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ON BEHALF OF THE AFRICAN GROUP  
ON AGENDA ITEM 83  
RULE OF LAW AT THE INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL  
LEVELS

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Chairperson,

I have the honor to deliver this statement on behalf of the African Group.

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The African Group thanks the Secretary-General for his report contained in document A/78/184, whichv09 60.2ET Q q 0.00000912 0 612 792 re W\* n BT /F4 12 Tf 1 0

overreaching impact on the effective promotion of the rule of Law. It is essential to address this issue in the interest of safeguarding developing democratic institutions.

Chairperson,

In his report, the Secretary General suggested that this subtopic could be to advance access to justice for In this context, we are pleased to note that several Members States, including from the African Group, addressed the impact of the pandemic on their justice systems by resorting to the use of technologies to ensure both

this end, respect and promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all as well as ensuring good governance are key.

In Our Common Agenda, the Secretary General highlighted the need to renew the social contract between Governments and their people and within societies so as to rebuild trust and embrace a comprehensive vision of human rights. We believe that at the national level, this can be operationalized