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**Take Active Action and Enhance Cooperation**  
**to Achieve New Goals for HIV/AIDS Control**

Statement by Dr. YIN Li, Vice Health Minister of China

at the United Nations High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS

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Distinguished Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen:

It's my pleasure to attend the United Nations High Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS. Here, on behalf of the Chinese government, I wish to pay tribute to the United Nations for its efforts on global AIDS prevention and control.

To attain development goals of *UN Millennium Declaration* and to halt and reverse the spread of AIDS epidemic is an important global agenda. As a responsible developing country, the Chinese government has actively fulfilled her commitments in achieving universal access to AIDS prevention and treatment, eliminating social discrimination, and ensuring rights to prevention, treatment and care of people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. We established AIDS prevention and treatment working mechanism, including government leadership, multisectoral coordination and participation of the whole society; introduced a series of laws, regulations and policy measures; integrated prevention and control goals in national health development and reform. Through several

AIDS prevention and treatment in China is an important component in global fight against AIDS. Thus progress made in China is positive contribution globally. The Chinese government will, as always, strengthen the working mechanism of government leadership, multi-sector coordination and participation by the whole society; scale up implementation of relevant measures to achieve *Five Universal Access and Two Equal Access*, namely Universal Access to public education, testing and counseling, prevention of mother-to-child transmission, comprehensive intervention and antiretroviral therapy; Equal Access to medical care and employment for people living with HIV/AIDS, Equal Access to government subsidy for children orphaned by AIDS through removal of social discrimination. In the meantime, we will continue to strengthen communication and cooperation with the international community to cope with new challenges.

Ladies and gentlemen, the Chinese government will continue to be committed to fight against AIDS and shoulder our responsibilities and obligations and make contribution to reaching the goal of global AIDS control.

Thank you.