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he critical question we therefore need to address is

Covid-19 provides an opportunity to

In this regard we call upon the strengthening of the Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) as indicated in the

This will enable them play an even more important role in supporting the development agenda of low and middle-income countries

I am pleased to note that the multilateral system was quick and very effective in developing a global response to Covid-19. The debt standstill and debt relief for highly indebted developing countries were and are important interventions which have forestalled catastrophic economic collapse of some of our economies.

Mr. President, let me conclude by urging all of us to turn this COVID-19 pandemic into an opportunity for recovery and as we work towards an opportunity for of cooperation that will

support sustainable health, economic recovery and
lead to an accelerated achievement of our