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Ambassador Juan Holguin Flores / Ecuador

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Mr. President, assembly of parties, Director-General, ladies and gentlemen, IDLO officials, special guests. First of all, I would like to congratulate on the three new members especially Honduras a state from Latin America so we are now all members of CELAC. Director-General I would like to congratulate you for your excellent leadership. Indeed IDLO has been working hard with the Constitutional Court of Ecuador. We believe some aspects are still outstanding though. Seems like migration, childhood and the accountability of multinationals in the violation of human rights so we would like to achieve an actual implementation of the 2030 agenda in a holistic manner taking into consideration the most vulnerable groups like migrants and children. And we believe that the major corporations are to be held responsible. They just take care of profits for shareholders. They put money-you know- money in front of human beings. Ecuador has been acting in every international forum to pursue this objective and will keep doing so. Thank you.