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Mr. Chairman,

Excellences distinguished heads of delegation,

Ladies and gentlemen,

At the outset, let me express my appreciation for joining this gathering today at the 49th session of the Commission of Population and Development. This session has a special resonance for being the first one after adopting the 2030 Agenda. For this occasion, we are all here today to highlight the interlinkage between the work of the revitalized CPD and SGDs; by revising the commission's methods of work, and by strengthening the

- 1. We welcome the endorsed global indicator framework for the goals and the targets of the 2030 Agenda as a “practical starting point” that is to be subjected to future technical refinement, taking into accounting that global indicators are not necessarily applicable on all national levels.**
- 2. We urge the donors to assist developing countries in capacity**

Statistics -CAPMAS). Also there was FGM prevalence rate decrease among girls aged 15 to 17 years from 74 % in 2008 to 61 % in 2014 (Egypt Demographic Health Survey).

Mr. Chairman,

To conclude, the to-date paradigm shift underpins the challenges of changing sources and scale of development knowledge and practices. And accordingly, the energized work of the CPD should stress on the importance of the revitalized global partnership for implementing the SDGs relevant to the demographic issues with supremely ambition and transformational vision within the limited resources. And thereby enhance its contribution to the ICPD