

GROUP OF G77 & CHINA
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STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA BY
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THE PERMANENT MISSION OF PAKISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON
AGENDA ITEM 150: ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF
THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING
OPERATIONS: SUPPORT ACCOUNT FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS
DURING THE SECOND PART OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH RESUMED
SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Mr. Chair,

1. I have the honor to deliver this statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China on Agenda Item 150: Administrative and Budgetary Aspects on the Financing of the

Mr. Chair,

6. Our Group notes that financial resources required for core activities of the support account for the period 2022/23 are estimated at \$333.1 million, which represents a 4.9% increase compared to the approved budget for the period 2021/22. The Group further notes that for the 2022/23 period, the number of authorized uniformed personnel supported, including African Union personnel, is expected to decrease owing mainly to the closure of UNAMID.
7. Our Group stresses that closure and downsizing of missions must consider the continued need for backstopping support in order to provide for completion and transition planning activities. Resources requirements must therefore take into account the specific needs of such Missions accordingly.

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8. We wish to highlight that only those activities and initiatives that are fully considered and approved by the General Assembly should be budgeted for, and their resource requirements reflected in support account after approval by the General Assembly.
9. On behalf of our Group, I would like to reiterate our strong support and commitment for UN peacekeeping operations and our call for adequate support for peacekeeping operations.
10. We assure you of our commitment to engage constructively with all members of the committee on this important agenda item.

I thank you, Mr. Chair.
