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Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished delegates,

My Delegation welcomes this opportunity to participate at the Executive Board Pledging Event and reiterates the commitment of the Government of Georgia to gender equality and the empowerment of women.

Georgia reiterates its continued support to the work of UN Women, which has continued to make headways in support of inter-governmental bodies to formulate policies, introduce global standards and norms and provide technical and financial support around the globe. Needless to say, UN Women has improved the status of women and considerably promoted gender equality. To further support its valuable work, Georgia wishes to pledge to this important UN Body its moderate contribution in the amount of 10 000 USD for the year of 2014, as we have regularly pledged in the previous years.

I would like to highlight our fruitful cooperation with the UN WOMEN and its significant role for the protection and promotion of women’s rights. In Georgia, UN WOMEN focuses its activities on an overarching goal of supporting the implementation of existing international commitments with the aim to advance gender equality at the national level.

UN Women has provided technical support to the Gender Equality Council of the Parliament of Georgia in the process of development and adoption of the National Action Plan (NAP) for the implementation of UN Security Council Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security which has been adopted in December 2011.


Furthermore, UN WOMEN supports data collection process on the needs of excluded groups of women among national minority, imprisoned and formerly imprisoned, IDP and conflict affected women, as well as among women residing in isolated mountainous settings.

In conclusion, let me reiterate my Government’s commitment to further advancing and empowering women and girls, including through the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and supporting a comprehensive reflection of gender equality and the empowerment of women in the post-2015 development agenda, as well as to full protection and promotion of human rights of women and girls.

I thank you.