

Madam President,

I thank the Secretariat for the updates on the UN 80 Initiative, including the overall overview, the Unified Services Roadmap under work package 14, and the Environment work package 27.

Suriname supports efforts to ensure that the United Nations remains fit for purpose, efficient, and responsive to Member States. As a small developing country with vast natural resources and a strong commitment to multilateralism, we see the UN 80 Initiative as an important opportunity to strengthen the Organization while upholding its core principles.

On the Unified Services Roadmap, we recognize the value of streamlining administrative and support services. Greater efficiency, transparency, and cost-effectiveness are goals we share. At the same time, reforms must remain inclusive and responsive to the diverse realities of Member States, especially developing countries.

On the Environment work package, Suriname welcomes the focus on sustainability. As one of the most forested countries in the world and a carbon-negative nation, we attach great importance to environmental stewardship. Sustainability measures should be ambitious, practical, and supportive of programme delivery.

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Across all pillars of the UN 80 Initiative, we stress the importance of transparency, regular consultation with Member States, and equitable

geographical representation. Reform must be guided by data and by the lived experiences of countries on the ground.

We look forward to continued engagement and remain committed to constructive dialogue to ensure that the United Nations emerges stronger, more efficient, and better equipped to serve all.

I thank you.