



Mr. Chairman,

Permit me, on behalf of my delegation, to join previous speakers in expressing congratulations and support to you and the members of the Bureau, Ghana looks forward to fruitful and successful deliberations in this Committee during your leadership.

With respect to

the Commission's work on the

Mr. Chairman,

Gold is the main driving force behind Ghana's economy, accounting for over 42% of GDP.

It is also the main source of foreign exchange, which is used to pay for imports and service the external debt. The mining sector is also a major employer, providing jobs for over 1 million people. However, the sector has been facing challenges in recent years, including a decline in gold prices and a reduction in government subsidies. The Government has implemented measures to address these challenges, including the introduction of a new mining law and the establishment of a mining regulatory authority. These measures are expected to improve the sector's performance and create more jobs for the Ghanaian people.

The Government is also committed to addressing the issue of domestic violence and human trafficking. The Domestic Violence Act and the Human Trafficking Act, both of which were enacted in 2017, provide a legal framework for the prevention, prosecution, and rehabilitation of victims of these crimes. The Government has also established a National Commission on Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking to coordinate the response to these issues. The Commission has conducted several awareness-raising campaigns and provided support to victims. The Government is committed to continuing these efforts and ensuring that all victims receive the support and justice they deserve.

The Government is also committed to promoting economic growth and creating jobs for the Ghanaian people. The Government has implemented a number of measures to attract foreign investment and promote the private sector. These measures include the introduction of a new investment law and the establishment of a special economic zone. The Government has also implemented a number of measures to improve the business environment, including the reduction of taxes and the simplification of regulatory requirements. The Government is committed to continuing these efforts and ensuring that the Ghanaian people have access to the economic opportunities they deserve.

The Government is also committed to promoting social justice and equality for all Ghanaian people. The Government has implemented a number of measures to improve the lives of the poor and vulnerable members of society. These measures include the introduction of a new social protection law and the establishment of a social protection fund. The Government has also implemented a number of measures to improve the quality of education and healthcare. The Government is committed to continuing these efforts and ensuring that all Ghanaian people have access to the social services they deserve.

The Government is also committed to promoting environmental sustainability and protecting the natural resources of Ghana. The Government has implemented a number of measures to improve the management of natural resources, including the introduction of a new environmental law and the establishment of a national environmental authority. The Government has also implemented a number of measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote renewable energy. The Government is committed to continuing these efforts and ensuring that the natural resources of Ghana are protected for future generations.

The Government is also committed to promoting regional cooperation and integration. The Government has implemented a number of measures to improve the relationship with neighboring countries and to promote regional trade and investment. These measures include the introduction of a new regional trade agreement and the establishment of a regional development fund. The Government is committed to continuing these efforts and ensuring that the Ghanaian people benefit from regional cooperation and integration.

The Government is also committed to promoting good governance and the rule of law. The Government has implemented a number of measures to improve the transparency and accountability of the public sector. These measures include the introduction of a new public procurement law and the establishment of a public procurement authority. The Government has also implemented a number of measures to improve the judicial system and to ensure that all people have access to justice. The Government is committed to continuing these efforts and ensuring that the Ghanaian people have access to the good governance and the rule of law they deserve.

The Government is also committed to promoting peace and stability in Ghana and in the region. The Government has implemented a number of measures to improve the security and stability of the country. These measures include the introduction of a new security law and the establishment of a national security authority. The Government has also implemented a number of measures to improve the relationship with neighboring countries and to promote regional peace and stability. The Government is committed to continuing these efforts and ensuring that the Ghanaian people live in a peaceful and stable environment.

Mr. Chairman,

In spite of government's diligent efforts, the majority of our country's women are yet

unable to enjoy the same opportunities and benefits as men.

It is the responsibility of our government to ensure that all citizens, regardless of sex,

are afforded the same rights and opportunities.

In particular, we must address the issue of equal pay for equal work.

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