



STATEMENT MADE BY STATEMENT BY MRS. LOVELEEN KACKER, JOINT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT FOLLOWING THE READING OUT BY THE PRESIDENT OF HIS SUGGESTION FOR ITEM 6 OF THE AGENDA: (OPTIONS FOR IMPROVING THE HARMONIZED COUNTRY PROGRAMME APPROVAL PROCESS) AT ANNUAL SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNICEF 2006 ON JUNE 09, 2006

Mr. President,

We thank you and the facilitator Mr. Thomas Gass for the efforts made during the consultations of the report E/ICEF/2006/12.

We support UNICEF's work in the field, which is undertaken in full collaboration with national authorities.

As stated by the delegation of Cuba, it is our understanding that the proposals contained in document E/ICEF/2006/12 are no longer on the table and that UNICEF, in collaboration with UNDP and UNFPA, would come up with new proposals on streamlining the approval procedure for the country programmes, in order that the time taken by the Executive Boards for consideration of country programmes is adjusted.

We request that our statement be kept on the records of this meeting.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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