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STATEMENT

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the Status of Women and aligns itself with the Statements of the Group of 77 and China and

resources, the impact of climate change, and the threat of conflict to the building of a sustainable peace on the continent and beyond.

We locate ourselves within these debates in a holistic manner – i.e. in a way that looks at

issues pertaining to all persons, especially the socially excluded, the indigent who remain locked out of the mainstream economy and who nonetheless bear the brunt of conflict

Women like these inspire us to create financing schemes and economic opportunities for women's empowerment, gender equality and development. They encourage us to fight for

fiscal models both from our government and international partners that are aimed at providing secure livelihoods.

It is women like Mrs. Khumbane that should force us to work towards the mainstreaming of gender perspectives into international agreements on financing for development. They implore us to look at the possible ways of integrating the unpaid care economy into fiscal

