



**Statement by
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Mr. Chairman,

Thank you for the opportunity,

To begin, Indonesia would like to express our appreciation to the report presented before us by the Secretariat on the program implementation and future program of work of the Secretariat in the field of Population.

On this session, my delegation would like to once again underline our commitment towards the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action in the field of Population and Development.

ICPD Program of Action have specifically emphasized the importance of South-South Cooperation and the sustainability of the funding/international assistance to finance population and development program.

To fulfill our commitment, Indonesia have been closely collaborating with our international partners, including member states, and relevant international organizations in the framework of population and development.

Mr. Chairman,

Referring to the importance of South-South and Triangular Cooperation and its high relevance with the implementation of ICPD Programme of Action, Indonesia would like to highlight the need to develop a central theme concerning SSTC for the next annual CPD session, which also takes into account the role and re-positioning of North-South Cooperation.

We also would like to emphasize the importance to address the needs of financial assistance for countries with difficulties to achieve the SDGs. Donor countries as well as regional and international organizations are encouraged to provide assistances, particularly under technical cooperation schemes.

Mr. Chairman,

I would like to conclude my statement by reiterating that Indonesia stands ready to explore new areas of cooperation in the field of population and development within the framework of SSTC. Indonesia will continue to be an ardent supporter of SSTC as it has always been, and would like to see a more robust and sustainable SSTC programs in the future.

I thank you.