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Mr. Chairman,

The Zambian delegation aligns itself with the statements delivered by the distinguished representatives of the Non-Aligned Movement and of the African Group; and joins the community of nations in condemning terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.

Mr. Chairman,

The need for better international cooperation and for an improved application of our

national and regional laws in the fight against international terrorism is self-evident

Measures must be taken by all Member States to prevent and combat terrorism, as well as prevent violent extremism.

According to the 2017 Global Terrorism Index, the impact of terrorism fell by seven

Meanwhile, Government has already been actively pursuing a five-year transformative process in its national development programme, that aims at ensuring that its strategy on the fight against international terrorism is well-coordinated, harmonised and integrated in all sectors of the Zambian economy.

Whilst the awareness of money laundering and terrorist financing activities occurring in the country is improving, Zambia is yet to record significant progress in terms of

convictions and forfeiture of assets that are deemed blemished. The Government is, therefore, seeking to ensure the collective involvement of all public agencies and communities to address the scourge and protect the country from financial crimes. Zambia is grateful for the technical support it has thus far received from cooperating partners. Further assistance is, nevertheless, required to ensure that Zambia and other developing countries enhance and strengthen the capacity of relevant institutions to deal with terrorism including coordination efforts and knowledge building.