Statement by the Delegation of Uganda to the &h Committee Plenary on the Agenda Item 110 "Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism"

Presented by Ambassador Duncan Muhumuza Laki

Mr Chairman,

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This being the first time my delegation is addressing the Committee, allow me to congratulate you and other members of the bureau upon your election, and to pledge my delegation's support for a successful outcome during the 68th session. · ·

I would like to align my delegation with the statement made by Egypt on behalf of the African Group, and the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).
We welcome the Secretary-General's report A/68/180 that provides an update by various stakeholders on the measures taken to eliminate international terrorism.

Mr Chairman,

Uganda condemns terrorism in all its forms and manifestations; for whatever purpose and by whomsoever. Terrorism can never be justified under any pretext. We reiterate our position that in order to have a meaningful/successful fight against terrorism, we must be prepared to take the hard decisions, including assigning a comprehensive definition to terrorism. This is a minimum requirement that isolates terrorism; and thus differentiating ii from ri 411.13 Tm 0Tj 10.7135 0