

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment. The Government of Kenya looks forward to supporting you.

My delegation welcomes your Report

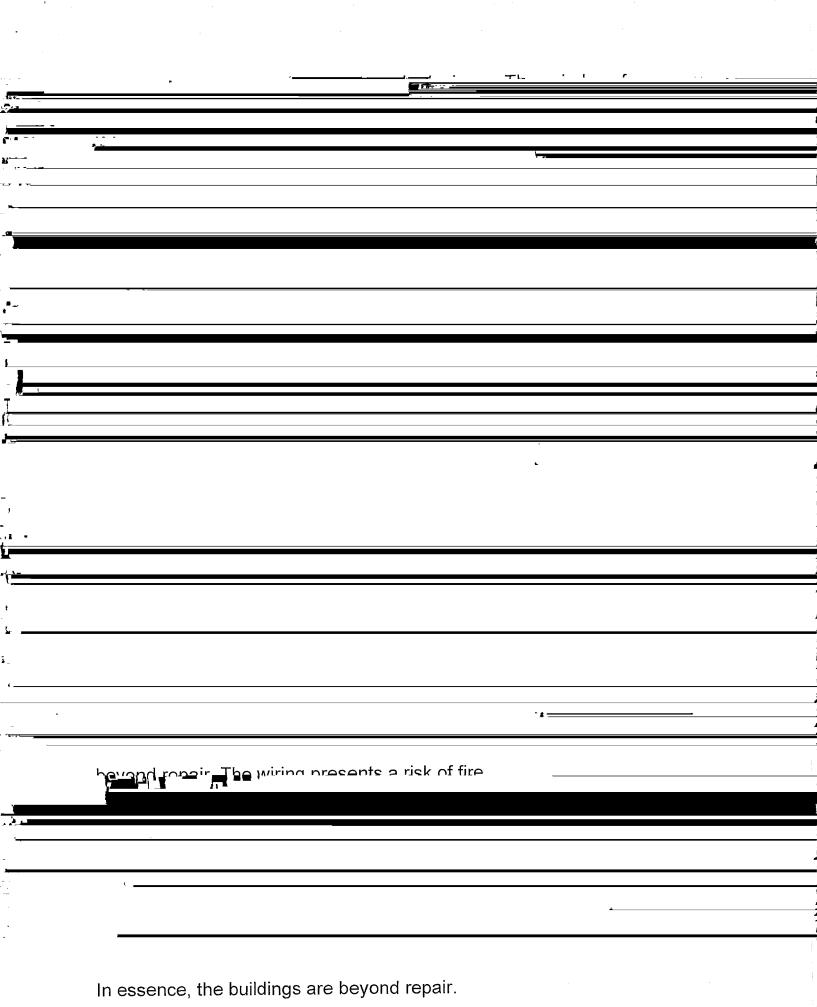
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	The United Nations Offices' presence in Nairobi has expanded over the
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	years.
	In order to accommodate all United Nations funds, programs and agencies,
	new additional office facilities were constructed in 2010.
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	ensure the future space needs of the organization are taken into account in
	light of increasing requests received by UNON to provide additional office
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Chair,

In light of the benefits and measures, I have outlined aimed at enhancing the presence of UNON, it is clear that further investment in Kenya makes financial sense in terms of costs. Considering that the investment addresses the organization's future specific requirements, it is a prudent financial decision.

Last but not least, there is certainly no doubt that the expenditure of UNON compared to expenditures of other UN duty stations away from

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Finally, my delegation is convinced UNON's presence in Africa demonstrates the potential the continent offers considering 43 years of

There is certainly more we can do by building further on this legacy and looking for more opportunities to support the needs of the UN from such a strategic location in Africa.

Kenya looks forward to engaging constructively during informal consultations on this important matter.

Chair, thank you for your attention!