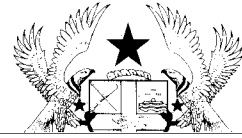


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STATEMENT

BY

Mr. Chairman,

On behalf of my delegation I would like to congratulate you and other members of the Bureau elected to guide the work of this session. We are confident that you will strength-

session's deliberations to a successful conclusion.

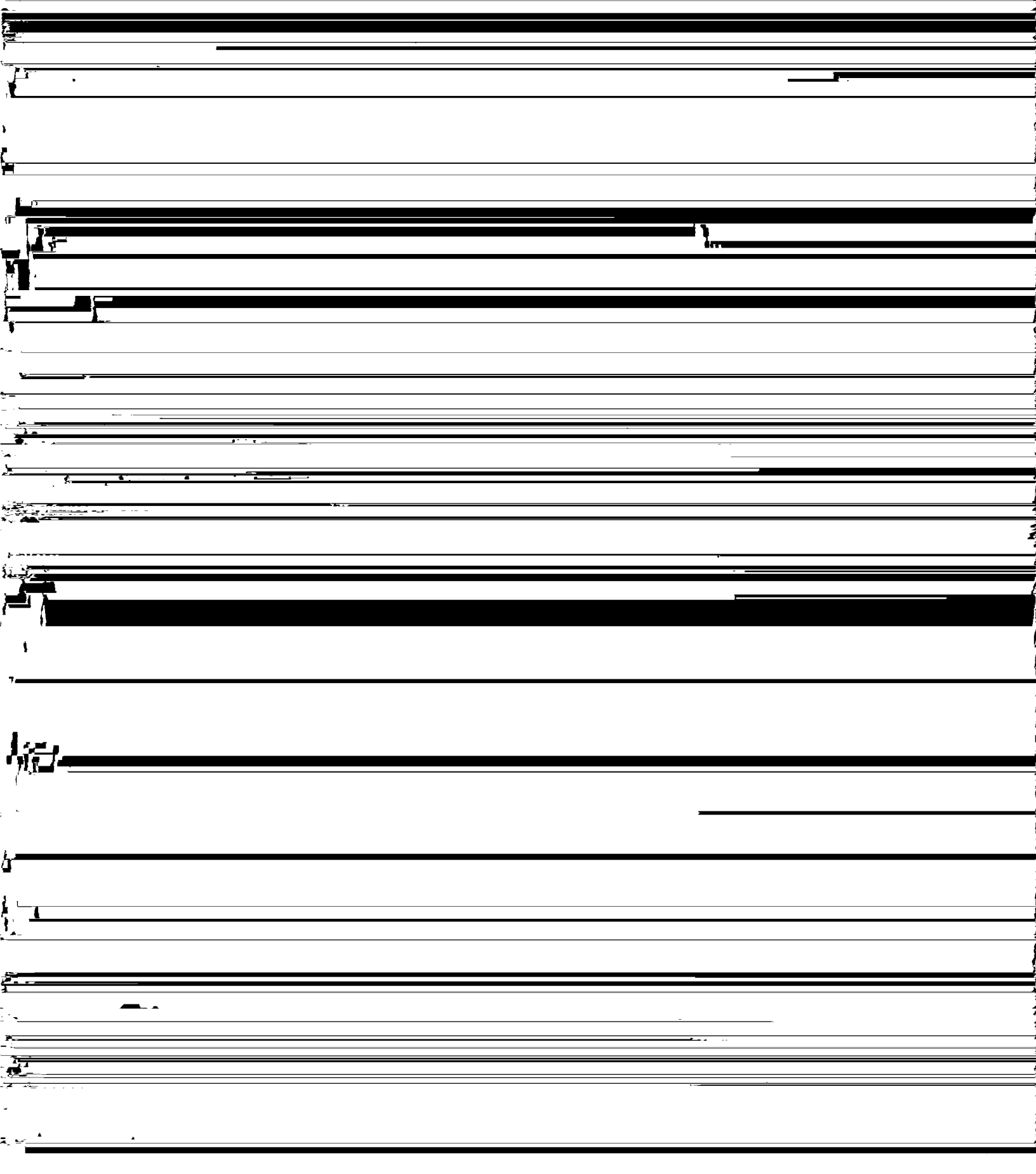
We also bring you felicitations from the new President of Ghana, Nana Acheampong, and

Excellency Professor John Evans Atta Mills, his government and the people of Ghana.

We take this opportunity, once again, to thank the international community for supporting Ghana through another round of democratic elections which resulted in the peaceful transfer of power from the ruling party to the main opposition. This point is made, Mr. Chairman, to witness the successful conclusion of this session.

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Women's Health and Family Care Services Center in the collection of socio-economic



integration of reproductive health and HIV/AIDS programmes in sexual and reproductive health.

Mr. Chairman,

Adolescent health and development programmes and services are also integrated into the