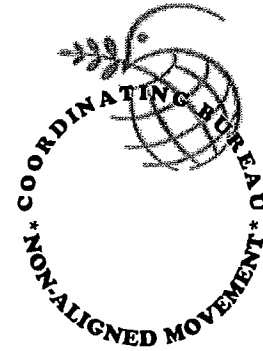




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**Statement on behalf of the Joint Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and China and the Non-Aligned Movement by H.E. Dr. Abdalmahmood Abdalhaleem Mohamad, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Sudan to the United Nations, during the Informal Consultations of the General Assembly on United Nations System-wide Coherence
New York, 13 March 2009**

Distinguished Co-Chairs,

- On behalf of the Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC) of the Group of 77 and China and the Non-Aligned Movement, I would like to thank you for convening this informal meeting.
- Allow me at the outset to welcome your appointment to lead this intergovernmental process for the consideration of the recommendations emanating from the High-Level Panel's Report and the Secretary-General's comments thereon. The JCC reiterates its willingness to engage constructively in this process. We are very confident in your able leadership of this process in an open, transparent and inclusive manner.
- The Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and China and the Non-Aligned Movement would also like to reiterate its appreciation for the diligent work carried out by the two previous Co-chairs; the Permanent Representatives of Tanzania and Ireland.

Distinguished Co-Chairs,

- As we approach this phase of our consultations, we would like to reiterate our position pertaining to this intergovernmental process.
- We have consistently made clear our preference for an integrated process, culminating in a single comprehensive decision, and that position is clearly and definitively stipulated in General Assembly Resolution 62/277 which was adopted by consensus last September.
- GA Resolution 62/208 (the TCPR) constitutes the main guideline for how operational activities are carried out within the UN, and GA resolution 62/277 is the procedural guideline on how we move forward on the issue of system wide coherence.
- We have further maintained that funding, development and governance are areas of priority interest for both the NAM and G-77.

- The Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and China and the Non-Aligned Movement would like to recall General Assembly Resolution 62/277 which requests the Secretary General to provide Member States with substantive papers on the issues of funding and governance. We believe that these papers will facilitate our discussions on these issues and looks forward to receiving them.
- The Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and China and the Non-Aligned Movement also awaits the independent evaluation pertaining to the pilot countries who are implementing the “Delivering as One” approach to the provision of development assistance through the United Nations System.
- We further reiterate that the implementation of recommendations contained in the Panel’s report should follow intergovernmental consideration and agreement by the General Assembly and there should be no *a priori* decision with regard to when decisions will be made on the report because this should flow from the consultations. In other words, there should be no artificial deadlines.
- The Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC) of the Group of 77 and China and the Non-Aligned Movement assures you, Distinguished Co-Chairs, of its continued active engagement and support of this process.

Thank you.