





Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, I wish to register the sincere apologies of my Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Shekou Momodu Touray, one of the Vice Chairs of the Special Committee, who was unable to attend this session.

Mr. Chairman,

Sierra Leone welcomes another opportunity to hear the views of representatives of the NSGTs, experts, members of the civil society and other stakeholders on the implementation of the 3rd International Decade on the Eradication of Colonialism. It is our fervent hope that at

As a member of this noble Committee, and in keeping with the

principles of the UN Charter and the relevant resolutions, it is our