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Recovery from the crisis is an opportunity to transition towards more inclusive and resilient societies, if we act together and choose a right socio-economic policy framework. This would entail, among others, integrated social policies that reduce poverty and inequalities simultaneously and enhance people's capabilities and resilience, through promoting universal access to basic social services and protection.

Such an integrated policy framework can be developed in response to needs emerging from the current crisis and designed in a participatory manner based on good practices, lessons learned, innovative approaches, and evidence-based and data-driven solutions that also benefitted from innovative technologies and adequate resources.

Further, to help developing countries recover better and get back on track to achieve the 2030 Agenda, the international community should assist countries in need to take appropriate measures, including fiscal stimulus and the extension of social protection coverage, to sustain livelihoods and food security, aggravate demands, and sustain economic growth.

The Commemorative event enabled Member States and other stakeholders to be provided with opportunities for innovative approaches towards implementing their commitments to building resilience, inclusive and sustainable social policies, for addressing inequalities in accessing basic services.

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