My name is Chichi, I'm a senior counselor from the permanent mission of Nigeria to the United Nations in Geneva. I'm also a former member of the SDG lab. Right now I'm working on a project which is focused on the SDGs. It's called Sustainable Development Investment Fund for Nigeria, and it is in line with the objective of the federal government of Nigeria to lift 100 million people out of poverty. What will be important is at the onset to have a conversation on the objectives of everyone who is a part of the community who will form part of the partnership, it's important to have from the beginning these shared objectives so that everyone feels like they have a in and they have ownership of of the project or program or activity for representation.

I think everyone needs to see themselves in such a partnership. It also needs to involve across sectors. So it's not perhaps everyone in the health sector coming together to work together. You need to have a different entity so they bring different ideas. And these kinds of partnership help to enrich the discussion, expand the horizon and the vision, and ultimately yield really tangible results on the ground. From my experience, SDG solutions need to be inclusive and accessible, because that's real life.

I mean, solutions that are discussed or found around the table that does not include the target audience, I think has all the hallmarks of something or an effort that might fail.