



STATEMENT



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Madam Chairperson,

Thank you very much for giving me the floor to address this gathering.

~~From the outset, I wish to congratulate you and the entire Bureau~~

To support this move, the country has established a multi-sector National Task Force on Digital Migration to develop and oversee the national digital migration process.

The Task Force has made headways in a bid to meet the deadline.

Madam Chairperson,

My delegation is gratified to note that the Committee on Information has been and continues to be a strong and reliable advocate of fundamental freedoms of expression, speech and media.

My delegation is appreciative of the pertinent role the UN Department of Public Information plays in providing up-to-date and accurate information about the work of the United Nations to Member States and the public at large.

~~Therefore my delegation pledges to work with the UN Department of~~

~~desire to further strengthen ties between the media in Zambia and the United~~