STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE AFRICA GROUP BY MRS CAROLINE NALWANGA MAGAMBO, COUNSELOR AT THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE AGENDA ITEM 134- PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR BIENNIUM 2016-2017: ESTIMATES IN RESPECT OF SPECIAL POLITICAL MISSIONS, GOOD OFFICES AND OTHER POLITICAL INITIATIVES AUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND/ OR THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THEMATIC CLUSTERS I: SPECIAL AND PERSONAL ENVOYS AND SPECIAL ADVISERS 28 NOVEMBER 2018

Madame Chair,

I have the honor to speak on behalf of the African Group on agenda item

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The Group notes that the resources proposed for 2019 for the 11 continuing

Our Group continues to place to emphasis on the importance of the utilising regional knowledge and expertise benefiting from the comparative advantage of regional and sub-regional organizations in solving of conflicts. The Group also continues to stress the importance of using existing in-house capacities as well as Regional and Sub regional organizations as opposed to consultants.

Madame Chair,

We look forward to an amicable conclusion of these Agenda items.

I thank you