



**STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA  
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**Mr. Chairman,  
Excellencies,  
Distinguished Delegates,**

1. On behalf of the Group of 77 and China, I wish to congratulate you, Mr. Chairman

between women and men in family and community life and society, and shared responsibility of women and men in the care of children and older family members.

**In conclusion,**

The G77 and China is of the view that all countries should take concrete measures to address these challenges at the national level by facilitating the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including caregiving in the context of HIV/AIDS. At the same time, there is a need to enhance international cooperation and global partnership to assist countries in achieving this goal. For the effective implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action, and in that context, we urge developed countries that have not done so to make concrete efforts towards the target 0.7 per cent of gross national product (GNP) as ODA to developing countries and 0.15 to

0.20 per cent of GNP of developed countries to least developed countries. It must commit to debt relief and the opening of markets to give opportunities particularly to women entrepreneurs. By translating our commitment into action, it is still possible to enhance the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and meet the MDGs and challenges of achieving equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men.

**I thank you, Mr. Chairman.**

