Ambassador CHO Hyun, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea before
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operations in all their aspects.
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Thank you, Mr. Chair
Let me begin by thanking all of the men and women who have served in

First of all, Member States need to make substantial and tangible
contributions. We must provide and commit adequate resources for all
peacekeepers to ensure proper equipment and training for them. In this regard, the
Republic of Korea would like to emphasize the significance of the 2021 Seoul UN
Peacekeeping Ministerial, which will be held this December. The Ministerial will
provide a timely opportunity for Member States and partners to identify and gather
concrete pledges to fill gaps in capabilities.
In particular, Korea has already identified technology and medical capacity
building as the two guiding cross-cutting themes of the Ministerial. We look forward
to working closely with all of you so that pledges in support of these two key cross-cutting themes will be developed and implemented. This will ensure that
peacekeeping is more fit for purpose in our rapidly changing world. Also, in this vein,
we fully support the implementation of the UN strategy for digital transformation
of peacekeeping, as well as ongoing efforts to advance medical capacity in various
ways.
 Second, we need to take a comprehensive approach to view peacekeeping
operations as a part of the entire peace continuum, from prevention to
peacebuilding to achieving and sustaining peace. This is especially relevant for
multi-dimensional PKO missions. Therefore, it is imperative that not only the
Security Council and the DPO
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It is our collective responsibility to provide T/PCCs with the necessary
support in terms of training and capabilities, and, at the same time, to hold them
accountable for the proper conduct and the delivery of mandates. Member States
should also go beyond troop and equipment contributions and do more to integrate
training and technological mechanisms. Therefore, we welcome and encourage the
use of innovative approaches in supporting T/PCCs, including triangular
partnerships and light coordination mechanisms.
Mr. Chair,
With a firm belief that peacekeeping is one of the most effective tools we
have today in maintaining international peace and security, the Republic of Korea,
as the host country of the 2021 Seoul UN Peacekeeping Ministerial, would like to
assure you of our continuous efforts to play an active role, together with the United
Nations and its partners, with a view towards better implementing peacekeeping
operations around the world. Thank you. /END/