

## Australia - Country Statement Item 2

I would like to write a couple of things from Australia. It's clearly support of the SDGs 2030 agenda. To progress that, we are really keen to work in partnership with a range of places in Asia- pacific creations. Within that, we've tried to work together to improve data collection, processes framework and outcome which is really important at that national level and global level. We want to try to avoid duplication where we can, so that point that New Zealand's representative made around the regional layer. It is also concerns for us as well.

Australia is already working in partnership to try to advance this area already working with BloomBurg's Flame for Peace on health information, and etc., international women development agencies on gender statistics and individual deprivation major also watching on disability diverse as well. So, we are really keen to continue to advance that. We are also working with Pacific Islands by really focusing on working with individual countries to support them and we are encouraging a real focus around particular areas around gender, economic growth and governance.

Additional points (refer to meeting document):

- 1) Connection to the action agenda, it's not really plot strong enough and underpinning, if we would like to take things forward, it's really important connection.
- 2) Connection to the Asia Pacific Regional Roadmap on SDGs, one of the areas that I concerns is the resources behind the actions. The actions are fine, but the resources should be well organized to ensure they will provide the good effects.