



STATEMENT

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**Chair,
Excellencies,
Distinguished Delegates,
My dear Sisters and Brothers**

Please allow me to join previous speakers in thanking the ECOSOC and the CSW for offering us the opportunity to exchange experiences.

Chair,

Our National Gender Machinery has gained strength and momentum through its increased recognition towards women's empowerment and gender equality. Today, Mauritius offers the example of a society where women enjoy good health status, have

access to free education, are economically empowered thanks to the ideals of equality, good governance, respect for human rights and social justice.

Chair,

At this juncture, I would like to share a saying which goes like this " a budget is a