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Madam Chaiperson,

My delegationaligns itself with the statemenstdelivered on behalfof the Non-AlignedMovement and the African Groupby the distinguished representation of the Islamic Republic of Iraamd the Republic of Moroccorespectively and takes the floor to highlight national efforts to uphold the principle of the rule of law the context of the ongoing Covid9 pandemic.

Madam Chairperson,

At the outset, my delegation would like to thank the Secret@eyneral for his report on the rule of law at national and international levels contained in document no. A/76/235 and welcones the recommendations contained therein. The Government

(CPESDP) places people at the heart of development with the aim to create opportunities for all citizens, build and sateged a resilient environment, maintain a stable, united and safe country and build a prosperous nation while upholding the

focus of the report on a peopleentred approach to the rule of law at this time of global crises.

Madam Chairperson,

Ghana continues to make progress in the effectiveness and transparency of the regulatory framework and control of corruption. The appointment of a new Special Prosecutor and the retooling of the Office constitute a conscious effort by the Government to augment the existing arctiorruption institutional framework and to that end, promote good governance, transparency, probity and accountability in

Ultimately, the promotion of gender equality, gender mainstreaming and gender responsive institutions would be vital to build back better and resilient economies and the world we want.

Madam Chairperson,