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adequately responding to the crisis and promoting gender equality. This year, ECOSOC conducted in-depth discussions on gender inequality in the area of health. The United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and other relevant organs also held seminars to analyze the impact of the financial

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Preventing and Deterring Domestic Violence”, the “Action Plan to Crack Down on the Abduction and Trafficking in Women and Children (2008-2012)”, and the “National Human Rights Action Plan”. Efforts have been made to promote women’s employment and entrepreneurship. Strong

support and effective services have been provided to women’s ventures through a range of measures such as provision of small loans with less interest, policy counseling service, information dissemination and go-between services. We have intensified support to rural women, implemented in earnest the UN resolution on “Improvement of the Situation of Women in Rural Areas”, further enhanced rural women’s participation in politics and provided help to their endeavor to eradicate poverty and start their own

