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It is with profound gratitude and a sense of responsibility that I address the esteemed delegates gathered here today at the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on Population and Development. As the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania, I extend warm greetings from H.E. Samia Suluhu, the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, and all Tanzanians. I also commend the UN System in general, and all delegates gathered here today for your dedication to advancing our collective goals.





and aspirations, especially focusing on empowering disadvantaged youth, particularly women, integral to our development vision.

Specifically, URT will continue undertaking strategic and accelerated interventions that strike a balance between population dynamics and resource availability. Community-level interventions will focus on improving access to healthcare, especially reproductive health, while policy and decision-making efforts will prioritize practical orientations and understanding of population trends' economic implications.

**Ladies and gentlemen,**

The future of our world relies heavily on how we navigate the interaction between population trends and development outcomes. The decisions we make today will influence the progress and well-being of generations to follow, impacting the strength and success of nations globally. Therefore, I urge all collaborators and concerned parties to uphold the promises set forth in the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) of 1994, and to further strengthen and maintain these commitments while addressing any remaining obstacles.

I express sincere appreciation to the United Nations system, including UNFPA, and all contributors to development for their ongoing assistance. I call for sustained teamwork and unity as we jointá as and oll a