



Mr. Chairman,

Zambis wishes to align itself with the statements delivered by Malawi on behalf of

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Even though significant achievements have been recorded in reducing gender disparities at the policy level, it is of great concern that women and girls continue to lag behind in areas of decision making, political participation, in accessing and controlling of productive resources despite constituting well over 60% of the

productive work force, be it in rural or urban areas. Women also continue to be

As fore stated, the Millennium Development Goals will fall short of the expected outcome as our womenfolk continue to suffer various physical, social and

economic inhibitions. It is Zambia's hope that, as we look to developing the post 2015 Development Agenda, the international community will build on the UN Women's global mandate to ensure an all-encompassing gender equity programme and add incentive in kick-starting the employment market.