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Mr. President,

Thank you for convening this meeting and for leading the Council's efforts to maintain global peace and security.

We deeply appreciate the unanimous agreement of the United Nations Security Council to renew UNAMA's mandate in Afghanistan. We fully support UNAMA's vital role in the country and commend Japan for facilitating the adoption of today's resolution.

This renewal is critical as Afghanistan faces a severe crisis, exacerbated by the Taliban's lack of commitment and failure to address the situation, engage constructively, and establish a just, responsible, inclusive, and representative system of governance. This system must respect human rights and ensure women's inclusion, as promised to the world and the people of Afghanistan.

We are pleased that today's resolution highlights UNAMA's crucial role in promoting peace, stability, and inclusive governance in Afghanistan, particularly in monitoring and reporting on human rights, including the situation of women and girls.

We thank all international partners for their firm support for Afghan women during the recent Commission on the Status of Women meetings.

We urge continued unity and consensus in the international community's principled engagement with Afghanistan to guide the country toward stability.

We are grateful to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and the UNAMA team for their unwavering efforts in challenging circumstances.

Looking ahead, stabilizing Afghanistan and reintegrating it into the international system requires a legitimate, inclusive and representative governance system based on justice, the rule of law, and the will of the Afghan people that responds to the needs and concerns of the Afghan people and the international community.

We hope the UN's focus on political dialogue remains a priority, alongside other aspects of UNAMA's mandate.

In closing, we thank all Council members for renewing UNAMA's mandate and for their continued support for the Afghan people, especially women and girls. Your support is crucial for lasting peace in a united and inclusive Afghanistan. Thank you.