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The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Vienna Declaration and Program of Action—Beijing CSO’s Efforts and Commitment

Vienna Declaration and Program of Action is one of the most important International human rights documents, bringing together the common understanding on human rights of people from different cultural backgrounds and in the different stages of development. It remains sharply relevant today, reaffirming the right of development is indivisible of fundamental human rights. Women’s human right is indispensable of universal human rights, and the effective international cooperation is vital to realizing the right of development.

On the basis of the above consensus, Beijing Women's International Center together with other group members of Beijing NGO Association for International Exchanges is committed to the implementation of Vienna Declaration and Program of Action and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda by promoting women's all-round development through international cooperation, with a special focus on the women's empowerment.

During the past 5 years, Beijing Women's International Center has integrated resources home and abroad to serve the development needs for women both in Beijing and in other countries. First, we've established a global ecosystem for women-led startups in 12 countries, providing acceleration service and capital investment, etc. for more than 100 startups; Second, we've established a vocational training platform through international cooperation, enabling grassroots women certify with professional skills; Last but not the least, we've initiated a special charity fund supporting projects for women's development in other countries.

Our practice have proved that effective international collaboration will expand beneficial coverage in women’s empowerment and realize common development more quickly. Therefore, we call on UN provide more opportunities, platforms and resources promoting effective international cooperation on human rights. Beijing Women's International Center looks forward to all possible partners to carry out the Vienna Declaration and Program of Action together.
