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The Chairperson

Excellencies

Distinguished Delegates

On behalf of my delegation, I congratulate you and Members of the bureau for guiding this session of CPD which sets us on the path of Agenda 2030.

Uganda aligns its statement with the statements delivered by the PR of Uganda on behalf of the African Group and PR of Thailand of behalf of the G77 and China.

Uganda joined the international community that agreed to the Programme of Action, adopted the United Nations International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) in 1994 in Cairo and the ICPD beyond 2014 Agenda and is a signatory to the recently approved SDGs which were globally

adopted by the Heads of States and Governments committing to social and economic transformation and ending poverty and leaving no one behind.

Chairperson,

The population of Uganda has increased fourfold from 0.5 million in 1960

Some of the components of this very high population growth rate are a

the girls giving birth while still teenagers.

Uganda has just published its 2014 Census final results which indicate a steady decline in infant mortality rate to 53 per 1,000 and life expectancy has risen to 63 years. However, there is still unacceptably high levels of

Museveni, the President of Uganda launched the final Census report on 24th of March 2016.

In addition, the Government of Uganda has established the National Identification Registration Services Authority to conduct comprehensive registration of Births and Deaths. To-date over 17 million people above 16 years have been registered and issued with National Identity Cards and

their bio-metric data recorded.

The Government of Uganda has also established a USD 88m Youth Livelihood Programme and USD 78m Uganda Women Entrepreneurship Programme to