



SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

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**Statement by
Ms. Hoang Thi Thanh Nga
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Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, my delegation wishes to associate itself with the statement made earlier by Antigua and Barbuda on behalf of G77 and China. We would also like to thank the Secretary-General for his reports under this agenda item.

Mr. Chairman,

Since the last General Assembly, Member States and the whole United Nations system have taken important steps to promote the

Parliament. More encouragingly, the rural area has also witnessed a positive

of 3% as compared to the previous tenure.

A national survey on family issues, including domestic violence, was also undertaken in June which helped us collect data on domestic violence

