



**Statement by the Brazilian Representative,
Ambassador Sérgio França Danese,
at the 57th Session of the Commission on Population and
Development (CPD)**

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Madam Chair,

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Secretary General , so
that economic performance could also be assessed in
terms of inclusiveness and sustainability.

The International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), held in 1994, anticipated this discussion. By putting human rights at the core of public policies and by recognizing all the complexity of humankind, the ICPD Program of Action called on States to include diversity in their public policies, so that development be inclusive and sustainable.

It moved us away from a focus on reaching specific demographic targets to a focus on the needs, aspirations and rights of all women and men.

Another aspect so important to our exercise is to consider all sustainable development pillars economic, social and environmental - as equally

s most vulnerable groups, such as indigenous peoples and the population of African-descent, including traditional communities known as *quilombolas* . The valuable information provided by the census empowers policymakers to make informed decisions regarding resource allocation, social welfare programs, and infrastructure development in order for the whole of the population to exercise their full potential, regardless of gender, color, race or ethnicity.

The reconstitution of the Commission contributes to an improved coordination with civil society with a view to better public policies for the population and development agenda in the country. It is an experience we will gladly share with our UN partners.

Dear friends,

The end of the demographic dividend, aggravated by the migration of young skilled labor, will oblige developing countries to discuss ways of sustainably financing growing demand for social public policies. Access to international financing under fair conditions will be essential for many countries.

In its G20 presidency, Brazil has proposed the reform of global governance, including by expanding the voices from the South in decision-making processes. International financial institutions must continue to focus on helping countries to achieve the SDGs and support social policy implementation.

We hope that the 57th Session of the