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Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished delegates,

I have the honour to introduce the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report on the United Nations funds and programmes for the financial period ended 31 December 2012 (A/68/350), which is being submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 48/216 B of 23 December 1993.

The report of the Secretary-General includes responses of the executive heads of eight United Nations entities, namely: the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF); the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA); the voluntary funds administered by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR); the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS); and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women).

to respond to the questions delegates of the Committee might have regarding the report of the Secretary-General.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
