

Goals Set for the 2021 G20 Rome Summit

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Introduction

The 2021 G20 Rome Summit Goals Set Report identifies the priority goals for each major subject and each member that the Rome Summit will address.

G20 Research Group analysts have produced a ranked and ordered list of four to six priority goals for each subject and member, in the weeks leading up to the Rome Summit.

The goals are expressed as closely as possible to the form of language used in summit communiqués, to facilitate scoring goals met, which will be published in a report shortly after the summit.

Goals by issue are identified on the following basis:

- 1. The presidency's priority agenda, starting with the incoming host's statement at the beginning of the presidency;
- 2. The summit's built-in agenda;
- 3. The existing global agenda that summit members have agreed to (for example, the 2030 Agenda's Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris Agreement on climate change, the previous G20 and BRICS commitments);
- 4. Previous summits' commitments (for example, the fossil fuel subsidies phase-out and the anti-protectionist pledge); and
- 5. Analysts' judgements about what the world needs.

Goals by member are identified using a similar logic, based on the data sources identified below.

Analysts draw on several core sources, which appear during the year leading up to the summit, as follows:

- 1. Leaders' addresses to the United Nations General Assembly;
- 2. National policy addresses, for example the US State of the Union Address;
- 3. Speeches at the World Economic Forum in Davos;
- 4. News releases about the host's pre-summit contacts with its partners;
- 5. Articles by the leaders and experts in the summit background books produced by the G20 Research Group and G7 Research Group.

Less relevant are the outcome documents of pre-summit ministerial meetings (to discount what has already been agreed at lower levels) and recommendations by G20 engagement groups (although they provide a useful background).



Table 1: Goals Set by Subject

Issue	Number of Commitments Considered in Goals Set
Macroeconomics	5
Trade	5
International Taxation	4
Crime and Corruption	6
Labour and Employment	6
Gender	6
Development	6
Health	5
Energy	5
Environment	5
Climate Change	6
Total	59

Table 2: Goals Set by Member

Member	Number of Commitments Considered in Goals Set
Argentina	6
Australia	5
Brazil	6
Canada	6
China	4
France	5
Germany	5
India	5
Indonesia	6
Italy	6
Japan	5
Korea	5
Mexico	5
Russia	5
Saudi Arabia	6
South Africa	5
Turkey	5
United Kingdom	5
United States	5
European Union	6
Total	106



Goals Set by Subject

If the Rome Summit is to be successful for these issues, it must do the following, in order of importance.

Macroeconomics

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- 1. We reaffirm our resolve to use all available tools for as long as required to address the adverse consequences of COVID-19, in particular on those most impacted, such as women, youth and informal and low-skilled workers, and on inequalities.
- 2. We recognise the importance of good corporate governance frameworks and well-functioning capital markets to support the recovery, and look forward to the review of the *G20/OECD Principles of Corporate Governance*.
- 3. We will continue to closely coordinate our efforts in enhancing resilience against future shocks, including pandemics, natural disasters, and physical and transition climate change risks, and addressing the interrelated policy challenges.
- 4. We will continue to support our economies for as long as is necessary, shifting the focus of our support from crisis response to promoting strong, resilient, sustainable, balanced and inclusive growth into the future.
- 5. We reiterate our commitment to strengthening long-term financial resilience and supporting inclusive growth, including through promoting sustainable capital flows, developing local currency capital markets, and maintaining a strong and effective Global Financial Safety Net with a strong, quota-based and adequately resourced International Monetary Fund at its centre.

Trade

Angela Minyi Hou

- 1. We reaffirm our active engagement to lay a solid foundation for a resilient, strong, sustainable and inclusive economic recovery and to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on international trade and investment by promoting a global and coordinated response.
- 2. We commit to working actively and constructively with all WTO Members to undertake the necessary reform of the WTO and we highlight the need to implement this commitment in practice through an inclusive and transparent approach including tackling the development issues
- 3. We maintain the importance of the contribution of the multilateral trading system to promote the UN 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals in its three economic, social and environmental dimensions.
- 4. We note the importance of raising awareness and promoting the use of platforms facilitating access to information for (digital) entrepreneurs and Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (MSMEs). We will strengthen MSMEs' capacity and strategic resources to become more competitive and more integrated into the global economy.
- 5. With regards to government support, we will continue to work to ensure a level playing field to foster an enabling business environment and to support the integrity and sustainability of the rules-based multilateral trading system. We also underscore the importance of fair competition and transparency.



International Taxation

Wai Suet Gigi Chan

- 1. We endorse the key components of the two pillars on the reallocation of profits of multinational enterprises and an effective global minimum tax.
- 2. We call on the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework on BEPS to swiftly address the remaining issues and finalise the design elements within the agreed framework together with a detailed plan for the implementation of the two pillars by our next meeting in October.
- 3. We invite all members of the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework on BEPS that have not yet joined the international agreement to do so.
- 4. We welcome the consultation process with developing countries on assessing progress made through their participation at the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework on BEPS and look forward to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) report in October.

Crime and Corruption

Samantha Moura Novais de Quadros

- 1. We commit to the creation of new and appropriate methods based on real, objective, identifiable, verifiable data to measure corruption and its impact.
- 2. We commit to build a more comprehensive, robust and coherent global system of coordination to prevent and address corruption by closing loopholes and putting safeguards in place. We will work to ensure that there are strong measures in place to prevent corruption and other forms of illicit finance to protect our financial centres and deny safe haven to the proceeds of crime.
- 3. We commit to address the linkages between corruption and gender, corruption and organized crime, corruption in sport, and the need for education, awareness-raising, and research.
- 4. Anti-corruption measures should be embedded within national and international crisis response programs to ensure transparency and integrity. We will support anti-corruption safeguards and transparency mechanisms in the delivery of humanitarian aid to ensure that aid, required in times of natural disaster and other emergencies, including the COVID-19 pandemic, reaches intended beneficiaries.
- 5. We note the essential role of multilateral action in the fight against corruption, particularly through the implementation and monitoring of our international commitments and norms and in the exchange of information and good practices. We also recognize that this must be achieved without prejudice to national sovereignty, domestic law, and the fundamental principles of human rights.
- 6. We commit to renewed global cooperation to end impunity for crimes committed against journalists, providing a safe and adequate environment for them. We also commit to investigate, prosecute and punish threats and acts of violence committed against them.

Labour and Employment

Alyssa Atef

- 1. We reaffirm our commitment to ensuring an inclusive, sustainable and resilient recovery of our labour markets and societies in response to the economic inequalities exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2. We will continue addressing barriers to gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, and work towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the achievement of SDG 5 on Gender Equality and SDG 8 on Decent Work and Economic Growth.



- 3. We commit to ensuring access to adequate social protection for all in a changing world of work.
- 4. We will continue to support the eradication of child labor, forced labor, human trafficking, and modern slavery in the world of work
- 5. We reaffirm our commitment towards pursuing a human-centred, inclusive, fair and sustainable digital transformation and future of work as well as closing the digital gender divide.
- 6. We reaffirm our commitment towards promoting the G20 Youth Roadmap 2025 to improve the labour market prospects of young people. We call upon the OECD and ILO to continue monitoring progress towards the Antalya Youth Goal according to the voluntary indicators as agreed upon in 2020 at the Riyadh Summit.

Gender

Brandon Yih

- [We] [re-]commit to collective action to defend and protect sexual and reproductive health and rights for all, scale up gender-based violence prevention and elimination, and ensure women's voices are included at local, national, and international decision-making in the COVID-19 recovery.
- 2. We commit to a renewed and extraordinary effort to support more and better employment opportunities for women, in order to achieve the Brisbane target, as agreed in 2014, of reducing the gender gap in labour market participation rates by 25% by 2025, with the aim of bringing 100 million women into the labour market, and to reduce the gender gaps in job quality and career prospects.
- 3. We will promote women's entrepreneurship, including in the digital economy.
- 4. [We will] promote the participation of women and girls in STEM studies and in other subjects linked to the design and implementation of digital initiatives.
- 5. [We will] ensure equal rights to ownership of assets and remove barriers to financial inclusion for all women.
- 6. [We commit] to get 40 million more girls into school and 20 million more girls reading by the age of 10 in low and lower middle income countries by 2026.

Development

Quinn Teague-Colfer

- 1. We are committed to implementing the Debt Service Suspension Initiative (DSSI) including its final extension through December 2021, allowing DSSI-eligible countries to suspend official bilateral debt service payments.
- 2. We remain resolved to play a leading role in contributing to the timely implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda.
- 3. We are determined to support African countries in overcoming the [COVID-19] crisis, exploring more sustainable financing options for growth in Africa.
- 4. We reiterate our continued support for the G20 Initiative on Supporting the Industrialization in Africa and LDCs, G20 Africa Partnership and the Compact with Africa, and other relevant initiatives.
- 5. We are committed to implementing the Common Framework for Debt Treatments beyond the DSSI to address debt vulnerabilities on a case-by-case basis. In each case, we are committed to implementing the Common Framework in a coordinated manner, including through sharing necessary information among participating official bilateral creditors.



6. We reiterate our commitment to strengthening long-term financial resilience and supporting inclusive growth, including through promoting sustainable capital flows, developing local currency capital markets and maintaining a strong and effective Global Financial Safety Net with

a strong, quota-based, and adequately resourced IMF at its center.

Health

Wenny Yiyao Jin

- 1. We will promote strong multilateral cooperation, including towards ending the COVID-19 pandemic and supporting recovery, and to continue contributing on our joint efforts to better prevent, detect and respond to global health risks and emergencies.
- 2. We call for continuity of concerted action towards a whole-of-government and whole-of-society response through good governance of health systems and immediate and medium- to long-term multisectoral actions on the social, economic and environmental determinants of health, in every country, to strengthen prevention, detection, preparedness and response capacities, through a health-in-all-policies approach.
- 3. We affirm, with a view to the social determinants of health, our commitment to respect the right of all persons to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standards of physical and mental health, and to promote safe and respectful maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health services, free from discrimination, coercion, exploitation, abuse and violence, with a gender-sensitive response, to build on the ICPD Programme of Action and the Platform for Action of the Beijing Declaration and the outcomes of their review conferences.
- 4. We call for collaborative multisectoral action to increase surveillance, strengthen prevention, preparedness and response for improved health outcomes and enhanced well-being for all, sustainable food systems, water and sanitation, and environmental protection.
- 5. We will invest in human resources for health and in health and care workforce readiness, education, training, skills and competencies, and build capacities for health preparedness and response, including through the World Health Organization' Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (GOARN), pre-service education and lifelong learning.

Energy

Gabby Regimbal

- 1. We recognize the need to fully use the potential of existing clean energy solutions, as well as to accelerate the development and deployment of zero and low emissions technologies and cutting-edge innovations in guiding the energy transitions to advance prosperity and social, economic and environmental sustainability at local and global level. Therefore, we underline the immediate need to step up international and public private collaboration in each sector.
- 2. We commit to invest further in critical low emissions and innovative clean technological solutions, recognizing the importance of getting these technologies to cost parity, thus contributing to SDG7 and Paris Agreement Goals.
- 3. We recognize the need for investment and financing for advanced and clean technologies, including CCUS/Carbon Recycling and other related technologies to abate their emissions, depending on national circumstances, reaffirming our G20 2016 call for the need to use the best available technologies and practices in order to address the environmental impacts, including GHG emissions, of their production, transport and consumption.



- 4. We emphasize the importance of maintaining undisrupted flows of energy from various sources, suppliers and routes, exploring paths to enhanced energy security and markets stability, while promoting open, competitive and free international energy markets
- 5. We will further promote cooperation, to improve data collection, verification, and measurement in support of GHG inventories and to provide high quality scientific data.

Environment

Kaylin Dawe

- 1. We are determined to reiterate and step up our efforts to end illicit threats to nature and crimes that affect the environment, including illegal logging and illegal wildlife trade, and other harmful activities such as, illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing and illegal traffic of waste which contribute to environmental degradation, pollution, biodiversity loss, land degradation and desertification, forest degradation, deforestation and climate change.
- We aim to harness the power of Nature-based Solutions or Ecosystem-based Approaches to
 address biodiversity loss, restore degraded land, boost resilience, mitigate and adapt to climate
 change, while providing multiple benefits across the economic, social, and environmental
 domains.
- 3. Recognizing the serious impact of marine litter and in particular marine plastic litter on, inter alia, marine ecosystems, coastal areas, fisheries, and tourism, we reaffirm our commitment to the implementation of the G20 Marine Litter Action Plan, its Implementation Framework, and the Osaka Blue Ocean Vision.
- 4. We reiterate our support for the Global Coral Reef R&D Accelerator Platform launched under the Saudi Arabia G20 Presidency, and call for strengthening actions to conserve, protect, restore and sustainably use tropical and cold water coral reefs and other key marine and coastal ecosystems and habitats.
- 5. We commit to integrate the One Health approach and other holistic approaches in all relevant policies and decision-making processes, also to address challenges including food security, zoonotic spillover and future pandemics.

Climate Change

Jenna Im

- We reaffirm our steadfast commitment to tackle climate change by strengthening the full and
 effective implementation of the Paris Agreement by the Parties, reflecting common but
 differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in light of different national
 circumstances.
- 2. We commit to invest further in critical low emissions and innovative clean technological solutions, recognizing the importance of getting these technologies to cost parity, thus contributing to SDG 7 and Paris Agreement goals.
- 3. We recall and reaffirm the commitment made by developed countries, to the goal of mobilizing jointly USD 100 billion per year by 2020 and annually through 2025 to address the needs of developing countries, in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation. Those funds may come from a wide variety of sources, public and private, bilateral and multilateral, including alternative sources, and will contribute to international public climate finance.
- 4. We are committed to enhancing, accelerating and scaling up support for adaptation actions, particularly for the poorest and most vulnerable, guided by ambitious plans at global, national,



- sub-national and local levels, including National Adaptation Plans. To this end, we highlight the importance of scaling up effective and accessible financial resources for developing countries, recognizing the importance of adequate and predictable financial resources, with the aim to achieve a balance between adaptation and mitigation, considering country-driven strategies.
- 5. Recognizing that the world is not on track to meet SDG 7, we stress our commitment in the context of a sustainable recovery and the SDGs, providing clean cooking facilities and ensuring that everyone, including the most vulnerable populations, enjoy universal access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all as a key driver to generate inclusion.
- 6. We will collaborate to step up efforts concerning the crucial role of sustainable and safe mobility for developing reliable transport systems and logistics, and soon deploy low emission vehicles and fuels, while accelerating deployment of zero emission vehicles, including regarding public and non-motorized transport systems and more active options such as walking trails and cycling paths.

Goals Set and Met by G20 Member

Argentina

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- 1. We commit to the prevention, care and eradication of gender-based violence (GBV).
- 2. We commit to work to advance sustainable finance as "climate change is one of the main challenges that humanity is currently facing [and] [..] to face it, it is necessary to outline adequate, long-term policies and have adequate financing to guarantee the competitiveness of the economies."
- 3. We call on all countries to implement measures in line with the principles of international solidarity, collaboration and equity, guaranteeing the access of all people to vaccines against Covid-19 and cooperating to overcome the global health and social crisis left by the pandemic.
- 4. We are committed to advancing on the path to a sustainable recovery aligned with the climate objectives. We reaffirm the goal of strengthening a shared vision to accelerate the transition to clean energy and recognize the vital contribution of the energy sector to global greenhouse gas emissions
- 5. ICTs "are key to reactivating the economy, as a vector of productivity, connectivity and integration." We commit to "assume digitization as a tool for a more equitable, inclusive and resilient recovery, which helps to achieve the sustainable development goals, based on ethical principles that guarantee open access to all initiatives of research and education to achieve the development and responsible, reliable and safe use of Artificial Intelligence."
- 6. We reaffirm our proposal to exchange debt for climate and environmental action to allow a sustainable economic recovery aligned with the objectives of the Paris Agreement and the United Nations 2030 Agenda.

Australia

Brandon Yih

1. We will ... strengthen ... Science and Technology (S&T) cooperation in the areas of clinical trials and genomic surveillance so that we can accelerate ... efforts to end this pandemic and build better health security. We [commit] to align around shared global targets to help vaccinate the



- world, save lives now, and build back better, including by strengthening global health security financing and political leadership.
- 2. We [commit] to achieving net zero emissions. [We will invest] \$20 billion to commercialise promising new technologies like clean hydrogen, green steel, long duration energy storage and carbon capture vital to meeting the global task to achieve net zero emissions. [We will work] to commercialise these technologies, and ensure they're scalable and accessible, as soon as possible [for developing countries].
- 3. We will cooperate to establish responsible and resilient clean-energy supply chains, and will strengthen the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure and climate information systems.
- 4. We will ensure ... expanded manufacturing is exported for the Indo-Pacific and the world, and we will coordinate with key multilateral initiatives, such as the COVAX Facility, to procure proven safe, effective and quality-assured COVID-19 vaccines for low- and middle-income countries. [We] will support a boost in production by at least one billion doses by the end of 2022, and provide access to vaccines and delivery support to countries across the Indo-Pacific.
- 5. [In the face of tensions over territorial claims, rapid military modernisation, foreign interference, cyber threats, disinformation, and economic coercion, we commit to] further the cause of peace, stability and security in the Indo-Pacific region for the benefit of all who live within that region.

Brazil

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- 1. We commit to reduce emissions by 37% and 43% from 2005 levels by 2025 and 2030, respectively.
- 2. We reaffirm the need to move together to ensure universal health coverage based on primary care and resume the development of national strategies. To achieve the sustainable development goals (SDGs), we need to refocus on neglected diseases, especially our commitment to eradicate tuberculosis, including promoting fair and equitable access to high-quality medicine.
- 3. The future of Afghanistan causes us deep concern. "We will grant humanitarian visas to Afghan Christians, women, children and judges."
- 4. We reaffirm the importance of social and economic inclusion. It is necessary to expand the availability of resources for the adoption of innovative practices. They need to be cost-effective and accessible to everyone, not just a few subsidized producers in rich countries.
- 5. We emphasize the vital contribution of agriculture to global food security and its vulnerability to climate change and global warming. Only by aligning sustainable technologies with investments will we make agriculture a strategic sector for a green recovery. We will promote the sustainable growth of productivity in the agriculture sector through innovation, taking low carbon practices to all producers.
- 6. We commit to equal access to vaccines, tests, and treatment. We defend international cooperation and the adoption of concrete measures to strengthen the international production of vaccines, medications, and equipment.

Canada

Matthew Kieffer

1. In recognizing that the crisis continues to disproportionately affect women, young people, racialized communities, Indigenous peoples, low-income workers, and other vulnerable groups, we commit to ensure that global recovery efforts leave no one behind.



- 2. We reaffirm the urgent need for increased action on climate change and the protection of biodiversity.
- 3. We commit to redouble efforts on the accelerated production and equitable distribution of COVID-19 vaccines and to take decisive steps to ensure that the WTO is prepared to respond to future trade and health challenges.
- 4. We affirm the need to modernize digital trade rules to support an inclusive economic recovery that leaves no one behind and to ensure that global supply chains are free from goods produced by forced labour.
- 5. We recognize the global need to respect human rights and defend the rule of law, in order to prevent persecution and mistreatment around the world.
- 6. We will support an inclusive economic recovery that prioritizes gender equality, which benefits everyone and leads to greater health, happiness and prosperity.

China

Angela Minyi Hou

- In the spirit of solidarity and partnership, we commit to continue our cooperation on global
 public health and economy. We commit to combating COVID-19 and revitalizing the world
 economy by working together to pursue more robust, green, inclusive, balanced and sustainable
 development.
- 2. Acknowledging the pressing priority of fair and equitable distribution of COVID-19 vaccines as a global public good, we will work to ensure vaccine accessibility and affordability in developing countries.
- 3. We commit to improving global environmental governance and actively responding to climate change. We will endeavour to accelerate the transition to a green and low-carbon economy and achieve green recovery and development. We remain committed to supporting the development of green and low-carbon energy, and improving their availability in developing countries.
- 4. To foster innovation-driven development, we commit to seizing the opportunities provided by technological revolution and industrial transformation. We will harness technological achievements to boost productivity, and foster an open, fair, equitable and non-discriminatory environment for the development of science and technology.

France

Jenna Im

- 1. We [commit] to reform our companies from within so that all the stakeholders, as in stakeholder capitalism employees, employers, [and] shareholders.... take into account the impact of their actions in terms of democratic impact, environmental impact, and social impact.
- 2. We will ensure better allocation of Special Drawing Rights (SDRs), a type of foreign reserve asset developed by the International Monetary Fund, to countries that need them most. To achieve this goal, we will transfer 20 per cent of our SDR allocation to African countries.
- 3. We will continue to work with partners, especially those in Africa, to address the vaccine divide. To do this, we will provide 60 million vaccine doses by the end of the year.
- 4. We will show solidarity by providing €6 billion a year to climate financing, while devoting more than a third of financing to climate adaptation. The goal is to contribute to climate neutrality by 2050
- 5. In the Sahel, we [commit to] adapting our military structure to retain our long-term action capabilities, to meet the expectations of our regional partners and to remain fully available to our



international partners, those from the Coalition for the Sahel and those serving within MINUSMA. These efforts, which are producing real results, as can be seen by the recent killing of Abu Walid Al-Sahrawi, are not sustainable without political stability and respect for the democratic process.

Germany

Gabrielle Regimbal

- 1. [We] affirm our commitment to tackling the climate crisis and taking decisive action to reduce emissions in the 2020s to keep a 1.5-degree Celsius temperature limit within reach.
- 2. [We will] collaborate on developing actionable roadmaps to reach our ambitious emission reduction targets; coordinating our domestic policies and priorities in sectoral decarbonization initiatives and multilateral fora; mobilizing investment in energy transition; and developing, demonstrating, and scaling critical energy technologies such as renewable energy and storage, hydrogen, energy efficiency, and electric mobility.
- 3. [We commit to] Strengthening and reforming the international health architecture with the WHO at its centre.
- 4. We seek a peaceful and stable Afghanistan, which allows its people to live in dignity and which maintains friendly relations with all of its neighbours.
- 5. [We] stress the need to maintain stability in the oil sector and for an equitable and transparent management of oil revenues among all regions of the country.

India

Wai Suet Gigi Chan

- 1. [We pledge] consistent and predictable climate finance to aid developing countries to meet nationally determined contributions (NDC) targets
- 2. Keeping in view the legitimate need of developing countries to growth, we commit to bringing down per-capita emissions to global average by 2030.
- 3. [We call for] a temporary waiver of intellectual property rights obligations for equitable distribution of Covid-19 vaccines and medication items across the world.
- 4. [We support] economic policy proposals that advance a sustainable global recovery, including building strong value chains.
- 5. [We emphasize the need to] increase investment in agricultural research and development in the face of climate change challenges and the expected increase in food demand by 2030.

Indonesia

Angela Minyi Hou

- 1. Guided by the theme of the 2022 G20 Presidency "Recover Together, Recover Stronger", we support a robust, inclusive, and green global economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, underpinned by policy coordination and partnership between G20 countries.
- We commit to addressing the unequal access of developing or least developed countries to COVID-19 vaccines.
- 3. To build climate resilience, we commit to supporting low-carbon development and green technologies, taking into account the needs of developing countries, small island developing states (SIDS), and vulnerable groups.



- 4. With regards to the digital economy, we commit to fostering non-discriminatory, predictable and transparent cross-border data flows. We also aim to increase digital literacy and skills in preparing for the future of work and the Fourth Industrial Revolution.
- 5. We commit to addressing emerging financial issue areas such as central bank digital currencies, sustainable finance, cross-border payment systems, and the financial inclusion of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and digital businesses.
- 6. We commit to improving and financing sustainable infrastructure needs in developing and least developed countries.

Italy

Matthew Kieffer

- 1. We will support a fair and sustainable economic recovery, with special consideration for the most vulnerable states, from the Coronavirus pandemic.
- 2. We will cooperate on a global agreement on decarbonisation and climate neutrality, driving all countries to tackle and mitigate climate change.
- 3. We reaffirm our commitment to the lasting stabilisation of Libya, emphasizing the importance of preparing the elections scheduled for 24 December 2021, withdrawing foreign mercenaries and strengthening the principle of Libyan ownership.
- 4. We commit to fighting terrorism in the horn of Africa and in the Sahel.
- 5. We will collaborate on establishing an inclusive and representative government in Afghanistan which prompts national reconciliation and guarantees respect for human rights.
- 6. We will expand bilateral economic partnerships with Africa for sustainable, inclusive and mutually beneficial growth.

Japan

Wai Suet Gigi Chan

- 1. [We affirm] the need to tackle COVID-19, through reinforcing crisis management, securing medical treatment resources as well as developing domestically produced vaccines and pharmaceutical treatments.
- 2. We will lay out a new socioeconomic vision that aims for a virtuous cycle of growth and distribution in developing a new post-COVID-19 society.
- 3. [We will] take in the benefits of science and technology and build a new society based on strong human resources, boldly funded research and development and a supportive tax system.
- 4. [We will advance] digital transformation with improvements in digital infrastructure beginning in local regions, shrinking the gap between our local regions and our cities and linking to the rest of the world.
- 5. [We affirm our support for] a rules-based international order and the commitment to maintaining a free and open Indo-Pacific region

Korea

Jenna Im

[We] will stand together to help all people in every country live without the fear of coronavirus.
We [reaffirm our commitment] on our 200-million-dollar pledge to COVAX AMC. As one of
the global vaccine production hubs, we will strive for an equitable and expeditious supply of
Covid19 vaccines.



- 2. To help developing countries advance closer towards SDGs together, [we commit] to scale up [our] ODA, particularly in green, digital, and healthcare the areas that have seen a surge in demand during the pandemic.
- 3. [We] will scale up [our] climate ODA and set up a Green New Deal Trust Fund with a view to supporting the work of Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) and share its technologies and capacity for carbon neutrality. We will stand ready to help developing countries build their capacity to tackle the climate crisis.
- 4. [We reaffirm our commitment to] ending the War on the Korean Peninsula. We once again urge the community of nations to mobilize its strengths for the end of-war declaration on the Korean Peninsula and propose that three parties of the two Kóreas and the US, or four parties of the two Koreas, the US and China come together and declare that the War on the Kórean Peninsula is over. When South and North Korea are engaged together in regional platforms such as the Northeast Asia Cooperation for Health and Security, a more effective response to infectious diseases and natural disasters will become feasible.
- 5. We [reaffirm] our commitment to pool our wisdom and fight against polarization and inequality in the post COVID-19 era.

Mexico

Wenny Yiyao Jin

- 1. We want an effective multilateral system, based on international cooperation, whose objectives are always and primarily for the direct benefit of the most vulnerable.
- 2. We reaffirm the urgent need to guarantee universal and equitable access to medicines, vaccines against COVID-19 and other medical supplies.
- 3. We reaffirm the global responsibility to respect and defend the human rights of all persons, regardless of their migratory quality, and call for a safe, orderly and regular migration based on international cooperation.
- 4. We call on international financial institutions, international banking, the private sector and all relevant actors in the field, to promote measures that prevent countries from incurring unsustainable levels of debt and enable them to direct their scarce resources towards the socioeconomic recovery from the crisis.
- 5. We aim to promote a more equitable, fair and egalitarian society.

Russia

Quinn Teague-Colfer

- 1. We are committed to strengthening global multilateralism, affirming the United Nations' central coordinating role in world politics and adapting to the emerging polycentric world order.
- 2. We are committed to enhancing timely, equitable and global access to safe, affordable and effective COVID-19 vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics.
- 3. We are committed to WTO reform and realizing the goal of a free, fair, inclusive, non-discriminatory, transparent, predictable, and stable trade and investment environment, and to keep our markets open.
- 4. We are committed to implementing the Debt Service Suspension Initiative (DSSI) including its extension through December 2021, allowing DSSI-eligible countries to suspend official bilateral debt service payments, and expanding the DSSI beyond the world's least developed countries.
- 5. We are committed to deepening cooperation in countering terrorism, extremism, corruption, cross-border crime and illicit drug and arms trafficking.



Saudi Arabia

Alyssa Atef

- 1. We reaffirm our commitment to supporting initiatives aimed at tackling the adverse impacts of climate change and achieving global targets.
- 2. We reaffirm our commitment to supporting efforts that aid in the recovery of the global economy.
- 3. We reaffirm our support of international efforts aimed at preventing Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons so as to ensure that the Middle East region remains free of weapons of mass destruction.
- 4. We reaffirm our commitment to supporting developmental and humanitarian efforts by providing aid for nations most heavily affected by the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 5. We reaffirm our commitment to supporting a just and permanent solution for the Palestinian issue based on the relevant international resolutions and the Arab Peace Initiative.
- 6. We reaffirm our commitment to supporting efforts aimed at achieving peace and stability in Afghanistan to preserve the rights of all members of their society.

South Africa

Wenny Yiyao Jin

- 1. We reaffirm our call for fair and equitable distribution of vaccines. We urge all member states to support the proposal for a temporary waiver of certain provisions of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights to allow more countries, particularly low- and middle-income countries, to start producing COVID-19 vaccines.
- 2. We welcome the G20 Debt Standstill Initiative but perceive the agreement on the allocation of USD650 billion in Special Drawing Rights as significant but insufficient to meet the extent of need. Thus, we call for 25% of the total allocation, amounting to around USD162 billion, to be made available to the African continent.
- 3. We recognize that racism, like sexism, xenophobia and homophobia, demeans us all by undermining our humanity and stifling our efforts to build a world rooted in tolerance, respect and human rights. We renew our commitment to combatting racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerances wherever they are found.
- 4. We must ensure the inclusion of the most vulnerable in society when conducting the transition to a more climate-resilient future. We support advancement with equal determination and ambition regarding all three goals of the Paris Agreement, namely mitigation, adaptation and finance. We call for massive increases in support in the form of financing (separate from conventional development assistance), technology and capacity building to enable developing economies to enhance ambition on adaptation and mitigation towards climate change.
- 5. We reaffirm the need to implement the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, especially for addressing climate change, maintaining peace and security and protecting society's most vulnerable.

Turkey

Alyssa Atef

- 1. We reaffirm our commitment towards achieving carbon neutrality as set forth by the Paris Agreement.
- 2. We reaffirm our commitment to improving upon recycling infrastructure to support cleaner production activities and combat climate change.



- We reaffirm our commitment to improving upon our electricity generation capacity and renewable energy production to support cleaner production activities and combat climate change.
- 4. We reaffirm our commitment to supporting a resolution of the dispute in Syria through dialogue between relevant parties within the framework of relevant United Nations resolutions.
- 5. We reaffirm our commitment to supporting efforts towards achieving peace and stability in Iraq.

United Kingdom

Quinn Teague-Colfer

- 1. We reaffirm our commitment to limiting the rise in global temperatures to 1.5 degrees and pledge collectively to achieve carbon neutrality net zero by the middle of the century.
- 2. We are committed to do whatever it takes to overcome the pandemic and protect lives and livelihoods, return to life as close to normal as possible, as fast and fairly as possible, in a way that avoids a new epidemic, minimises lives lost and maximises health, economic and social outcomes.
- 3. We reaffirm our commitment to realize the goal of a free, fair, inclusive, non-discriminatory, transparent, predictable, and stable trade and investment environment, and to keep our markets open.
- 4. We will continue to promote gender equality, as well as combat stereotypes, reduce pay gaps, and address the unequal distribution of unpaid work and care responsibilities between men and women.
- 5. We are committed to work together to build stronger, greener supply chains, and support WTO negotiations on common digital trade rules to ensure digital trade is open and free, with proper safeguards to protect workers, consumers and businesses, so it can raise living standards and support jobs as we build back better from the pandemic.

United States

Gabrielle Regimbal

- 1. [We will] emphasize the importance of support for developing countries in the climate transition, including delivering on the developed countries' goal of mobilizing \$100 billion annually.
- 2. [We] will partner with African governments, multilateral organizations, and the private sector to substantially increase two-way trade and investment with African countries in order to drive democratic, sustainable, climate-friendly and equitable growth, and to create quality jobs for people in Africa and the United States. This includes supporting efforts to increase energy access, which underpins economic growth.
- 3. [We emphasize the] need to maintain a laser-focus on our enduring counterterrorism efforts, including against threats from ISIS-K, and ensuring safe passage for those foreign nationals and Afghan partners with documentation seeking to depart Afghanistan.
- 4. [We] will continue to engage with G20 and other international partners to address humanitarian and human rights challenges in Africa, especially the conflict-induced famine and ongoing abuses and atrocities in Ethiopia.
- 5. [We] support the procurement and equitable distribution of safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines to 92 low- and middle-income economies through the COVAX Advance Market Commitment (AMC).



European Union

Brandon Yih

- 1. We must continue to make headway on international cooperation ... to move towards a carbon tax, ... to stimulate investment in greening the economy.
- 2. We [will work to] prevent the next pandemics and build global resilience [through proposals for] an international treaty on pandemics.
- 3. [We will work] to ensure decent jobs, fairer working conditions, better healthcare and better balance in people's lives, [including supporting both] men and women in finding the best care and the best life balance for them.
- 4. We need to build the foundation for collective decision-making [and] to improve interoperability [and] cyber[security]. This work starts by deepening our partnership with our closest allies.
- 5. We must continue supporting all Afghans in the country and in neighbouring countries. We must do everything to avert the real risk of a major famine and humanitarian disaster.
- 6. We ... acknowledge that the vaccination gap with developing countries is unacceptable. [We will work to] develop pharmaceutical production capacities, including vaccine production capacities, in a number of African countries. We stand ready to support partnerships in Latin America as well.