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Belarus has consistently supported initiatives aimed at bolstering partner relationships between states, international intergovernmental organizations, civil society and private sector in their common efforts to advance the cause of global development.

We believe that it is exactly an inclusive approach in this area that can best address such problems, among others, as growing inequality at the global and national levels, poverty, economic and social alienation, and discrimination.

We proceed from the assumption that in a world of increasing global stakeholders and rising transnational challenges and threats, global partnerships jointly forged by countries, international intergovernmental organizations, civil society and private sector hold the best promise for effective cooperation.

We think that it is vital for development partnerships established at the national level to center around national priorities of programme countries. This attitude is the best guarantee that the Global Partnership for Development on the whole will be successfully implemented.

Belarus takes note of a particular significance of forming and realizing global partnerships in the context of efforts to elaborate the post-2015 UN development agenda. In our view, global partnerships can be an effective tool for implementing both the future development agenda, and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Finally, our delegation would like to draw attention to the need of realizing in the United Nations generally a comprehensive approach for global partnerships, which facilitate the UN Charter’s goals and principles.