



Mr. Chairman,

My delegation is pleased to join previous speakers in expressing our congratulations and support to you and the distinguished members of the bureau on your election to steer the 46th session of

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Migration in Ghana has recorded mixed outcomes on the country's development. These include benefits such as remittances that have once been recorded to exceed Overseas Development Assistance (ODA). Many households in Ghana have and continue to benefit from migration.

A comprehensive draft migration policy has been prepared with financial and technical support from IOM, Ghana. The Final Draft National Migration and Development Policy is currently awaiting Government approval and adoption. The Policy acknowledges the relevance of various international instruments, and also identifies gender equality as an integral part of efforts towards upholding the protection of human rights and access to legal and health services, including reproductive health services.

