



Mr Chairman

1. I have the honor to speak on behalf of the African Group on agenda item 134, entitled Proposed Programs Budget for the Biennium 2014-2015

fully included in the proposal before the Committee. The Group will also be interested to learn in details causal relationship between proposed resource reductions, and the impact on forecast performance measures during our informal consultations.

**Mr. Chairman**

9. The African group would like to recall that the United Nations should pay a particular attention to our continent, as the development of Africa has been rightly acknowledged as one of the eight priorities of the United Nations.

10. **Therefore, Mr. Chairman,** The Group would pay special attention to the Economic and Social Affairs, Development in Africa, in particular strengthening the United Nations system support for NEPAD as well as the

*Economic Commission for Africa. We will also study carefully the*

**Mr. Chairman**

15 To conclude, Mr. Chairman,

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