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FOR DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

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**Chair's Summary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of  
the Coordination Committee of  
the Multilateral Cooperation Center for Development Finance  
held on 15 March 2023**

Present:

**Chair:**

Sir Danny ALEXANDER

**Representatives of the following Countries:**

**Founding Contributors**

China  
Egypt  
Hungary  
Lao PDR  
Philippines

**Observers**

Italy  
Norway  
Switzerland  
United Kingdom

**Representatives of the following International Financial Institutions:**

The Asian Development Bank (ADB)  
The African Development Bank (AfDB)  
The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)  
The Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)  
The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)  
The European Investment Bank (EIB)  
The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)  
The Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)  
The New Development Bank (NDB)  
The World Bank (WB)

**Staff of the MCDF Secretariat (Secretariat) headed by**

Zhongjing WANG, Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

1. The MCDF Coordination Committee was briefed by the MCDF Secretariat on recent developments on MCDF.
2. The MCDF Coordination Committee was briefed by the MCDF Secretariat on the activities of the MCDF Collaboration Platform in Q1 2023.
3. The MCDF Coordination Committee held a discussion on the applicability of IFI procurement standards to emerging market financiers. ADB, AIIB and IFAD shared their practices and experience, followed by Q&A on the challenges and opportunities.
4. The MCDF Coordination Committee was briefed by the National Bank of Egypt, a potential New Partner to MCDF, on its activities.
5. The MCDF Coordination Committee was briefed by the MCDF Secretariat on the outline of the draft MCDF 2022 Annual Report.
6. The MCDF Coordination Committee was briefed by the MCDF Secretariat on the recent developments on JIGSAW, MCDF's Digital Solution for High-Quality Connectivity Infrastructure.