



STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA BY MR LYLE DAVIDSON,
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case finding and contact tracing; case management; safe and dignified burials; and community engagement and social mobilization. The Group welcomes the sharp decline in the rate of

collective efforts of all stakeholders.

Mr. Chairman,

The Group has taken note of the revised estimates for UNMEER to the amount of \$91 million representing a decrease of US\$ 103 million or 53% from the initial proposal. We have also taken note of the observations, comments and recommendations of the Advisory

Committee on the detailed elements of the proposed resource requirement.