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STATEMENT  
Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations

UN Headquarters New York

Mr. Chair,

We thank the Secretary General for the reports on ensuring the accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission with respect to criminal acts as set out in documents (A/79/185) and (A/79/189). The Philippines aligns itself with the statement delivered by the Non-

We will also place a high priority in ensuring the safety of peacekeepers, who are operating against the backdrop of complex political and security situations, and for this reason, their safety and security.

We will strengthen efforts to increase the meaningful participation of women in uniformed roles. Our pledge to increase our contribution to UN Peacekeeping Operations around the world with more Filipino peacekeepers on the ground, will include, in particular, highly-trained women peacekeepers, as part of this commitment to the maintenance of international peace and security and in rebuilding communities scarred by conflicts. We support the integration of gender perspectives on all aspects of peacekeeping across command levels.

To conclude, we will continue to do our part not just in peacekeeping but also in rebuilding communities, healthcare, and promoting human rights, especially in regions affected by climate change and complex geopolitical