



**Mr. Chairman,**

Thank you for giving me the floor.

~~On behalf of my delegation I wish to thank the Secretary~~

7. In this regard, Botswana continues to strive for the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals

including MDGs and objectives relating to gender equality and the empowerment of women; elimination of all forms of discrimination



18. Botswana has taken cognisance of the provisions of the CEDAW

which has led to a comprehensive review of laws and

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**Mr. Chairman,**

24. Cognizant of the significant role of women in all aspects of

development, Botswana joins others in supporting the inclusion of