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My delegation is honoured to address the Commission on this important

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was launched. This programme is guided by our own development

priorities and constitutes a strategic framework for United Nations sponsored development assistance to Suriname. We do hope that sufficient resources will be made available through coordinated actions from the United Nations system and our development partners towards accelerated progress of the millennium development goals, and in particular MDG3.

Recently the Ministry of Home Affairs, in charge of the coordination of gender policy in my country, organized a workshop on gender and aid effectiveness in cooperation with the UNIFEM. An important recommendation of the workshop is to develop a methodology on gender

that investing in women's education in development, we will

have to redouble our efforts in attaining the goals of gender equality and
empowerment of women