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Mr. Chairman,

Allow me to first of all thank the Secretary-General for the comprehensive set of reports that provide us with a sound basis for our discussions on the advancement of women

The Indonesian delegation also wishes to associate itself with the statement

delivered by the distinguished delegate of Sudan on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action remains a vital and powerful agenda for women empowerment as do the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The proposed MDG+10 review and 15 year review of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action to 2010

Mr. Chairman,

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Indonesia continues to promote participation of women in the political and democratic process. The legislative elections in April 2000 *[Redacted text]*

destination in formulating mutually beneficial agreement on the protection of migrant workers.

At the same time, we are working with the ILO to train government officials on the protection of migrant workers, as well as developing a national database to conduct periodic statistical analysis.

We observe the encouraging progress in our effort to address the advancement of women. However, we should not lose sight of the

gender inequalities and major obstacles to advance women that continue to persist. This situation is further exacerbated by poverty that is affecting the

