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Mr. Chairman,

For several years now, and to a significant and increasing degree, the international community has increasingly been working to recognize the needs of women and to improve their lives. The

different entities within the UN system, aimed at promoting the rights and well-being of women worldwide.

make it easier for the many women who qualify to access social welfare programs.

Numerous conflicts have forced families to flee their homes, leaving them in even greater