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STATEMENT

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ON

**AGENDA ITEM 28:
"ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN"**

My delegation aligns itself with the statement delivered by Algeria on behalf of

Almost 20 years after Beijing, there is greater determination by all to advance women's empowerment, to end violence against women and girls and struggle for gender equality. The various stakeholders have similar but differentiated roles. We also have a greater understanding of what we have to do. The state has the primary duty to provide leadership and ensure that women and girls are ~~not~~ ~~and~~ ~~have~~ ~~the~~ ~~right~~ ~~tools~~ ~~to~~ ~~succeed~~. The United Nations and NGOs

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particularly in the homesteads. Police Chiefs in Eastern Africa Region have been meeting with the support of UNODC and INTERPOL to map out strategies of combating transnational organized crimes. These efforts are bearing fruit. We need to encourage and support similar initiatives in order to defeat this scourge

across borders.

Whether the aim is to reduce trafficking in women and girls or reduce incidences of violence and to deal firmly with cases in court; whether it provides a soft landing for victims of trafficking and for violence, legislations and Plans of Actions [REDACTED] We need resources. We need resources to educate the

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