





Madam Chairperson,

May I join the preceding speakers in offering our congratulations to you and the Bureau for your election to guide this important annual global forum for advancement of women.

My delegation associates itself with the statement made by Indonesia on behalf of

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It has been almost two decades since the adoption of the landmark Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action in 1995. The fundamentals of the Declaration remain valid and relevant. Thanks to its follow-up actions, significant progress has been made in raising awareness and attracting priority attention to the issues related to women. There has also been widespread recognition that supporting the advancement of women

