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including the right to development**

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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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On the Measures for Ensuring the Safety of China's Elderly Care Public Services

At present, with the intensification of the global aging trend, the improvement of public elderly care services has become an important challenge faced by countries, especially in China. Public elderly care services in China are also known as socialized elderly care services or basic elderly care support services. The Chinese government has introduced relevant policy measures to address the difficulties and challenges in public elderly care services.

1. Clarify the role positioning of the government, market, society, and family in elderly care services, encourage diversified supply, and at the same time, the government has also adopted an active strategy of purchasing projects in the field of elderly care public services.
2. Develop a list of public elderly care services at the national and provincial levels, specifying basic and optional services to meet different needs.
3. Optimize the operational efficiency and resource allocation of policy system and pension security system, expand service scale, and improve service level.
4. Carry out top-level design of the elderly care public service system and gradually explore new development paths for multi-level elderly care services and elderly security with Chinese characteristics.

China is willing to share its experience with the international community and jointly promote the development of global public services for elderly care.
