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contributions undermines the UN at a time when solidarity is needed to address global challenges. Unfortunately, this is a reality that we have been dealing with for years. If left unchecked, these artificial constraints will set the UN up for failure. The Secretary-General has expressed his commitment to delivering results on the ground. Member States must work together to support his efforts to produce results with both words and actions. At the same time, ASEAN stresses the importance of the efficient and responsible utilisation of the Organisation's resources as well as full transparency and accountability to Member States.

Mr Chair,

that ASEAN recognises the efforts of the Secretary-General to improve the presentation of the programme budget, in line with directions given by the General Assembly. Nevertheless, we note the ACABQ's comments on enhancing the presentation of deliverables and justifications for proposed resources in the budget. We encourage the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to improve the presentation of the programme budget. We also look forward to the dashboards and analytics capabilities that the Secretariat is developing, which would provide human resource and other data that will enhance transparency on issues such as c6he99.0 0 1 72.024 434.81 Tm0.032budget, in line with dirJTETQ00008871

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