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**MALAWI'S STATEMENT ON PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE
NEGATIVE IMPACT OF THE LEGACIES OF COLONIALISM ON
THE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

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Mr President,

Malawi welcomes this panel discussion on the negative impact of the legacies of colonialism on the enjoyment of human rights. We align ourselves with the statement of Cotedvoire on behalf of the African group. The effects of colonialism loom large, decades after most countries were liberated from colonialism. This is largely so because the international order as we know it today was carved through colonialism. Unless such an order is deconstructed and replaced with a more equitable system, the legacy of colonialism will still be felt.

As we seek to address the legacy of colonialism, we should be alert to the rise of new forms of colonialism or new manifestations of colonialism.

I thank you.