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REMARKS BY
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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON
FINANCING THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION FOR EBOLA EMERGENCY
RESPONSE DURING THE MAIN PART OF THE 69TH SESSION OF THE
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Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, my delegation would like to congratulate you and other members of the Bureau on your appointment to lead this Committee. We would like to assure you and the Bureau of our continued support in discharging your responsibilities. We would like to extend our appreciation to the excellent work done by the previous Bureau under leadership of Ambassador Janne Taalas of Finland.

Mr. Chairman,

My delegation would like to thank Ms. Susana Malcorra, Chef de Cabinet for introducing the Secretary General's report as well as Mr. Carlos Ruiz Massieu, Chair of the ACABQ for introducing the Advisory Committee related report on the financing of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response. We align ourselves with the remarks by the African Group and the Group of 77 and China respectively.

My delegation welcomes the establishment of the Mission and the efforts undertaken so far by the Secretary General, and other actors including the World Health Organization, governments, public and private entities in combating the crisis; and we encourage the continued efforts in this regard.

Mr. Chairman,

My delegation recognizes the urgency of the moment and the need to respond to the crisis without further delay. We have taken note of the information provided in the Secretary General's report and by the Advisory Committee. While we are supportive of the initiative by the Secretary General; - like the ACABQ, we believe that the proposed structure of the Mission will be revised and re-submitted for consideration and approval in few weeks to come.

My delegation would like to re-emphasize on the need for Mission to take into account existing structures of leadership in the United Nations system around the region and country specific-including country teams with the aim of ensuring that resources are dedicated to the core activities such as on training medical personnel, provision of medical facilities and medication as well as logistics to combat and eliminate the Ebola. My delegation would also like to emphasize the need for clear leadership, chain of command, reporting lines and accountability in responding to crisis-taking into account many actors are involved in the process.

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Mr. Chairman,

My delegation will carefully examine the upcoming budget proposal for this Mission in order to ensure that resources are allocated to address the targeted activities-combating and eliminating deadly Ebola. It is our understanding that the Committee will, this morning conclude the informal consultations on this item by approving the commitments of authority.

I thank you Mr. Chairman.