



Mr. Chairman,

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Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs for the report on programme implementation and progress work in the field of population in 2009. I also congratulate for the report on "Health, morbidity, mortality and development".

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number of middle income countries reaching replacement fertility levels and even going below that mark.

Mr. Chairman,

I also stress the importance of the Population Division on the production of data on international migration. This is a priority theme and the Population Division plays an active role not only in terms of data, but also in the promotion of meetings that combine scientists and governments.

Mr. Chairman,

I commend the work of the Population Division in population estimates and projections. It is important to stress the current efforts to develop alternative methodologies for the projection of fertility and mortality.

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THANK YOU.