

**STATEMENT BY
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REPUBLIC OF UGANDA DURING THE SECOND RESUMED PART OF
THE SIXTY NINTH SESSION OF SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
FIFTH COMMITTEE
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Mr. Chairman,

The Republic of Uganda associates itself with the statements delivered by the representatives of South Africa on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and Algeria on behalf of the African group.

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize the important work done by all uniformed and civilian personnel who have dedicated their lives to serve the United Nations and keep peace and security around the world and to pay a special tribute to all those who have lost their lives during the execution of this noble cause.

Mr. Chairman,

We all know that what we do may not be as important as how we do it and therefore we believe in the importance of ensuring that the United Nations can deliver its mandate by equipping it with adequate resources so that those who keep the safety of other are rewarded in a timely manner even as we ensure efficiency gains and accountability.

In this regard during the resumed session our delegation, in the context of the African Group and the Group of G77 and China, will follow all the issues before the committee. In particular we will place emphasis, among other discussions, on the deliberations of the Board of Auditors, the implementation of the Global Field Support Strategy, the budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations, and the reforms in peacekeeping.

Mr. Chairman,

It is the hope of my delegation that the concerns raised by the African Group in regard to the budget proposals of United Nations peacekeeping operations will be addressed to enable the missions to adequately fulfill their mandate.

Since the United Nations carries the primary responsibility of maintaining peace and security around the world, we look forward to discussing the standardization of payments for missions with a United Nations mandate.

We also look forward to the successful conclusion of the report of the Global field support strategy and to constructive engagement on all matters before the committee.

I Thank You.