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I would like to express my appreciation for the valuable briefings by

Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General, Ms. Anne-Birgitte
Albrechtsen, Deputy Executive Director of UNFPA, and Ms. Ms. Nicole
Ameline, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of

Discrimination against Women. I associate my statement with the
statements delivered by Algeria on behalf of the G77 and China.

Cameroon on behalf of the African Group, and Egypt on behalf of the Arab
Group.

Mr. Chairman,

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We stress the key role played by the United Nations to empower women worldwide, and welcome the inclusion of women among the priorities of the Secretary-General for his second term, with strong emphasis on ending violence against women, promoting women's political participation, and developing an action agenda for ensuring their full participation in social and economic recovery. we also recognize the

Women in this regard.

and in partnership with the concerned authorities, as well as civil society.

It took the following steps:

First: Upon a proposal by the Council, a decree was issued in April 2011

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