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STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA BY MR. MUHAMMAD JAWAD AJMAL, FIRST SECRETARY, PERMANENT MISSION OF PAKISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ON THE ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE FIRST PART OF THE RESUMED SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Mr. Chair,

I have the honor to deliver this statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China on the Organization of work for the first part of the resumed 76 session of the Fifth Committee.

Allow me to start by expressing appreciation for the stewardship our group by Guinea throughout 2021 that has been a challenging year for all of us.

I would like to express our Group's **a**preciation and support to the commendable efforts made by the Secretariat of the Fifth Committee and the Bureau in facilitating the work of this Committee and presenting a balanced programme of work for this session.

The Group would also like to recognize the efforts made by the Chair and members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in providing the requisite technical advice to the Committee on important matters under discussion during the first resumed session this month.

Mr. Chair,

The Group acknowledges the recent efforts that have been made by the Secretariat to issue reports in a timely manner but maintains that there is room for improvement. The