

Statement by Director General Jiang Weiping China Population and
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Dear. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen:

The report on the work of Population Division was fascinating. It's noted that the Population Division has achieved fruitful results in 2014 by not only updating the world population estimates and projections and world urbanization prospects, but also launching the "population and development database" and making new progress in terms of population methods, technical training and data dissemination. This will positively contribute to the research and determination of world population situations and domestic population changes by member states, as well as the decision-making by their governments, not to mention its far-reaching role in pushing ahead of integration of population problem into sustainable development. We highly appreciate the implementation outcomes of population programs by the Population Division, as well as the technical support, publication and information dissemination efforts to be carried out by the Population Division in the next two years.

During the past five years, China and UN Population Division have carried out positive and effective cooperation on population data collection and dissemination and the development of PADIS-INT, a web-based population projection software, the application training of which has also be implemented on the request of Kenya, Ghana and Turkey, well enhancing the population projection capacity of these countries.

In order to fully implement the Post-2015 Development Agenda which will be adopted this year, we suggest the Population Division to further strengthen the technical support and capacity building for member countries.

1. Strengthen the technical support for developing countries on the collection, integration and application of data on population and sustainable development;

2. Strengthen the capacity building of developing countries in the area of population and sustainable development data monitoring and evaluation, so that each country is capable of providing decision support for their own sustainable development strategic planning.

3. Strengthen the support the discussion and experience exchange between countries on population and development data monitoring and evaluation.

Thank you, Chairman.