

**Statement for Item 6 at the 45<sup>th</sup> Session of the  
UN Commission on Population and Development**

By

Mr. HU Hongtao

Director General

Department of International Cooperation

National Population and Family Planning Commission

People's Republic of China

New York 26 April 2012

Mr Chair,

Chinese Delegation would like to congratulate the Population Division for its outstanding work and remarkable achievements accomplished in the year 2011, especially under the condition the fund was limited and Division Chief was not in position. The achievements provide a very official and reliable basis for the development and implementations of policies and programmes on population and development at national, regional and international levels.

Chinese Delegation would also like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to the Population Division for its great

technical assistance provided to China Population and Development Research Center in the development of the population projection software which could be used by all countries, especially by developing countries free of charge. We very much appreciate this valuable contribution the Population Division has made for the South-South cooperation in population and development.

Mr Chair,

As 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ICPD is approaching, I would to suggest that the Population Division conduct more well selected researches on the current population dynamics for the review of the progress made in the last 20 years since ICPD and the development of objectives, strategies and specific actions for the next 10 or 20 years to come.

Thank you, Mr Chair.