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**Statement by the representative of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations
General debate on national programmes in preparation for the review conference**

General debate on national experience in population matters: strengthening the international dimension of the 2015 World Population Conference

demographic evidence base for the post-2015 development agenda

Forty-ninth session of the Commission on Population and Development

11 April 2016, New York

Chair,

Distinguished Delegates,

Dear colleagues,

Ukraine is pleased to participate in today's session on strengthening the demographic evidence base. We consider the goal of enhancing national capacities for data production and use to be a crucial component of our national development strategy. We commend the Commission on Population and Development for convening this important discussion.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development calls for a data revolution based on the principles of quality, transparency and availability. This is likely to require

and insecurity. Increasingly grave humanitarian challenges and mass population displacement require an unprecedented level of flexibility and capacity to integrate data from