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Statement
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to the United Nations

at

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1st Informal Meeting

Discussion on the Follow Up and the Implementation of the 2005 World
Summit Outcome

New York
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Mr. President,

1. First of all, allow me to reiterate to you, Mr. President, the warmest congratulations of my Delegation on behalf of the Royal Government of Cambodia, upon your election as President of the 60th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.
2. Your election has come at a crucial year for the world organization in search, if I may say, of an identity commensurable to the essence bestowed upon Her exactly 60 years ago at a time of profound changes and unprecedented challenges, old and new, which dictate upon its Member States synergy of efforts towards joint and common actions on those issues, which heavily hang on the international community.
3. In this spirit, my Delegation highly appreciates the views, which you presented to the Member States in your Statement and your letters dated 23 and 30 September, respectively as well as just now. We commend your comprehension of the dire priorities laying in front of us, most importantly issues related to Development and its financing, without which the goals set by our Leaders in one voice when they met at the Millennium Summit five years ago would not be met.

Mr. President,

4. On the political front, we concur with you on addressing the important gap left by the Outcome Document of the High Level Plenary Meeting, which concluded just a few weeks ago, namely disarmament and non-proliferation. Progress on these issues would help the world community at large to succeed more efficiently in its efforts to combat the scourge of terrorism and to make our world a safer place.
5. At the same time, terrorism could not be vanquished without addressing the root causes, most and foremost dire poverty, which

affects vast parts of the world population and which generates a sense of hopelessness.

6. My Delegation fully supports your recommendations and proposals and the appointment of your Vice-Chairmen. They translate the political vision that our Assembly badly needs and offer the necessitate political will to reassert the relevance and importance of our one and unique world body, the United Nations with the General Assembly at its core.
7. Let us bring the Outcome Document to its fruitful completion with actions dictated by time in a fair, transparent, and inclusive, efficient, and practical manner.

Mr. President,

8. Only together can we succeed. We trust in you, your vision, your experiences and your skills. May I pledge to you again, Mr. President, the full support and cooperation of my Delegation and work towards the success of our august organization, which celebrates its 60th Anniversary.

Thank You