Moderator

Thank you to the panellists for your very informative presentations.

We cannot achieve our global commitment of eradicating poverty and achieving sustainable development if we do not eliminate social exclusion in all its forms.

We know that more effort is needed to address legislative frameworks, policies and practices which continue to embed discriminatory services and are counter to international human rights obligations.

Australia is placing gender equality, disability and social inclusion at the centre of Australia's development program.

With eighty per cent of investments required to demonstrate that they effectively address gender equality in implementation.

Australia has also established a landmark Inclusion and Equality Fund to support LGBTQIA+ organisations to catalyse change in their communities.

We are developing a new International Gender Equality Strategy, a dedicated LGBTQIA+ Human Rights Engagement Strategy and a new Disability Equity and Rights Strategy for a more secure and inclusive region.

Thank you to all who have provided input into our strategies. We are keen to learn from the experience and insights of people in this room to inform our approaches—thank you for sharing your insights.

It is critical that we put lived experience at the centre of our decision making to ensure we leave no one behind.