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Mr. Chairman

I would like to begin by thanking Ms Rachel Mayanja for a very informative presentation on the Secretary General's report presented to the Commission for the Status of Women.

Advancement of women, at the same time express Egypt's concern with the repeated dalliance of issuing the Secretary General's reports, specially the very important report

However Global Crisis we are facing, including food crisis, energy, climate change & financial challenges, all of which will have a negatively impact on the ability of Member States to strengthen their development Agenda and push forward previous progress indicators. This will reflect too on the capabilities of Countries to achieve their obligations related to advancement of Women. The challenges that we need to tackle within a comprehensive developmental perspective that includes women's interests and

Ministry of Social solidarity, we have also worked hard to change stereotypical role of women in society through public statements and perspective presented about women through the media, school curricular, and amending national legislations, that several years ago granted Egyptian citizenship to the children of any Egyptian women married to a foreign husband without discrimination. And accordingly preserve the Egyptian identity of the children without stepping into the mother's freedom.

Convinced with the importance of gender budgeting, Egypt had incorporated a gender perspective to its 5 year plan for (2002-2007) in a way that would grant the necessary financial resources be made available without restrictions to their activities. The

Government had adopted the following:

