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so is hampered by other imperatives. Speedier and deeper debt relief, along with increased flows of aDA, and fairer terms of trade will further enable developing countries to make greater progress in meeting their needs and hopes for a better future.

Chairperson,

Over the years, the Group of 77 and China has emphasized that the relationships between international migration and development are numerous and extremely complex, and mutually reinforce each other. The current era of

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improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers, by 2020, are even more significant.

Finally, Madam Chair, the G77 and China wishes to commend the work of
the UN Population Division and the role it plays in follow-up of the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action. We also wish to acknowledge the United Nations Population Fund for its continued support to building the capacity of developing countries for population planning and management activities including in the areas of national policy formulation, data collection, research and advocacy.

I thank you Chairperson.

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