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Mr Chairman

My delegation would like to express its appreciation to the Chairman of the Committee for the 15th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and the 10th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration.

At the 15th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration, the Secretary-General, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China,

We all pay tribute to Ambassador Pedro Pablo Kuczynski, the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations, who guided the deliberations of the Committee.

Mr Chairman

We thank the Secretary-General for his excellent leadership of the Department of Public Information and for his excellent services to the Department of Public Information and the Department of Public Information. Likewise, we appreciate the leadership of the Secretary-General, the Chairman of the Department of Public Information, Mr. Kiy Akaaka, for his leadership in a complex and important task of the activities and strategies of the Department of Public Information as well as the briefings by the management team of the Department of Public Information and the briefings have enriched the capacity of Member States to participate in this process.

Mr Chairman

The Zambian delegation is pleased to have the opportunity to be part of the Department of Public Information and the Secretary-General's efforts to date and achieve the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. The Department of Public Information has been instrumental in bridging the gap between the developed and developing countries and has been instrumental in bridging the gap between the developed and developing countries. Indeed, as the Secretary-General has said, it is because of the Department of Public Information that we have been able to achieve these goals.

Mr Chairman

You will recall that at the 2005 World Summit, Heads of State and Government agreed that science and technology should be used to improve the lives of all people.

Member States in the Millennium Development Goals by 2015.

Mr Chairman

The mandate of the Department of Public Information is to provide information in the field of the United Nations (UN). The Commission has a budget of 100 million dollars. The Department of Public Information is headed by Under-Secretary-General Kiyoo Akasaka, who is based in New York. The United Nations Information Centre in Loka, will also be able to provide information in the field of the United Nations.

Mr Chairman

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