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Gender Equality, Development and Peace for the 21st century'"**

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Mr. President, Distinguished Delegates,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the scope and impact of the activities that have

been conducted over the last decade in the area of migration and gender equality. This exercise would help us identify some of our accomplishments and above all to refocus our priorities.

In 1995, at Beijing, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) challenged the international community on four points. First, to acknowledge the phenomenon of the feminization of

