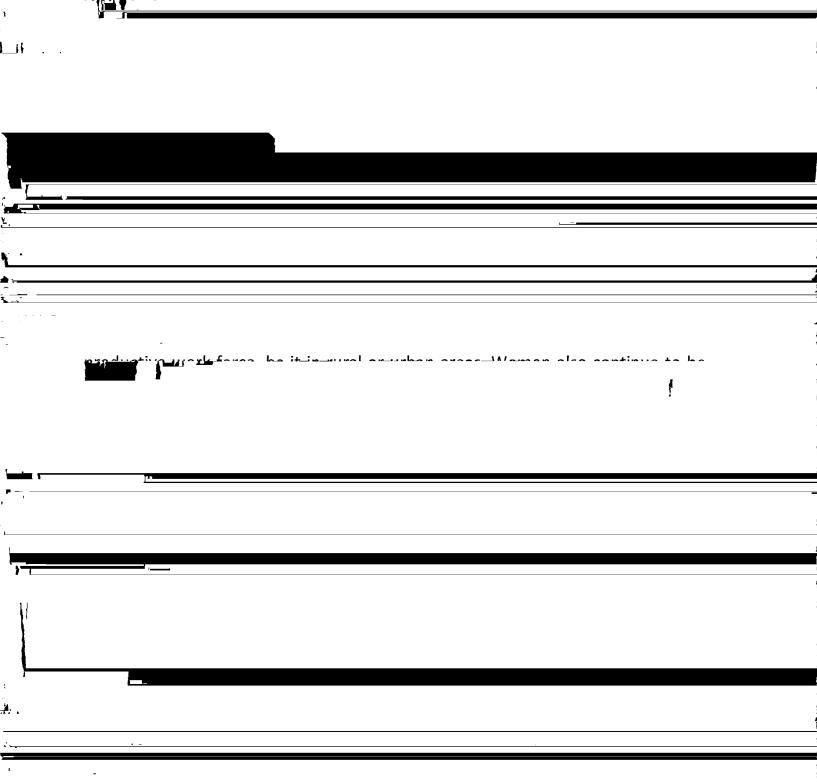


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Mr. Chairman,

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 recourses despite constituting well over 60% of the



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