REMARKS BY HON JEJE ODONGO ABUBAKHAR MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA AT THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM), 18 JANUARY 2024, KAMPALA

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

- 1. The Ministerial Meeting was held from 17 and 18 January 2024, in Kampala, Uganda.
- 2. The Meeting was attended by Member States and Observer States.
- 3. H.E. Jessica E. Alupo, the Vice President of the Republic of Uganda delivered a welcome address and opened the Ministerial Meeting.
- 4. H.E. Yalchin Rafiyev, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan addressed the Meeting in his capacity as Outgoing Chair of the Ministerial Meeting
- 5. H.E. Gen. Odongo Jeje Abubakhar, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda was elected, by acclamation, as the Chair of the NAM Ministerial Meeting.
- 6. The meeting received and took note of the report of the Preparatory Senior Officials Meeting that was presented by the Chair of the Senior Officials meeting Ambassador Adonia Ayebare.

- 7. I now invite this NAM Ministerial Meeting to consider and adopt the following documents:
 - i. Draft NAM Final Document
 - ii. Draft Kampala Declaration
 - iii. Draft Declaration on Palestine.
 - iv. Draft Motion of Thanks to the People and Government of the Republic of Uganda
- 8. On behalf of the Government and people of Uganda convey appreciation to you all for your valuable contributions and support, which contributed to the success of the Ministerial Meeting. I thank you.

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