

**CLOSING REMARKS BY THE ZAMBIAN DELEGATION AT THE 44TH
SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT,
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Thank you, Chair for giving me the floor. The Zambian Delegation would like to add its voice and join other delegations in congratulating you and your Committee for the hard work and job well done in getting the resolution of the 44th Session of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD) passed.

Our Delegation would like to particularly thank the Chair of the informal sessions, Mr. Christophe de Bassompierre, for his patience and persistence in leading and guiding the deliberations, taking into consideration the sensitivity of this year's theme, "Fertility, reproductive health and development". On our part, we are delighted to have this resolution as its contents will go a long way in enabling us to provide life saving services to our people.

We thank you Mr. Chair, **Zikomo Kwambiri** (Thank you in Chichewa – a language spoken in Zambia and Malawi)