

REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

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1. I thank you Chair for the excellent way you are conducting the 78th Session of the 6th Committee. Uganda aligns itself to the statements made on behalf of the Non-Aligned

- 7.! Over time Africa has deployed Peace Support Operations (PSOs) in the spirit of African solutions to Africa's problems. However, these PSOs, have been bedevilled with financial constraints which often limit their ability to effectively implement their respective mandates. The UN Security Council has the primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security. Whatever the AU does at the regional level, is done for, and on, behalf of the UNSC. **We therefore call for financing Peace Support Operations through the use of UN Assessed contributions.**
- 8.! We are concerned about the increasing use of ICT technologies, including the internet in conflict situations. Quite often, inappropriate use of these technologies has resulted in destruction of critical infrastructure, spread of terrorism and other harmful propaganda to influencing domestic politics and engaging in subversion to destabilize governments.