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Madam President, the Delegation of the Republic of Sierra Leone wishes to appreciate the report of the Secretary General which highlights the complexity, new dimension and paradigm shift on migration issues. We want to thank the organizers of this conference

adopt; if only to make international migration a win-win game. In addition, unless the poverty situations in our countries are solved and the gap between rich and poor countries minimized, it will be difficult to make any meaningful impression on the global south-north migration trend. Meeting the Millennium Development Doals will also be difficult in many of our countries because even the requisite human resource base is eroded and development planning and plan implementation is a problem due to lack of capacity.

I thank you all for your attention.