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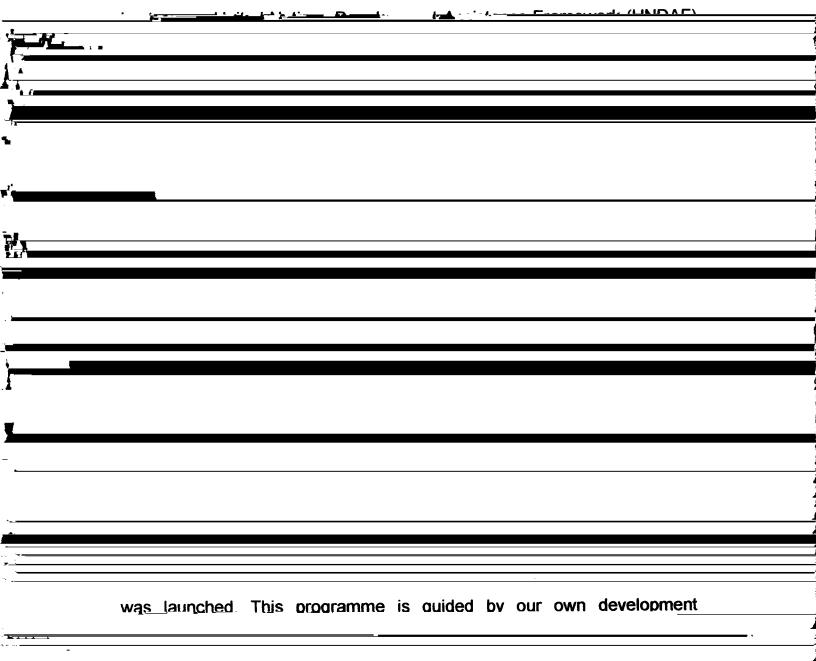
"Financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women"

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New York 27 February 2008 Mr. Chair, My delegation is beneured to address the Commission on this important



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

