



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

12 July 2019

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 28 June regarding the High-level meeting to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development, I have the honour to inform you that there is a high number of inscription of delegations on the list of speakers for the high-level plenary meeting.

In order to accommodate the requests of Member States and observers to speak at the High-level plenary meeting, I intend to extend the meeting to Wednesday, 17 July 2019. In this regard, the opening segment will take place on Tuesday, 16 July 2019, from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, followed by the statements by Member States and observers from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The High-level plenary meeting will then continue on Wednesday, 17 July 2019, at 10.00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall until the list of speakers has been exhausted. Kindly note that the time limit for statements will be three minutes for individual delegations and five minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 73/303, a representative of civil society to be identified by the President of the General Assembly has been invited to address the meeting. In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that Ms. Banice Mbuki Mburu, representative from The African CSOs Coalition on Population and Development (ACCPD), has been identified to address the General Assembly on this commemorative occasion, taking into account the venue of the Conference and the significance of population and development issues in Africa especially. In this same connection, I also wish to inform you that unfortunately the Under Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs will not be available to participate and he will be represented by the Assistant Secretary-General, for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, and that the opening segment will now also include a statement by a representative of Egypt.

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Attached herewith is the updated programme. For additional information about the meeting, you may contact Ms. Toni-Shae Freckleton (toni-shae.freckleton@un.org) in my Office. For inscription on the list of speakers, you may contact Mr. Carlos Galindo in the General Assembly Affairs Branch (email: galindo@un.org or tel.: +1 (202) 963-5063).

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés



General Assembly High-Level Plenary Meeting

**Commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the
International Conference on Population and Development**



General Assembly Hall, 16 – 17 July 2019

PROGRAMME

<p>16 July 2019 3:00-3:30 Opening</p>	<p>Opening remarks by H.E. Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés <i>President of the 73rd Session of the General Assembly</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. António Guterres <i>United Nations Secretary-General</i></p> <p>H.E. Dr. Hala Zayed <i>Minister of Health and Population, Egypt</i></p> <p>Ms. Banice Mbuki Mburu <i>The African CSOs Coalition on Population and Development Civil Society Representative</i></p> <p>Dr. Natalia Kanem <i>Executive Director United Nations Population Fund</i></p> <p>Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano <i>Assistant-Secretary-General Department of Economic and Social Affairs</i></p>
<p>3:30-6:00 Plenary</p>	<p>Statements by Member States and observers of the General Assembly</p>
<p>17 July 2019 10:00 Plenary (Cont.)</p>	<p>Statements by Member States and observers of the General Assembly</p>