



Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations

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Excellencies,

I have the honor to address you in my capacity of Chair of the Like-Minded Group in support of Middle-Income Countries (LMG-MICs¹) with regards to the Interim Report of the High-Level Expert Panel on the Multidimensional Vulnerability Index.

On behalf of the Group, I highly appreciate the efforts of the High-Level Expert Panel to conduct such a relevant process in consultation with Member States. We kindly encourage you to continue to do so before a final report is produced.

Please note that the Group is presenting comments on process, on content and on text suggestions to the Interim Report in Annex I of this letter. We trust the High-Level Expert Panel will carefully consider them in their following steps.

Finally, allow me to underscore the importance of engaging with all Regional Commissions along the process, capitalizing on their expertise in tackling multidimensional vulnerabilities and designing relevant indexes.

Please accept your Excellencies the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

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