



**Statement by
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**at the 55th Session of the Commission on
Population and Development**

**General Comment to the Adoption of Resolution on Population
and Development, in Particular Sustained and Inclusive
Economic Growth**

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Mr. Chair,

Indonesia would like to commend your leadership in this year's Session of the Commission on Population and Development.

To the two Vice-Chairs of this Session, Indonesia also commend your ability in leading the negotiation process that leads to a consensus document.

This commission, once again shows its relevance in facing today's challenges in pursuing development.

Mr. Chair,
Distinguished delegates,

The issue of this year's CPD on "Sustained and Inclusive Economic Growth" is very dear to the heart and the mind of Indonesians.

Living in a world transformed COVID-19 pandemic, not only we realize its impact to our population and society; We also come to realize that population plays a great part in recovery process.

Through the accurate, contextual, and quality-policies in population agenda – sustained and inclusive economic growth can be ensured.

As the fourth most populous country in the world, Indonesia fully understands that the accurate, contextual, and quality-policies in population agenda encompass attention to multi-dimensional and wide-ranged sectors.

Therefore, in the outcome documents of this year's CPD, we welcome the inclusion of issues that matter the most to our people. In the resolution, we welcome the highlights put on the importance of education and health sectors to sustain economic growth.

We also welcome the inclusion of protection to migrant workers, as one of the big players in economic growth. And finally, we welcome the

inclusion of MSMEs, as significant troupers of economic growth in countries.

Those issues are among the concrete issues that contribute directly to the collective pursue economic growth. Therefore, we will reflect, take into account, and implement this resolution, in accordance to our national context and priorities.

Finally, I wish to express that Indonesia has been faithful to our view on the importance of constructiveness throughout the process. We believe that CPD should strive to focus on issues that are uniting – rather than dividing.

We will continue to do so.

I thank you,