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including the right to development**

Written statement* submitted by Chunhui Children's Foundation, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status

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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Chunhui Programs in Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region, China and Tibet Autonomous Region, China

Chunhui Children's Foundation recruits front-line caregivers and teachers and trains them to provide consistent family-like love and science-based, child-centered education for orphaned children in welfare institutions and for left-behind children in rural areas.

The programs are combined with three core principles—responsive practice, secure attachment and nurturing learning environment.

China has contracted the Convention on the Rights of the Child. As a domestic foundation engaged in child welfare, Chunhui Children has borne witness to the Chinese government's steadfast commitment to child care. It makes every effort to perfect applicable laws, regulations, policies, systems, mechanisms and measures. Growing policy support has spurred a boom of social organizations.

Chunhui Children endeavors to maximize interests of the children it serves, and help guarantee their rights to survival, development, protection and social engagement.

Up till now, it has invested nearly 300 million Yuan in training 63,000 child caregivers and serving a total of approximately 200,000 disadvantaged children. Chunhui's footprint has covered 115 welfare institutions in 31 provinces, cities, autonomous regions and municipalities of China.

While implementing our programs, we find that in areas inhabited by ethnic minorities, economic challenges, life struggles and insufficient educational resources preclude orphaned and special needs children from enjoying as many rights as their counterparts in more developed areas.

Encouraged by national policy to help these children, Chunhui Children brought its child care & education programs to Urumqi Child Welfare Institution, Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region, China, in 2009, the program was also set up in Lhasa Child Welfare Institution, Tibet Autonomous Region, China. Both Chunhui and the institutions were committed and passionate about "doing everything for the children".

To mark the 10th anniversary of its partnership with Chunhui Children, Urumqi Child Welfare Institution hosted a gala themed "A Ten-year Journey of Love and Growth Together" in 2019. Following the performances, the director of Urumqi Civil Affairs Administration, and Chunhui Chief Training Officer, presented certificate of honors for Chunhui mamas in recognition of what they had done for the children.

Chunhui Mama program was set up in Lhasa Child Welfare Institution in 2019. Chunhui family model was introduced where the roles of social workers and family mentors are redefined in order for the children to develop their fullest potentials.

Also, The Ministry of Civil Affairs initiated a program, providing older orphaned children with access to college education. By 2019, 1413 orphaned youths had been put through college. At the request of the country to help Xinjiang and Tibet autonomous regions, Chunhui Children donated downcoats to these children, and provided a fund of more than 1 million Yuan for the 136 orphans attending the College.

The Chinese dream is a dream of the whole nation, as well as of every individual. In pursuit of our country's rejuvenation, helping the vulnerable is an important part. Child welfare plays a fundamental role in protecting and improving livelihood. Chunhui Children will strive to provide better service for disadvantaged children, empower more child welfare institutions with edge-cutting concepts, and help more underprivileged children win their rights to education, health and development.