compliance functions are performed by the newly established Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance. while the operational procurement activities fall under the responsibility of the newly established Office of Supply Chain Management of the Department of Operational Support.

- %" The Group will keenly follow the progress, including the indicators of achievement, of the new structure because the Group recognizes that organization within the new procurement framework is an essential contributor to an efficient management. We therefore expect Management to define clear responsibilities and authority both at the Headquarters and in the field under the delegation of authority framework including the levels of procurement that can be done by both entities.
- &" Against this background, the African Group concurs with the Advisory Committee that at a time when both a new integrated procurement

" The Group notes that the Regional Procurement Office in Entebbe has

- ! +"In conclusion, the African Group would like to reiterate the following asks:
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