



**Statement by  
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**Agenda Item 5: General debate on the further implementation of the Programme of Action  
of the International Conference on Population and Development in the light of its  
twentieth anniversary**

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Thank you Mr Chairman

The International Federation of University Women recognizes the importance of the General Assembly resolution A/65/234 in charting the way forward for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014.

IFUW is mindful of the need for Governments to recommit themselves at the highest political level to achieving the goals and objectives of the ICPD Programme of Action and

reliable, timely, culturally relevant and internationally comparable” as pre-requisites for such an operational review. We note however, that gaps still remain in some countries and that data, which are available, are not always disaggregated.

With respect to the operational review, IFUW also welcomes the commitment of the UNFPA Executive Director, in his statement at the Opening Session of the Commission, on Monday 11

“with a view to ensuring that it will assist at all levels, particularly at the country level” in order to

