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Keynote Speaker

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Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Asia and the Pacific

Dignity and human rights within the context of the ICPD Beyond 2014

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Nafis Sadik, is a Special Adviser to the United Nations Secretary-General and his Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Asia and the Pacific. Prior, she served as Executive Director of UNFPA (1987-2000). Before joining the United Nations, Ms. Sadik was Director-General of the Pakistan Central Family Planning Council, the Government agency charged with carrying out the national family planning programme. In June 1990, the Secretary-General of the United Nations appointed Ms. Sadik Secretary-General of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD). Ms. Sadik has written numerous articles for leading publications in the family planning, health, and population and development fields, and edited several books. Ms. Sadik's contribution to improving the health of women and children of the global community has brought her many international awards and honours. She is a member of the Board of Governors of the Foundation for Human Development, and a member of the South Asian Commission on the Asian Challenge. She was also the President of the Society for International Development (SID) for the period 1994-1997. She currently sits on the Advisory Board for the German Foundation for World Population.

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