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STATEMENT BY

HER EXCELLENCY  
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS

AT THE

57<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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DEVELOPMENT FORM THE BASIS OF OUR GLOBAL COMMITMENT, IN LINE WITH THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE 2063 AGENDA OF THE AFRICAN UNION, WHICH ESTABLISH A COMMON VISION FOR A MORE PROSPEROUS AND SUSTAINABLE WORLD, FOR THE BENEFIT OF CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

3. THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN RECENT YEARS IN THE SOCIAL FIELD, NAMELY IN EDUCATION, WOMEN'S HEALTH, SCHOOLING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, THE FIGHT AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, GENDER BALANCE, AND THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION, DEMONSTRATING OUR DETERMINATION TO ADDRESS THE CRUCIAL ISSUES OF POPULATION, DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.

4. IN THIS REGARD, LET ME POINT OUT THAT IN THE  
NOTABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN  
MADE, WITH AN INCREASE IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
ENROLLMENT RATE TO 76% BY 2022.



THE CAFU CANAL IN 2022, IN THE PROVINCE OF CUNENE, AMONG OTHER ONGOING ACTIONS, WITH BENEFITS FOR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE AND ANIMALS.

7. I WOULD CONCLUDE BY SAYING THAT THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA SOLEMNLY REAFFIRMS ITS INTERNATIONAL AND CONTINENTAL COMMITMENTS IN THE AREA OF POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VISIONS, STRATEGIES, OBJECTIVES AND TARGETS SET OUT IN ITS MAIN INSTRUMENTS OF GOVERNANCE, WITH A VIEW TO THE PERMANENT ENHANCEMENT OF HUMAN CAPITAL AND THE PROMOTION OF A PROSPEROUS AND DIVERSIFIED ECONOMY, AN INCLUSIVE, FAIR SOCIETY AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES.