



Chairperson,

Allow me to join all the previous speakers in congratulating you and your bureau on the excellent manner in which you are conducting matters of the committee. You can be assured of my delegation's cooperation and support.

My delegation would like to align with the statements delivered by the distinguished representative of Fiji on behalf of the Group of 77 (G77) and China, and Chad on behalf of the African Group, and I express the full support to the Addis Declaration of the African Union.

Elimination and Prevention of all forms of Violence against Women and Girls is placed high on Malawi's development agenda. The Government of Malawi reaffirms its commitment to the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, the United Nations Security

million people. Consequently the culture of silence has been broken and there is a marked increase in the number of reported cases of workplace sexual harassment.

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