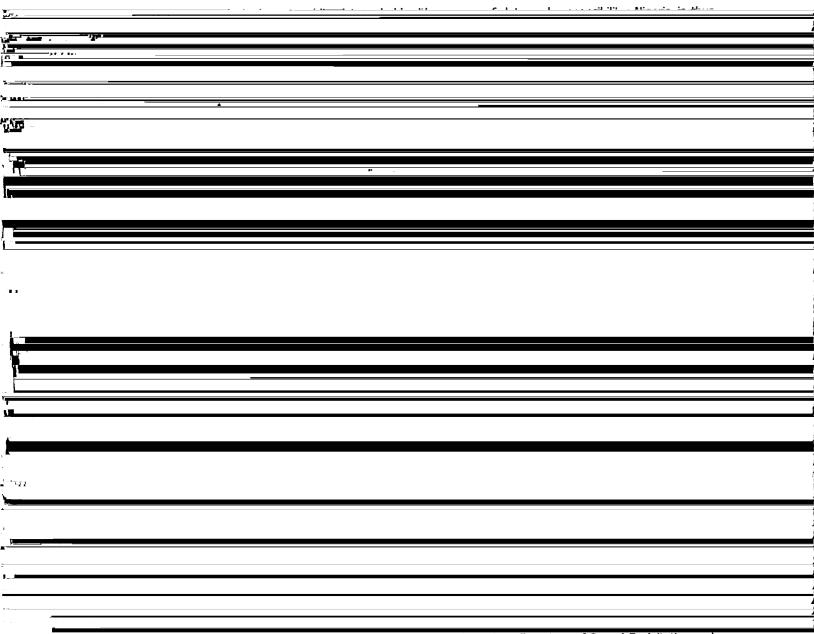


Mr. Chairman,

We thank you for giving us the floor. My delegation aligns itself with the statement delivered by the distinguished representative of Algeria on behalf of the African Group.

- 2. Nigeria commends the Secretary General for his report contained in document A/72/205 on this agenda item (78). We welcome the report of the Ad Hoc Committee On The Criminal Accountability Of United Nations Officials And Experts On Mission, and we wish to take note of the section of the report that was submitted by Members States on crimes of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) committed by UN peacekeeping officials at Missions.
- 3. Nigeria condemns these acts and continues to advocate that UN officials found culpable of such crimes must be held accountable. We strongly believe that UN officials and experts on missions abroad are entrusted with the flag



strongly committed to holding accountable, any of her personnel implicated in allegations of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) in UN Missions.

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	efforts with the proposed establishment of mobile courts. These courts would be mandated to act on SEA cases
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	8. Nigeria believes in the necessity and responsibility to create and maintain a working environment that
	prevents sexual exploitation and abuse. This may entail changing the organizational culture of the Missions,
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