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The enactment of the Domestic Violence Act is a significant achievement in the country given that the

We support the recommendation by the Secretary-General that full, effective and accelerated implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, is integral to achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals.

Mr Chairman,

The fight to advance the status of women is a global issue, and the Maldives reaffirms its commitment to also continue playing an active role internationally, in protecting and promoting the rights of