



## KENYA

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Thank you Mr. Chairman,

On behalf of the Government and the people of Kenya, let me start by thanking the Director General, Mr. Pascal Lamy and the Chairman of the General Council, Ambassador Mario Matus for their efforts and the leadership they provided in organizing this important Conference. I also take this opportunity to thank the Government of Switzerland for its hospitality and their facilitation role which led to the successful convening of this Conference.

Mr. Chairman,

The Seventh WTO Ministerial Conference comes at a critical time when the world economy is experiencing an acute economic and financial crisis. This 7MC therefore, gives us an opportunity to exchange views on how the WTO and the Multilateral Trading System can contribute to recovery and growth of the global economy and also assess the progress of the DDA negotiations. The relevance and credibility of WTO is tied closely to conclusion of the DDA

cannot be overemphasized and WTO should thus continue to play its creative role in urging all countries to speed up implementation of national, regional and global levels.

Global economic environment which should be formulated into a dynamic process for ensuring growth and development particularly for the vulnerable developing countries.

I thank you all for your kind attention.