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Programmes and the Board of Auditors, will also be under pressure due to the introduction of IPSAS. Some of these are highlighted in the report.

Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished delegates,

I would like to emphasize that sustaining IPSAS-compliance for the Secretariat would remain a major challenge until the full deployment of Umoja in 2016 or early 2017, due to the dynamic landscape of periodic system changes. This prolonged implementation has constrained us to conserve the IPSAS budget to support the transitional arrangements until all legacy systems are replaced by Umoja.

I would like to conclude by emphasizing that the Administration remains firmly committed