

**STATEMENT BY  
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REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA TO THE  
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**Mr. Chairman,**

At the outset, the United Republic of Tanzania associates itself with the statements delivered by representatives of Fiji on behalf of Group of 77 and China and Cote d'Ivoire on behalf of African Group.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all uniformed and civilian personnel who have dedicated their lives to serve the United Nations and to pay a special tribute to those who have paid the ultimate price at the service of the organisation.

**Mr. Chairman,**

The credibility of the United Nations depends, among other things, on its ability to deliver on its mandates, including those entrusted upon a myriad of peacekeeping and special political missions. In an environment where resources are increasingly becoming scarce we should surely explore ways to enhance efficiencies, effectiveness and greater accountability. However, in undertaking this pursuit we must also demand and ensure that Missions are responsive to the respective mandates by resourcing them adequately.

It is in this sense that during this resumed session our delegation, in the context of the African Group and the Group of 77 and China, will follow the all issues before the Committee. In this respect, we will place particular emphasis, among others, on the report of the Board of Auditors, the expanded mandate in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO), the financing of the UN support to African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM), and, the AU-UN Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), as well as the upcoming new Mission in Mali (MINUSMA).

**Mr. Chairman,**

Permit me to express my delegations concern regarding the continued late issuance of documentation. The receipt of the report of the Board of Auditors early this morning is one such instance. This enduring problem impedes on the timely consideration by the Committee of important items and imposes a burden on its efficiency. We urge that these shortcomings be addressed as a matter of priority.

We also wish to join in reiterating an appeal made by the African Group to you, that all negotiations and deliberations be conducted in an open, inclusive and transparent manner. We wish to caution against packages conceived in small configurations. The practice has proven inefficient and has sometimes created confusion and mistrust among delegates. We must shun any practices that seem to undermine the nature and essence of the intergovernmental processes that we must champion and uphold.

In conclusion, it is our strong belief that in addition to political support, resources and capabilities are critical to the success of peacekeeping and special political missions, and that it is the responsibility of this Committee to see that those resources are available, timely and adequately.

I thank you - Mr. Chairman,