

Explanation of Position of the Delegation of Indonesia
on the adoption of the draft resolution
“Assessment of the Status of Implementation of the Programme of Action of the
International Conference on Population and Development”
of the 47th Session of the Commission on Population and Development
12 April 2014

Mr. Chairman,

1. First of all, allow me to join other Delegations in congratulating you on the adoption of the outcome document of this year’s CPD session. Our appreciation also goes to the efforts and hard work you and the whole Bureau have made.
2. My Delegation, however, would like to register our deep concern over the procedural matter, for the manner the negotiation process has been conducted, with lack of due regards to the principles of transparency, inclusiveness, and genuine dialogue. We sincerely hope that our deliberations next year will be better.
3. On the substance, we would like to convey as follows:
 - a. While acknowledging the importance of human rights based approach, Indonesia wishes to underscore that the Resolution should be acknowledging and taking into consideration of local contexts and particularities as well as national priorities and capacities, in addressing the real challenges faced on the ground by member states;
 - b. Align with several other delegations in expressing our disappointment of the deletion of the proposed paragraph on the rights of people living under foreign occupation. References to which, I believe, have been part of the outcome documents of the CPD sessions for the last 4 years;
 - c. We would also like to express our regret to see references are still being made to the outcome documents on the regional conferences on population and development, to which we have specifically stated our reservations;
 - d. We agree that health is indeed a precondition of economic and social development, but we do not share the notion that sexual and reproductive health are central to the realization of social justice and to the achievement of global, regional, and national commitments for sustainable development;
 - e. Evidence-based comprehensive education on human sexuality, as mentioned in OP 11 should be age-proper, based on full and accurate information, and with the appropriate direction and guidance from their parents and/or legal guardians, thus acknowledge the role of family in this regard.
4. To conclude Mr. Chairman, my delegation wishes to request that this notes be duly recorded in the report of the Meeting.

I thank you Mr. Chairman