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**STATEMENT TO THE 44TH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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Chairperson and distinguished delegates,

~~I wish to thank the Chairperson and distinguished delegates,~~

Chairperson,

... the progress made by South Africa towards achieving the goals that relate to

Women and Girls' Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR). However, medical abortion as a safe choice for women is still not freely and comfortably available.

... abortion in Government hospitals and do not have

the option to choose between medical and surgical abortions. Illegal backstreet abortions are too often still the only option available. The demand for abortions from non-state providers is surging.

Chairperson, I respectfully submit our recommendations to you as follows:

That it be understood and practised by all service providers that the only consent required by