

STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE AFRICAN GROUP BY MR MOHAMED TRAORE, SECOND COUNSELLOR AT THE PERMANENT MISSION OF MALI TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON AGENDA ITEM 148: UNITED NATIONS COMMON SYSTEM, AT THE MAIN PART OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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The African Group is particularly supportive of the update of the level of danger pay in the field as contained in the report, noting that the majority of the hardship locations are located in Africa.

The Group welcomes the special measures taken by the ICSC during this difficult time of COVID-19 pandemic, with a view to ensure the stability of performance of staff and with the understanding that those measures will be discontinued once the condition that led to their establishments are gone.

On the issue of equitable geographical representation more efforts are needed in this domain and as such, the African Group calls for a more strategic, coordinated and a sustained approach in addressing this longstanding imb-3(a)8(n7t104(n)-3q0.31 03w1(2.024 5