





*Chairperson,*

Let me begin by congratulating you on your election as chairperson of this important Session of the Commission on the Status of Women. Allow me also to convey my delegation's congratulations to your Deputy. May I also add that my delegation and I are

proud to be associated with the deliberations of this meeting and we assure you of our full support. We align ourselves with the statement delivered by Antigua and Barbuda on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

*Chairperson,*

commitment is reflected in budgetary allocations to Family planning, maternal and child health and Kenya Expanded Programme on Immunization which received KShs. 67. 4

US\$ 110.2 million (compared to US\$ 104.7 million) respectively out of the 22