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Mr. Chairman,
Excellencies,
Distinguished Delegates,

I have the honour to introduce the Secretary-General's budget report for the 2013/14 period for agenda item 158-MINUSMA as listed in today's journal.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 67/286, the 2013/14 budget for the Mission was prepared on the basis of the revised standardized funding model, taking into account lessons learned. The proposed financial resources for the maintenance of the Mission, which amount to \$609.5 million,

For the period from 25 April to 30 June 2013, expenditure of \$82.0 million was incurred against the authorized commitment authority of \$83.7 million. This expenditure was mainly for the acquisition of critical assets and equipment in the mission.

Mr. Chairman,

Distinguished Delegates,

I look forward to the discussions on this item.

Thank you.