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**STATEMENT
TO THE**

**52nd SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
“FINANCING FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN”**

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Chair

... I believe your election and secure you of our

support and cooperation during your tenure.

... align ourselves with the Statement delivered by the Ambassador of Tonga on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum

The Medium-Term Development Strategy, while a five year rolling plan, is also the Government's strategic instrument in

C. Funding Sources

The major source of funds targeting women's empowerment and gender equality initiatives is the Government's