



REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

STATEMENT

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On Behalf of the CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM)

**ON AGENDA ITEM 59 (a) and (b):
Advancement of Women and Implementation of the
Outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and
Of the twenty-third Special Session of the General Assembly**

Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to speak on behalf of the Caribbean Community

Community (CARICOM) on agenda item 59 (a) and (b): concerning the Advancement of Women and Implementation of the Outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the Twenty-third Special Session of the General Assembly. CARICOM aligns itself with the statement made by the Representative of Jamaica on behalf of the

gender sensitive approach, particularly in areas such as family violence, child abuse, and

Within the region there is clear recognition that the empowerment of women, promotion of sustainable development and the strengthening of democracy are