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STATEMENT

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**Chairperson,
Excellencies and Distinguished Delegates,**

At the outset, allow me to congratulate you upon your election to
preside the work of this Committee. My congratulations also go to the
other members of the Executive Board.

In this sense, to increase the financing of gender equality and the empowerment of women, the Angolan government created a development strategy plan in 2003 to be completed by the year 2025, which encompasses the improvement of the well-being of the

population, especially the rights and the equality of women, and we are pleased to say that since the plan was created, we have significantly increased the funds for health, social, education and other imperative areas.

Forms of Discrimination against Women, and to the Protocol of the African Letter on Human Rights and the Rights of Peoples, related to the Rights of Women in Africa.

Assembly's adherence to these International Instruments

demonstrates the firm will of the Government to take very concrete steps towards creating conditions for the implementation of policies and programs that are indeed conducive for financing gender equality and enhance the women's representation at the highest levels of national and international decision-making, with a view to ending the discrimination that hinders full gender integration, in particular, the empowerment of women

To conclude, Madam Chairperson, I invite this noble assembly to reflect on the following quote by His Excellency the President of the Republic of Angola, José Eduardo dos Santos: "The elimination of