





Platform, such as education, employment and the economy, and participation in decision-making, are also addressed in the Convention. The Platform for Action will have achieved an overall human rights approach when each critical area of concern is implemented within the Convention's framework of substantive equality that ensures women's de jure and de facto equality.

Mme. Moderator,

In its statement on the occasion of the Convention's twenty-fifth anniversary, the Committee found significant progress in the recognition and implementation of the human rights of women. Such progress included the strengthening of the constitutional and legal framework for equality; the establishment of institutional mechanisms that act as catalysts for the promotion and protection of the human rights of women; courts and





concern in instances where Governments focused on implementation only of one document, or on implementation of the two documents in isolation from each other. In several instances, the Committee has reminded States parties that the Convention must be