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STATEMENT

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**General Debate on contribution of population and development issues to the
Economic and Social Council theme in 2016 "Implementing the post-2015
development agenda: moving from commitments to results"**

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Madam Chairperson,
Excellencies,
Distinguished Delegates,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Indonesia would like to thank you and members of the Bureau for including this agenda item in the 49th session of the CPD. It is relevant to link the CPD's work with the broader economic and social development framework, recognizing that people are at the center of development issues.

Moving from commitment to results needs a global change of mindsets, approaches and monitoring.

Monitoring progress towards the achievement of SDGs and targets is crucial for guiding action. Indonesia encourages each country to establish a national system dealing with the 2030 Agenda, consisting of government and civil society.

In order to bring about the transformative change, there has to be a sense of ownership from the grass root level. In this context, the involvement and partnership of all stakeholders, including local governments, is going to be essential. In conjunction with that, the central government has the role of facilitating, coordinating and empowering the local government to implement SDGs.

Indonesia reaffirms and encourages member states to use demographic evidence base for planning and monitoring the 2030 Agenda. We also encourage strengthening national institutions to collect the data. In this regard, Indonesia encourages the UN and development partners to deliver more support in enhancing national capacity of developing countries, among others but not limited through South-South Triangular Cooperation.

The goals, target, and indicators of SDGs have to be clear, measurable and achievable while acknowledging that every country has its own specificities. Meanwhile, Indonesia has taken note of the work by the Commission on Statistics to identify preliminary global indicators on the SDGs and its proposal to approach the development of the indicators through three tiers. Recognizing that there is no one size fits all approach on the SDGs indicators, Indonesia would like to underscore the voluntary nature of SDGs global monitoring and review process.

Thank you.