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## Statement by

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Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished Delegates,

I have the honour to introduce the Secretary-General's performance report for the period 2011/12, the revised budget for the period 2012/13 and the donation of assets report for agenda item 153-UNMIT, as well as the Secretary-General's performance reports for the period 2011/12 and budget reports for the period 2013/14 for agenda items 155-MINUSTAH and 157-UNMIL, as listed in today's journal.

In regards to agenda item 153-UNMIT, the General Assembly is requested to assess an additional amount of \$4.9 million for the period 2012/13, and to approve the donation of assets with an inventory value of \$4.5 million and a residual value of \$1.7 million to the Government of Timor-Leste on a free-of-charge basis.

Also, in regards to agenda item 155–MINUSTAH, the 2013/14 budget illustrates a reduction of 1,070 military contingents, 190 formed police, 400 United Nations police and 50 Government-provided personnel, pursuant to Security Council resolution 2070 (2012). In addition, the 2013/14 budget also reflects the abolishment of 191 posts,

temporary and UNV positions as a result of the Mission's reduction of its postearthquake surge activities and the restructuring of the Mission's civilian component.

Likewise, the 2013/14 budget for UNMIL also reflects a reduction of 3,042 military contingent personnel in accordance with Security Council resolution 2066 (2012). The 2013/14 budget also proposes a very extensive thematic reconfiguration of the organizational and administrative structure of the Mission in line with Security Council's call to make the appropriate internal adjustments.

Mr. Chairman,

Distinguished Delegates,

I look forward to the discussions on these items. Thank you.