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Statement

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Mr. Chairman,  
Distinguished delegates,  
Ladies and gentlemen,

We associate ourselves with the statements made by Egypt on behalf of G77 and China and that delivered by Nigeria on behalf of the African Group. Allow me now to deliver this statement in my

national capacity.

Mr. Chairman, the theme for this session "Sustainable Cities, Human Mobility and International

Migration very much rhymes with Uganda's development priorities. Due to high fertility, Uganda has a youthful population which forms the base of the country's population structure with 47.9% below 15 years of age. It should be noted that the youth forms the bulk of rural-urban migration in search of employment a phenomenon that comes with serious implications such as unemployment, crime, emergence of slums among others.

already constrained social services; including shelter. As a host country, we are committed to ensuring that their human rights are highly protected, and they have access to social services.

In conclusion, Uganda will continue to improve livelihoods particularly the urban poor and those in vulnerable situations to ensure no one is left behind. Uganda, in partnership with our stakeholders, remains committed to implement the 2030 Agenda, Paris agreement on climate change and the New Urban Agenda in pursuit of sustainable urban development. We look forward

(n) working together with all delegations to have a successful conclusion of the 51<sup>st</sup> Session on