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We would also like to take this opportunity to reiterate our appreciation to the project management team for their ongoing efforts to undertake value engineering to identify measures to minimize potential additional costs and optimize schedules to complete the project in a timely manner.

With regard to the valorization of United Nations-owned land in Geneva, given the current circumstances and the resulting uncertainty about the impact of COVID-19 on the urban development market, Switzerland recognizes the need for an adequate evaluation in order to allow the Fifth Committee to have a better understanding so that it can make a well-informed decision on this matter.

Mr. Chairman,

As the host country, Switzerland remains firmly committed to support the SHP, including, as you know, with a zero interest loan of 400 million Swiss francs.

We are grateful to all Member States for their backing of the Strategic Heritage Plan and count on their continuing support for the completion of the project.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.