in sustainable development by strengthening ongoing efforts to prevent and combat illicit financial flows and address corruption, tax evasion and tax avoidance, and recover assets derived from illicit activities.</i></p> <p><i>(f) Strengthen the inclusiveness and effectiveness of tax cooperation amongst Member States and engage constructively in negotiations to finalize a United Nations Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation.</i></p> <p><i>(g) Explore options for a global minimum-level of taxation on high net-worth individuals at the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development.</i></p> <p><i>(h) Support developing countries to catalyze increased private sector investment in sustainable development, including by accelerating reforms of</i></p>	<p><i>(d) Ensure that development assistance is focused on, and reaches, developing countries, in particular the poorest communities, and those in vulnerable situations, and take further actions to strengthen its effectiveness.</i></p> <p><i>(e) Create a more enabling environment at the global, regional and national level to increase the mobilization of domestic resources and enhance the capacities, institutions and systems of developing countries at all levels to achieve this goal, including through international support, to increase investment in sustainable development.</i></p> <p><i>(f) Implement effective economic, social and environmental policies and ensure good governance and transparent institutions to advance sustainable development.</i></p> <p><i>(g) Strengthen ongoing efforts to prevent and combat illicit financial flows,</i></p>	<p>Paragraph 20 (d) of Rev.2 is based on paragraph 4 (c) of Rev.1 with the addition of reference to “developing countries”.</p> <p>Paragraph 20 (e) of Rev.2 is based on paragraph 4 (d) of Rev.1 with the additions of “at the global, regional and national level” and “including through international support, to increase investment in sustainable development.”</p> <p>Paragraph 20 (f) of Rev.2 is a new addition that did not feature in Rev.1.</p> <p>Paragraph 20 (g) of Rev.2 has lost the reference of “Increase investment in</p>
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	<p><i>the multilateral development banks and development finance institutions and by creating a more enabling domestic regulatory and investment environment.</i></p> <p><i>(i) Secure an ambitious outcome at the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development in 2025 that will meaningfully close the SDG financing gap and respond to new and emerging challenges on the broader means of implementation.</i></p>	<p><i>corruption, money laundering, tax evasion and tax avoidance, eliminate safe havens and recover and return assets derived from illicit activities.</i></p> <p><i>(h) Strengthen the inclusiveness and effectiveness of international tax cooperation and engage constructively in negotiations to finalize a United Nations Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation, ensuring coherence and complementarity with ongoing work in other fora.</i></p> <p><i>(i) Explore options for international cooperation on the taxation of high net-worth individuals in the appropriate fora.</i></p> <p><i>(j) Support developing countries to catalyze increased private sector investment in sustainable development, including by creating a more enabling domestic and international regulatory and investment environment.</i></p>	<p><i>sustainable development by”... strengthening ongoing efforts to prevent and combat illicit financial flows. “money laundering” and “eliminate safe havens” have been added to the listing in Rev.2. These additions are based on G-77 inputs.</i></p> <p><i>Paragraph 20 (h) of Rev.2 is based on paragraph 4 (f) of Rev.1 with the addition of language on “ensuring coherence and complementarity with ongoing work in other fora”.</i></p> <p><i>In paragraph 20 (i) of Rev.2, reference to “a global minimum-level of taxation on high net-worth individuals at the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development” has been streamlined.</i></p> <p><i>In paragraph 20 (j) of Rev.2, the reference to “accelerating reforms of the multilateral development banks and</i></p>
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		<p><i>(k) Scale up international support for investment in increasing productive capacities, sustainable industrialization, infrastructure and structural economic transformation in developing countries.</i></p> <p><i>(l) Secure an ambitious outcome at the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development in 2025 that will close the SDG financing gap.</i></p>	<p><i>development finance institutions”</i> has been deleted as these issues are discussed in Chapter 5.</p> <p>Paragraph 20 (k) of Rev.2 is a new addition.</p> <p>The language of paragraph 20 (l) of Rev.2 has been streamlined from paragraph 4 (i) of Rev.1. The term “<i>meaningfully</i>” before close the SDG financing gap has been deleted as has the phrase “<i>and respond to new and emerging challenges on the broader means of implementation.</i>”</p>
<p>Action 5. We will ensure that the multilateral trading system continues to be an engine for sustainable development.</p>			
<p>This Action item heading is based on the corresponding Action item in Rev.1 which read: “<i>Action 3. We will ensure the global trading system is an engine for sustainable development.</i>”</p>			
Zero Draft	Rev. 1	Rev. 2	Observations
<p>Language on “<i>a universal, rules-based, non-discriminatory, open, fair, inclusive, equitable and</i></p>	<p><i>5. We are committed to a universal, rules-based, non-discriminatory, open, fair, inclusive, equitable and</i></p>	<p><i>21. We are committed to a universal, rules-based, non-discriminatory, open, fair, inclusive, equitable and</i></p>	<p>Paragraph 21 of Rev.2 is based on paragraph 5 of Rev.1 with the addition of “<i>We underscore the</i></p>

<p><i>transparent multilateral trading system, with the World Trade Organization (WTO) at its core” was absent from the Zero Draft.</i></p>	<p><i>transparent multilateral trading system, with the World Trade Organization (WTO) at its core. We reiterate that states are strongly urged to refrain from promulgating and applying unilateral economic measures not in accordance with international law and the Charter of the United Nations that impede the full achievement of economic and social development, particularly in developing countries. We agree to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Promote a multilateral trading system that contributes to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals by offering more preferential trade access to developing countries to drive export-led growth that will support national development objectives.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Urge WTO members to take decisive action on issues that are critical to achieving inclusive and sustainable development.</i></p>	<p><i>transparent multilateral trading system, with the World Trade Organization (WTO) at its core. We underscore the importance of the multilateral trading system contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. We reiterate that States are strongly urged to refrain from promulgating and applying unilateral economic measures not in accordance with international law and the Charter of the United Nations that impede the full achievement of economic and social development, particularly in developing countries. We decide to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Promote export-led growth in developing countries through, inter alia, preferential trade access for developing countries and targeted special and differential treatment that responds to the development needs of individual countries.</i></p>	<p><i>importance of the multilateral trading system contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.”</i></p> <p>Paragraphs 21 (a), (b), and (c) are based on additions from the G-77, China and the Russian Federation, among others.</p>
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		<p><i>(b) Work towards concluding the necessary reform of the WTO to improve all its functions and effectively address the challenges facing global trade.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Facilitate the accession of developing countries to the WTO and promote trade and investment liberalization and facilitation.</i></p>	
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Action 6. We will invest in people to end poverty and strengthen trust and social cohesion.

The Action 6 of Rev.2 is similar to the corresponding Action 4 in Rev.1 but the reference to investing in people and “*their socio-economic development*” has been deleted.

Zero Draft	Rev. 1	Rev. 2	Observations
<p>References to the World Social Summit were absent from the Zero Draft.</p> <p>There were no references to migration or migrants in the Zero Draft.</p> <p>The only references to food in the Zero Draft were in reference to the United Nations Food Systems Summit (2021) and the “<i>sharing technologies and skills to solve the basic health</i></p>	<p><i>6. We express our deep concern at persistent inequalities within and between countries and at the slow pace of progress towards ensuring universal access to social protection, quality inclusive education and lifelong learning, universal health coverage and decent work for all. We also stress the importance of ensuring clean water and sanitation for people everywhere. We must meet</i></p>	<p><i>22. We express our deep concern at persistent inequalities within and between countries and at the slow pace of progress towards improving the lives and livelihoods of people everywhere, including people in vulnerable situations. We must meet the Sustainable Development Goals for all segments of society and leave no one behind, including through the localization of</i></p>	<p>In paragraph 22 of Rev.2. the listing of groups in Rev.1 paragraph 6 of “<i>including children, persons with disabilities, older persons, Indigenous Peoples and other vulnerable groups</i>” has also been deleted.</p>

<p><i>issues of water, sanitation and food security” in Chapter 3. The reference to the Food Systems Summit has been removed entirely. Paragraph 4(d) of Rev.1 has introduced new language on food systems, based on the compilation text negotiations.</i></p> <p>Similar to the language on food security, language on water was only referenced in terms of the United Nations Water Conference (which has been removed in Rev.1) and in paragraph 99 (Chapter 3) in relation to technologies. 4(e) of Rev.1 is a streamlined paragraph of inputs from the compilation text negotiations.</p> <p>It should also be noted that the listing of summits in paragraph 26 of the Zero Draft has been removed from Rev.1. This includes deletion of reference to the Transforming Education Summit (2022), the high-level meeting on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (2023), the high-level meeting on universal</p>	<p><i>the Sustainable Development Goals for all countries and peoples and for all segments of society and leave no one behind, including children, persons with disabilities, older persons, Indigenous Peoples and other vulnerable groups. We agree to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Increase investment in socio-economic development from all sources, with a particular focus on reaching all women and girls, including empowering the most vulnerable.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Secure ambitious outcomes on financing all aspects of social development, including universal social protection, at the Second World Summit for Social Development and the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development in 2025, and request the Secretary-General to provide analysis and recommendations on these issues for the consideration of Member States.</i></p>	<p><i>sustainable development. We decide to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Secure ambitious outcomes on all aspects of social development at the World Social Summit entitled the Second World Summit for Social Development.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities by promoting universal health coverage, increasing access to quality, inclusive education and lifelong learning, including in emergencies, and improving opportunities for decent work for all.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and support developing countries to plan and implement just, safe, healthy, accessible, resilient and sustainable cities, and accelerate efforts to ensure access to affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy for all.</i></p>	<p>Paragraph 22 (a) of Rev.2 is based on paragraph 6 (b) of Rev.1. The request to “the Secretary-General to provide analysis and recommendations on these issues for the consideration of Member States” has been deleted.</p> <p>Paragraph 22 (b) of Rev.2 has taken the language from paragraph 6 of Rev.1 and separated the language into a new paragraph.</p> <p>Paragraph 22 (c) of Rev.2 is based on inputs from several delegations including the G-77, Indonesia, China, and the Russian Federation.</p>
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<p>health coverage (2023), and the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis (2023).</p>	<p><i>(c) Maximize the positive contribution of safe, orderly and regular migration to sustainable development and our world more broadly, and strengthen international cooperation to comprehensively address the drivers of irregular migration and protect the human rights of all migrants.</i></p> <p><i>(d) Fundamentally transform our food systems for the benefit of people, planet and prosperity so that everyone has access to safe, affordable and nutritious food, addressing the drivers of food insecurity, and promoting resilient and sustainable agriculture.</i></p> <p><i>(e) Prevent and manage water scarcity and ensure the availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.</i></p>	<p><i>(d) Maximize the positive contribution of migrants to the sustainable development of origin, destination and host countries and strengthen partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration to comprehensively address the drivers of irregular migration and ensure the safety, dignity and human rights of all migrants.</i></p> <p><i>(e) Address, manage and promote the prevention of water scarcity and build resilience to drought to achieve a world in which water is a sustainable resource, and ensure the availability and sustainable management of clean and safe water, hygiene and sanitation for all.</i></p>	<p>Paragraph 22 (d) of Rev.2 has been strengthened with the additions of “<i>origin, destination and host countries and strengthen partnerships</i>” and “<i>ensure the safety, dignity</i>” in addition to the human rights of all migrants. Paragraph 6 (d) of Rev.1 has been deleted from this cluster as Action 3 of Rev.2 is now dedicated to food insecurity. There has been a shift in the placement of this language.</p> <p>Paragraph 22 (e) of Rev.2 is based on paragraph 6 (e) of Rev.1 and has been strengthened with the additions of “<i>Address, manage and promote the prevention of water scarcity and build resilience to drought to achieve a world in which water is a sustainable resource</i>” and “<i>clean and safe water, hygiene</i>”.</p>
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Action 7. We will strengthen our efforts to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies that provide equal access to justice for all and uphold human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Action 7 of Rev.2 is based on Action 5 of Rev.1 and has been strengthened to include “*for all*” after access to justice, as well as the addition of language on “*fundamental freedoms*”. The language has been strengthened further with a shift from “*respect*” human rights in Rev.1 to “*uphold*” in Rev.2.

Zero Draft	Rev. 1	Rev. 2	Observations
<p>Paragraphs 8, 22, and 50 of the Zero Draft contain similar language that has been streamlined to form the language contained in this Action cluster.</p>	<p>7. <i>We recognize that the Sustainable Development Goals seek to achieve all human rights and that securing peace, upholding the rule of law and safeguarding all human rights are essential to achieving sustainable development that leaves no one behind. We agree to:</i></p> <p>(a) <i>Uphold all human rights, including the right to development, and promote effective rule of law and good governance at all levels and build transparent, effective and accountable institutions.</i></p> <p>(b) <i>Ensure that all human rights are at the centre of our efforts to eradicate poverty, combat inequalities, leave no one behind and implement the 2030 Agenda.</i></p>	<p>23. <i>We recognize that the Sustainable Development Goals seek to achieve all human rights and that securing peace, upholding the rule of law and respecting promoting, protecting and fulfilling all human rights are essential to achieving sustainable development that leaves no one behind. We decide to:</i></p> <p>(a) <i>Respect, protect and fulfil all human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the right to development, promote effective rule of law and good governance at all levels and build transparent, inclusive, effective and accountable institutions.</i></p> <p>(b) <i>Ensure that all human rights are at the centre of our efforts to eradicate poverty, combat inequalities,</i></p>	<p>Paragraph 23 of Rev.2 has been strengthened with the addition of the language formulation of “<i>respecting promoting, protecting and fulfilling</i>” human rights.</p> <p>Similarly, the term “<i>uphold</i>” in paragraph 7 (a) of Rev.1 has shifted to the formulation of “<i>Respect, protect and fulfil</i>” in paragraph 23 (a) of Rev.2. The additions of “<i>fundamental freedoms</i>” and “<i>inclusive</i>” in the listing before institutions at the end of the paragraph have strengthened the paragraph. The “<i>right to development</i>” has been re-inserted into the text.</p>

leave no one behind and implement the 2030 Agenda.

Action 8. We will accelerate the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls as essential prerequisites to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

The language of Action item 8 in Rev.2 is based on Action item 6 of Rev.1 and has been strengthened from “*promote*” in Rev.1 to “*accelerate*” the achievement of gender equality in Rev.2. The term “*protect*” before all women and girls which was in Rev.1 has been removed in Rev.2 to keep the language formulation in-line with the language formulation of SDG 5.

Zero Draft	Rev. 1	Rev. 2	Observations
<p>While the Zero Draft mentioned sexual and reproductive health (paragraph 105), Rev.1 and 2 have added the “<i>rights</i>” element to paragraph 8.</p> <p>Action 6 has consolidated all references to gender equality into one action item for Chapter 1.</p> <p>There were no references to adolescents, the gender gap, or the care economy in the Zero Draft which has been added to Rev.1 and Rev.2.</p> <p>Language from paragraphs 9, 24, and 59 of the Zero Draft feature in a streamlined manner in this Action item on gender equality.</p>	<p><i>8. We recognize that the achievement of full human potential and sustainable development is not possible if one half of humanity continues to be denied full human rights and opportunities. Sustained and inclusive socio-economic development can only be realized when all women, adolescents and girls have their full human rights respected, protected and fulfilled, including comprehensive sexual and reproductive health and rights. We agree to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Take bold, ambitious, accelerated, just and transformative actions to ensure full and equal enjoyment of all human</i></p>	<p><i>24. We recognize that the achievement of full human potential and sustainable development is not possible if women and girls are denied full human rights and opportunities. Sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth and sustainable development can only be realized when all women, adolescent girls and girls have their full human rights respected, protected and fulfilled, including universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights. We decide to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Take bold, ambitious, accelerated, just and transformative actions to ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human</i></p>	<p>The reference to “<i>half of humanity</i>” in paragraph 8 of Rev.1 has been changed to “<i>women and girls</i>” in paragraph 24 of Rev.2.</p> <p>The first half of paragraph 8 (a) of Rev.1 in verbatim paragraph 24 (a).</p>

	<p><i>rights and fundamental freedoms by all women and girls, including through removing all legal, social and economic barriers to achieve gender equality.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Take targeted and accelerated action to eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Significantly increase investments to close the gender gap, acknowledging that poverty exacerbates gender inequalities, including in the care economy.</i></p>	<p><i>rights and fundamental freedoms by all women and girls.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Urgently remove all legal, social and economic barriers to achieve gender equality and ensure women’s full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Take targeted and accelerated action to eradicate all forms of violence against all women and girls, including sexual and gender-based violence.</i></p> <p><i>(d) Significantly increase investments to close the gender gap, including in the care and support economy, acknowledging the linkage between poverty and gender inequality.</i></p>	<p>The second half of paragraph 8 (a) of Rev.1 has been separated to form paragraph 24 (b) in Rev.2. It has been strengthened with the addition of “Urgently remove” and “ensure women’s full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life.”</p> <p>Paragraph 24 (c) of Rev.2 is based on paragraph 8 (b) of Rev.1. The term “eliminate” has been changed to “eradicate” in Rev.2 in terms of violence against women and girls. The paragraph has been strengthened with the addition of “including sexual and gender-based violence”.</p> <p>In paragraph 24 (d) of Rev.2 there has been the</p>
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addition of the “support economy”.

Action 9. We will enhance our ambition to address climate change.

The language of Action 9 in Rev.2 has been streamlined from the corresponding Action 8 in Rev.1 which read: “Action 8. We will combat climate change, support developing countries adapt to its impact and ensure they have the financing they need.”

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<p>Language on the operationalization of the funding arrangements, including the Fund, for averting, minimising and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, and the specific reference to the USD 792 million figure for the Fund, as outlined in paragraph 35 of the Zero Draft has been removed.</p> <p>References to the Paris Agreement and targets being “in line with 1.5 °C” have been retained.</p> <p>Paragraph 11(b) of Rev.1 and 25 (b) of Rev.2 on nationally determined contributions is verbatim paragraph 34 of the Zero Draft.</p>	<p>10. We are deeply concerned at the slow pace of progress in combatting the climate crisis, the continued growth in greenhouse gas emissions and the increasing frequency, intensity and impact of climate-related disasters, especially on the most vulnerable countries. We recognize that the window for changing course is rapidly closing, and that accelerated action is urgently needed in this critical decade to deliver on existing commitments, implement necessary policies, and scale up financing.</p> <p>11. We reaffirm the importance of contributing to global efforts towards deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5 °C</p>	<p>25. We are deeply concerned at the slow pace of progress in addressing climate change, the continued growth in greenhouse gas emissions and the increasing frequency and intensity of the adverse impacts of climate change, in particular on developing countries, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change. We reaffirm the importance of accelerating action on the basis of the best available science, reflecting equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances. We decide to:</p>	<p>The language of paragraph 25 of Rev.2 is based on paragraph 10 of Rev.1. Reference to “combatting the climate crisis” has been changed to “addressing climate change”. The loss of language on the “climate crisis” has weakened the paragraph. References in Rev.1 to “the best available science” has been deleted. However, the paragraph has been strengthened with the reformulation of language on the “intensity of the adverse impacts of climate change, in particular on developing countries, especially those that are particularly vulnerable” and on “We reaffirm the importance of accelerating action on the basis of the best available</p>

<p>Language on acknowledging the work of the High-Level Expert Group on Climate Finance, references to the Group have not been retained in Rev.1.</p>	<p><i>pathways, in a nationally determined manner, taking into account the Paris Agreement and different national circumstances, pathways and approaches. We also reaffirm the importance of accelerating action on the basis of the best available science, reflecting equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances. We are concerned with the growing gap between the needs of developing countries and the levels of support they receive to adapt to adverse effects of climate change and loss and damage. We agree to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Commit to an ambitious outcome at the upcoming United Nations Climate Conference (COP29), including by agreeing a new goal on climate finance.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Come forward in our next nationally determined contributions with ambitious, economy-wide emission</i></p>	<p><i>(a) Work towards an ambitious outcome at the upcoming United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change’s COP29, including setting the new collective quantified goal on climate finance and building on the UAE consensus that includes the outcome of the first global stocktake of the Paris Agreement.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Come forward in our next nationally determined contributions with ambitious, economy-wide emission reduction targets, covering all greenhouse gases, sectors and categories and aligned with limiting global warming to 1.5 °C, as informed by the latest science, in the light of different national circumstances.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Protect everyone on earth through universal coverage of early warning systems by 2027, including through the accelerated implementation of the Early Warnings for All initiative and promote a</i></p>	<p><i>science, reflecting equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances.”</i></p> <p>Paragraph 25 (a) on Rev.2 is based on paragraph 11 (a) of Rev.1. The language has shifted from “Commit to and ambitious outcome” in Rev.1 to “Work towards an ambitious outcome” in Rev.2. The paragraph has been strengthened with the addition of language on “including setting the new collective quantified goal on climate finance and building on the UAE consensus that includes the outcome of the first global stocktake of the Paris Agreement.”</p> <p>The language in paragraph 11 (c), (d), (e), (f), and (h) of Rev.1 has been moved to Chapter 5 of Rev.2, predominantly under Action 53.</p>
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	<p><i>reduction targets, covering all greenhouse gases, sectors and categories and aligned with limiting global warming to 1.5 °C, as informed by the latest science, in the light of different national circumstances.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Increase support to developing countries in our collective fight against climate change, including through scaled up, new, and additional grant-based, or highly concessional finance for both adaptation and mitigation, that builds on existing institutions and mechanisms.</i></p> <p><i>(d) Accelerate deployment and development of clean and renewable energy technologies in line with the agreed commitment to triple renewable energy capacities and double energy efficiency by 2030.</i></p> <p><i>(e) Close the significant adaptation finance gap that affects many developing countries.</i></p>	<p><i>disaster risk-informed approach to sustainable development that integrates disaster risk reduction into policies, programmes and investments at all levels.</i></p>	<p>Paragraph 25 (c) of Rev.2 is based on language from paragraph 11 (g) of Rev.1. It has been strengthened with the addition of language on “and promote a disaster risk-informed approach to sustainable development that integrates disaster risk reduction into policies, programmes and investments at all levels.”</p>
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	<p><i>(f) Increase accessibility of climate finance vehicles including those run by international financial institutions, and ensure their procedures are simplified and that they are adequately funded to better support developing countries address climate change through the provision of affordable, long-term capital.</i></p> <p><i>(g) Deliver on the Secretary-General's call to protect everyone on earth through universal coverage of early warning systems by 2027, including through the accelerated implementation of the Early Warnings for All initiative.</i></p> <p><i>(h) Request the Secretary-General to present options for Member States' consideration in advance of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development for improved monitoring, assessment and verification of climate finance and sustainable development finance, while avoiding</i></p>		
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	<i>duplication of existing processes.</i>		
Action 10. We will accelerate our efforts to protect, conserve and sustainably use the environment.			
Action 10 of Rev.2 has been strengthened with the addition of language on “conserve and sustainably use”, which did not feature in the corresponding Action 9 heading of Rev.1.			
Zero Draft	Rev. 1	Rev. 2	Observations
<p>References to the Convention on Biological Diversity and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification have been removed. Rather, a general listing of environmental impacts (climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution, water scarcity, floods, desertification, land degradation, sand and dust storms) has been included in Rev.1 and Rev.2.</p> <p>The language of 12 (b) of Rev.1 and the last part of paragraph 26 (b) of Rev.2 is verbatim the last sentence of paragraph 30 of the Zero Draft.</p>	<p><i>12. We are deeply concerned about rapid environmental degradation, and we recognize the urgent need for a fundamental shift in our approach in order to achieve a world in which humanity lives in harmony with nature. We must conserve, restore and sustainably use our planet’s natural resources to support the health and well-being of present and future generations. We will address the interlinked causes and adverse impacts of climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution, water scarcity, floods, desertification, land degradation, sand and dust storms through the implementation of existing intergovernmentally agreed commitments and multilateral environmental agreements. We agree to:</i></p>	<p><i>26. We are deeply concerned about rapid environmental degradation, and we recognize the urgent need for a fundamental shift in our approach in order to achieve a world in which humanity lives in harmony with nature. We must conserve, restore and sustainably use our planet’s ecosystems and natural resources to support the health and well-being of present and future generations. We will address the interlinked causes and adverse impacts of climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution, water scarcity, floods, desertification, land degradation, drought, deforestation and sand and dust storms. We decide to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Achieve a world in which humanity lives in harmony</i></p>	<p>Paragraph 26 of Rev.2 is based on paragraph 12 of Rev.1. The reference to “through the implementation of existing intergovernmentally agreed commitments and multilateral environmental agreements” in Rev.1 has been removed in Rev.2 (although a streamlined reference to this is maintained in paragraph 26 (e) of Rev.2).</p>

	<p><i>(a) Deliver on our agreed commitments to halt and reverse biodiversity loss by 2030.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Conserve and sustainably use oceans and seas, freshwater resources, as well as forests, mountains and drylands and protect biodiversity, ecosystems and wildlife.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Promote sustainable lifestyles, and circular economy approaches as a pathway to achieving sustainable consumption and production patterns.</i></p> <p><i>(d) Finalize the negotiations on an ambitious international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, by 2024.</i></p>	<p><i>with nature, conserve and sustainably use our planet's resources and reverse the trends of environmental degradation.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Take ambitious action to improve the health, productivity, sustainable use and resilience of the oceans and their ecosystems, and conserve and sustainably use and restore seas and freshwater resources, as well as forests, mountains, glaciers and drylands and protect, conserve and restore biodiversity, ecosystems and wildlife.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Promote sustainable consumption and production patterns, including sustainable lifestyles, and circular economy approaches as a pathway to achieving sustainable consumption and production patterns, and zero waste initiatives.</i></p> <p><i>(d) Accelerate efforts to address the pollution of air, land and soil, freshwater and the oceans, including the</i></p>	<p>Paragraph 26 (a) of Rev.2 is a new formulation of language.</p> <p>Paragraph 26 (b) of Rev.2 is based on paragraph 12 (b) of Rev.1 and has been strengthened with the addition of “Take ambitious action to improve the health, productivity, sustainable use and resilience of the oceans and their ecosystems”.</p> <p>Paragraph 26 (c) of Rev.2 is based on paragraph 12 (c) of Rev.1 with the addition of language on “sustainable consumption and production” and “zero waste initiatives”.</p> <p>Paragraph 26 (d) of Rev.2 is based on paragraph 12 (d) of Rev.1. The latter half is verbatim paragraph 12</p>
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Action 11. We will protect and promote culture and sport as an integral component of sustainable development.

Action 11 of Rev.2 is based on Action 7 of Rev.1 with the addition of “and sport” in Rev.2.

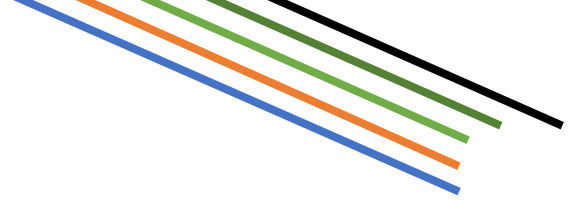
Zero Draft	Rev. 1	Rev. 2	Observations
<p>Reference to the “<i>promotion of culture and inclusion</i>” is only mentioned in Chapter 4 (paragraph 103) of the Zero Draft. No other references relating to this were made, thus all of the language in Action 7 is new compared to the Zero Draft.</p>	<p><i>9. We recognize that culture offers people and communities a strong sense of identity and fosters social cohesion. We reaffirm the role of culture as an enabler of sustainable development and in enhancing efforts to accelerate the 2030 Agenda by providing people and</i></p>	<p><i>27. We recognize that culture offers people and communities a strong sense of identity and fosters social cohesion and that sport can contribute to individuals’ and communities’ health and wellbeing. Culture and sport therefore have the potential to be important enablers of</i></p>	<p>Since the focus of this cluster in Rev.2 has shifted to culture and sports, the language formulations have been adjusted to encompass both thematic areas. Paragraph 27 of Rev.2 has introduced new language on “and that sport can contribute to</p>

	<p><i>communities with a strong sense of identity and social cohesion, and by contributing to more effective, inclusive, equitable and sustainable development policies and measures. We agree to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Integrate culture into economic, social and environmental development policies and strategies as a standalone goal, and as a central consideration to enhance implementation of the 2030 Agenda.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Ensure adequate investment in the protection and promotion of culture.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Engage constructively in bilateral negotiations on the return or restitution to countries of their cultural property of spiritual, historical and cultural value, and strengthen international cooperation on this issue.</i></p>	<p><i>sustainable development. We decide to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Ensure that culture and sport can contribute to more effective, inclusive, equitable and sustainable development, and integrate culture into economic, social and environmental development policies and strategies and ensure adequate public investment in the protection and promotion of culture.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Engage promptly and constructively in bilateral negotiations, engaging relevant stakeholders as required, on the return or restitution to countries of their cultural property of spiritual, historical and cultural value, and strengthen international cooperation on this issue.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Promote intercultural and interreligious dialogue to strengthen social cohesion and contribute to sustainable development.</i></p>	<p><i>individuals' and communities' health and wellbeing. Culture and sport therefore have the potential to be important enablers of sustainable development.”.</i></p> <p>Paragraph 27 (a) of Rev.2 is an amalgamation of language from Rev.1 paragraphs 9 (latter half), 9 (a) and 9 (b).</p> <p>Paragraph 27 (b) of Rev.2 is based on paragraph 9 (c) of Rev.1. It has been strengthened with the additions of “Engage promptly” and “engaging relevant stakeholders as required”.</p> <p>Paragraph 27 (c) of Rev.2 is a new formulation of language.</p>
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Action 12. We will plan for the future and strengthen our collective efforts to turbocharge the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by 2030 and beyond.

Action 12 of Rev.2 is based on Action 10 of Rev.1. The language of “to reduce global inequalities and advance sustainable development beyond 2030” in Rev.1 has shifted to the language above in Action 12.

Zero Draft	Rev. 1	Rev. 2	Observations
<p>There was no reference to the SDG Summit in 2027 in the Zero Draft and the request to the Secretary-General to submit a report to Member States in advance is new language.</p>	<p><i>13. We remain steadfastly focused and committed to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. We will sustain our efforts beyond 2030 and to address existing, new and emerging challenges to sustainable development. We agree to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Consider how we will advance sustainable development beyond 2030 at the SDG Summit in 2027.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Request the Secretary-General to submit a report to Member States in advance of the 2027 SDG Summit on key considerations for determining an ambitious and effective post-2030 framework for sustainable development.</i></p>	<p><i>28. We remain steadfastly focused and committed to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. We will sustain our efforts to build the future we want by addressing existing, new and emerging challenges to sustainable development by 2030 and beyond. We decide to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Significantly advance progress towards the full and timely achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by 2030.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Consider in September 2027, at the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), under the auspices of the General Assembly, how we will advance</i></p>	<p>Paragraph 28 (a) is a new formulation of language that has strengthened this cluster.</p> <p>Paragraph 13 (b) of Rev.1 which requests the Secretary General to submit a report on key considerations for determining an ambitious and effective post-2030 framework has been deleted.</p>



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