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**General Statement by Pakistan at the 34th Session of the Committee on Development of Intellectual Property (CDIP)
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Pakistan Statement on Agenda item 5(a): Director General's Report on the Implementation of the Development Agenda (document CDIP/34/2)

Thank you Madam Chair,

As this is the first time that Pakistan takes the floor in its national capacity, we take this opportunity to congratulate you and the vice chairs for your elections.

My delegation thanks the Director General for the report on the implementation of the Development Agenda and appreciates DDG Hasan Kleib for his presentation of the report. We are appreciative of the breadth of activities undertaken across regions and cross-sectional themes, including targeted efforts for country-specific support, women empowerment and technical assistance for youth and local communities. Initiatives for technical assistance and capacity-building, especially through programs such as IP4Youth, WIPO Match and support to national IP academies reflect a sincere effort to position IP for development.

Development Agenda projects implemented in Pakistan have been focused and meaningful. These range from a national-level study on Geographical Indications and Collective Marks to empower Small Businesses to Mentorship and Masterclasses for Women entrepreneurs on using the IP system to their benefit. These projects have been significant not only in tapping into the economic potential of IP in Pakistan but also in raising awareness of the use of IP for associated value-addition.

Madam Chair,

My delegation believes that further benefits could be derived with the use of a coordinated and systematic evaluation mechanism to track the development impact of the implementation of the Development Agenda across all WIPO Committees. Such development impact indicators can also strengthen reporting on assistance provided under individual projects towards improving health, education, use of IP flexibilities and other socio-economic aims.

To conclude, Pakistan reiterates its support for the demand-driven and tailored assistance provided by WIPO in the implementation of the Development Agenda and looks forward to continued collaboration in this regard.

I thank you.

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