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Mr. Chairman,

The International Labour Organization welcomes the choice of financing for gender equality as the topic of this year's Commission on the Status of Women as this is one of the key

Investing in equality reaps profound benefits in terms of economic growth, increased productivity and in addressing the multiple dimensions of

Moreover, governments, workers' and employers' organizations must increasingly invest in enhancing women capacity to organize and to have their collective voices heard at all levels in world of work. Thanks to the efforts of the Tripartite Commission on Gender Equality, in Uruguay an action guide to eradicate discrimination and promote gender equality in the world of work has been adopted.

Mr Chairman, the ILO's Decent Work Agenda, as translated to the national level through the Decent Work Country Programmes, is one vehicle that can help to give gender equality the