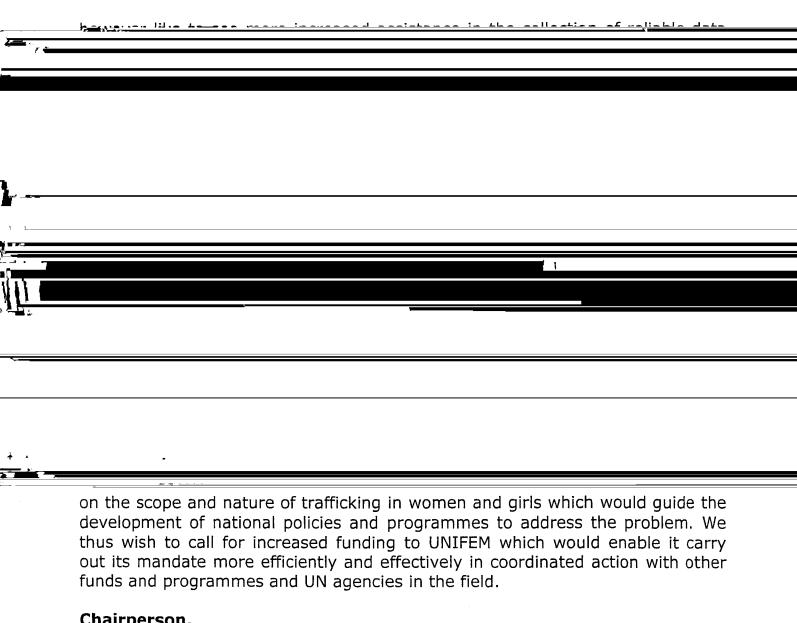




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Enhanced international cooperation and global partnership is needed to assist countries to effectively implement the Beijing Platform for Action and other international commitments. We reiterate the position of G77 that encourages the International Community should to honour its commitment to Official Development Assistance; the International Community must commit debt relief and opening of markets to give opportunities particularly to women entrepreneurs. Increased development assistance in such areas as education, health and job creation is vital towards eliminating gender disparities and eliminating violence against women.