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OF THE SIXTY NINTH SESSION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE OF
THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY,**

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Mr. Chairman, My delegation would also like to join others in thanking you, the Bureau and all the coordinators for leading us to a successful conclusion of this session. I would also like to thank the Secretariat, for availing themselves at all hours of the day and night to facilitate our discussions.

My delegation aligns itself with remarks delivered by the representatives of South Africa and Togo on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, and Africa Respectively.

Mr. Chairman, at the beginning of the session my delegation emphasized the importance of ensuring accountability and budget efficiency without compromising the mandate of Peace Keeping Missions, and we are glad that the Spirit of negotiations in this particular session has reflected this.

In particular we wish to take note of the consensus reached on the crosscutting resolution, something that has not been possible in the last three years. We also take note of the Commitment of Member States in Strengthening the Regional Service Center at Entebbe under the Global Field Support Strategy and this has been demonstrated by granting the center operational and Managerial independence.

Mr. Chairman, I wish to reiterate the commitment of the Government of Uganda towards supporting Peace keeping operations of the United Nations and look forward to facilitating any further engagements with the Secretary General in this regard.

Uganda continues to provide support to the United Nations Peace keeping Operations through financial contributions, the deployment of its troops and supporting Regional Mechanisms aimed at pacifying our region because we believe that Peaceful coexistence with our neighbors is a God given right.

We therefore wish to Request the Secretary General to consider increasing the level of facilitation in terms of training and Equipment costs for Regional Peace Keeping efforts with a UN- Mandate.

Finally Mr. Chairman, I would like to thank all delegations in this room for the constructive spirit in which we have approached this session and I would like to wish all the delegates who will be leaving the Fifth Committee this summer, best wishes in their new assignments.

Thank you Mr. Chairman