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**STATEMENT**

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Madam Chair,

At the outset, I would like to congratulate you and the members of the Bureau of the 49<sup>th</sup> session on your respective election.

I also wish to thank the UN Secretary-General, the United Nations Population Fund and the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs for providing a comprehensive set of reports.

I align this statement with that delivered by Thailand on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

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This year marks an important year for the UN. We have officially begun the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which calls for each of its 3 pillars - economic, social and environment - to receive even-handed consideration in the implementation of

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Indonesia is now experiencing a demographic dividend that must be entailed by a sufficient development program.

The National Development Plan is addressing the constraining factors affecting the quality of the population in Indonesia, which have to do with social inequality, poverty, human capital and environment. It has also been aligned with the targets of the Sustainable Development Goals. In this regard, Indonesia aims to continue strengthening its population data-gathering and processing through various means