



REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA



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Mr. Chairman

Distinguished Delegates

On behalf of the Zambian delegation, I wish to congratulate you for your able leadership during this 46th session of the CPD. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ghana on its

election to the Bureau. Zambia's statement aligns itself with the statement presented by the distinguished representative of Fiji on behalf of G77 and China.

Mr. Chairman

This year's theme, *New Trends in Africa's Development*, is a timely and relevant one.

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agricultural estates and the revamped mines on the Copperbelt and the newly established mines in North-western Provinces. Currently large mobile groups include truck drivers, cane cutters (from

Some of the relevant treaties are as follows:

- (a) The UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), which Zambia signed on 17 July 1980 and ratified on 21 June 1985;

- (c) The AU Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa, which was signed on 03 August 2005;

- (d) The ILO Convention No. 187 on the Framework of Safety and Health in the Workplaces

Zambia remains resolved and focused to achieve the goals and objectives of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Programme of Action.

has developed, reviewed and implementing varied policies and interventions. Zambia has also