





excellent job you have been doing ever since you became the chair of this committee. I equally thank your predecessors for her steadfast leadership and

guidance in ensuring the successful completion of the Committee's work in the midst of challenges posed by the covid-19 pandemic during the last session. Our sincere appreciation also goes to the Secretary General for his sustained support to our work and takes note of his reports on various agenda items.

discussions on several matters concerning the peoples

of the NSGTs. To that effect, Sierra Leone wishes to underscore relevance of the theme of the 2023

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continue to cater for the health, economic, education and other development needs in their respective territories.

I thank you.