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Greetings, your excellency Mr. Levan Davitashvili, honorable Mr. Masatsugu Asakawa, and dear distinguished guests,

I would like to join my colleagues and express sincere appreciation and highest praise for CAREC Secretariat for your full efforts on being the main engine of the CAREC activities that has such a visible results in our region.

Climate change

- As for Mongolia, mitigation and adaptation climate change policies are being steadily improved by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, alongside the National Climate Change Committee.
- To reach ambitious NDC commitments the government needs cross-sectoral administration to implement NAPCC and NDC Action Plan.
- As a crosscutting theme, climate change is a sector where cooperation is a necessity, hence we would be more than happy to provide our full support for the implementation stated in the report's recommendations.

CAREC Energy Investment Forum

- CAREC Energy Investment Forum is an event we anticipate very much, it is very unique platform to foster dialogue and cooperation between CAREC member governments, development partners and private sector.
- We truly hope that the event will be a great success to continue in the future.
- The event has just concluded yesterday, would be happy to share

Study on reoriented trade flows

- As for the Study on Reoriented Trade Flows Amid External Shocks and Alternate Transit and Transport Routes in the CAREC Region, we would like to confirm our satisfaction on the inclusion of Mongolia to the study.

VisitSilkRoad portal

- As for the tourism portal, we would like to reassure our support and greatly anticipate the its launch

- During the Senior's official meeting in Georgia this year, the focal of the tourism sector of Mongolia has expressed their great support and desire for the collaboration.

Conclusion

- Hereby I would like to conclude my intervention and express once again our support to the CAREC program and appreciate CAREC Secretariat for their great job.

Thank you for your attention.