

STATEMENT

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Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, I would like to thank Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary General for Management for his presentation last week on the financial situation of the United Nations and on the information regarding current payment status of member states' assessments. I also wish to thank the Office of Contributions for its constant informative service on member states' contributions.

Mr. Chairman,

We are glad to observe that overall financial situation of the Organisation is generally positive and indicates improvement with respect to previous year in

remained solid even under the on-going adverse impact of recent global economic crises. In this respect, we also believe that the UN fulfils its task by being an effective and efficient Organisation in the discharge of its

Regarding Capital Master Plan, we are glad to note that almost all assessment was paid by member states that lead to timely execution of the Project.

equipment to peacekeeping operations, we are pleased to be informed on the progress achieved and look forward to further improvement in "