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REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA TO THE UN IN NAIROBI**

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YOUR EXCELLENCY,

ERASMO MARTÍNEZ, PRESIDENT OF THE UN-HABITAT ASSEMBLY

MADAM MAIMUNAH MODH SHARIF

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UN-HABITAT,

EXCELLENCIES, DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES,

Allow me at to congratulate the UN-Habitat for the successful organization of this second session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly, and express our appreciation to the Executive Director and her team, for the overcoming the difficult financial situation of the organization.

The Republic of Angola aligns itself with statement presented by Ambassador Chol of South Sudan, on behalf of the African Group.

The Republic of Angola recognizes the need and emergency of addressing the global crisis. Sustainable Urban Development has the potential to address many of today challenges, taking into consideration that sustainable urbanization provides the foundation for the prosperity, that is crucial in global efforts to rebuild better, stronger, greener and safer.

The Republic of Angola, believes that the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, can contribute to the localization of the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development in an integrated manner, and for the achievement of the Objective 11, of the Sustainable Development Goals, namely: “To make cities and human settlements, inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable”.

The New Urban Agenda, also provides a framework, built on inclusive and effective multilateralism systems not only to accelerate the implementation of the aforementioned 2030 Agenda, the Paris Agreement and other global agreements, using the transformative potential of sustainable urbanization.

The commitment to advance actions on adequate housing with universal access to basic services, such as energy, water and sanitation, transportation, schools, employment, healthcare, green spaces financing infrastructure, can only be achieved through a wide multilateral system inclusive and effective.

Finally, Mr. Chair,

The Republic of Angola reaffirms its commitment to continue to work with UN-Habitat as a crucial partner for the promotion of socio and economic

development in the areas of territorial and urban planning with the aim of having direct impact on the well being of our people and citizens.

I thank You.