Statement of the Kingdom of Morocco
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Thank you, Mr. Chair,

At the outset, I would like to congratulate your Excellency Mr. Carlos Amorín,
Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the United Nations, on your
appointment as the Fifth Committee's Chair. I would also like to extend my
congratulations to all the Members of the Bureau on the assumption of their new
roles and responsibilities. I assure you of the full support of the Kingdom of
Morocco during your tenure of office and as you fulfill the mandate of the
Committee.

Let me also thank Ms. Catherine Pollard, Under-Secretary-General for
Management Strategy, Policy, and Compliance, for the comprehensive overview
of the evolution of the cash situation for all three categories of the budget of
United Nations, provided last week. We deeply acknowledge and highly
appreciate her strong leadership, commitment, and decisive actions at the helm of
DMSPC.

We also appreciate the Secretariat's efforts for providing information about the
financial situation of the United Nations, on time to the Member States with the
highest transparency.

The Kingdom of Morocco aligns itself with the statement made by Guyana on
behalf of G77 and China, and would like to make the following comments.

Mr. Chair,
The Kingdom of Morocco reiterates its deep concerns as the United Nations
faces the worst liquidity crisis in recent years. I would like also to express our
support to the efforts and proposals of the Secretary General to achieve financial
stability and predictability for our organization.

The Kingdom of Morocco fully shares the Secretary-General's concerns
contained in his letters to the Member States in January, March, and August 2020
about the Organization's deepening liquidity crisis, especially about the regular
budget of 2020. We all, collectively and individually, need to exert all our efforts

to overcome this difficult and challenging situation, exacerbated by the
multifaceted COVID -19 crisis.
We believe that proposals made during recent months by the Secretary General
offer strong solutions and opportunities to address the current difficult financial
situation.
Mr. Chair,
Last year, The Kingdom of Morocco did respond positively to the appeal of the
Secretary General and has completely settled all its arrears in the peacekeeping
budget the only ones that were remaining for all budgets.
The Kingdom of Morocco has met its commitment for 2020 by paying its
assessed contributions to the regular budget, International Tribunals and almost
all its contribution to peacekeeping operations budget and will continue to do so.
We are all aware that the financial health of the Organization depends on Member