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Statement of Angola

Chairperson,

While aligning itself with the statement made by Tchad on behalf of the African Group, Angola would like to express its appreciation for the ongoing efforts aimed at strengthening international protection and providing sustainable solutions for refugees and other people in vulnerable situations worldwide.

Angola agrees that a strong **Refugee Status Determination System** is crucial for ensuring international protection. We also consider that there is an urgent need for creative and innovative sustainable solutions, not only for people of concern in emergency situations but also for prolonged humanitarian situations, in order to facilitate their inclusion in host communities and give them the opportunity to become active members of those communities.

We would like to particularly emphasize the relevance of the **Humanitarian Nexus**, which proves to be a tool that can have a significant impact on **the responsibility sharing**.

Comprehensive responses to displacement situations are at the heart of the Global Compact on Refugees and are key to finding long-lasting solutions for displaced populations.

In this regard, Angolan authorities have adopted a number of measures, addressed already in our statement during the General Debate. However, we would like to highlight the integrated project named “**Cafu Channel**” created with objective of reducing the negative impact of the drought in the Cunene province in the southern region of the country. The main objective of this project is to reduce migration and border-crossing of affected populations, as well as creating conditions to allow them to become self-reliant, and contribute to the economic development of that region.

Angola encourages the UNHCR to strengthen cooperation with other UN agencies, in order to increase the Development component in its cooperation with States.

I thank you.