

Statement of the President of the Governing Council
"Effectiveness of the Administrative Arrangements at
The United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON)"

Distinguished members of the Governing Council,

At the outset of the Governing Council, I received a document from the Government of Uganda that raised several issues about problems associated with the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON).

I took note of the sentiments and believe it is important to recognize the concerns expressed in the document. However, after consultation with several member states, I concluded that the concerns would be appropriately addressed by the General Assembly.

In light of this I would like to call upon member states to support efforts during the 64th session of the General Assembly to improve the Nairobi duty station so that UNON can serve UN-Habitat in the most efficient way possible.