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on the

Report of the Secretary-General on the Flow of Financial Resources for Assisting

Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished Delegates,

I am pleased to introduce the Report of the Secretary-General on *The Flow of Financial Resources for Assisting in the Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development* (E/CN.9/2013/5). The document responds to a request by the Commission on Population and Development (E/1995/27) for an annual report on *Financial Resources for Assisting in the Implementation of the ICDD Programme of Action*. It also complies

of Action. It includes funding in the following four categories: family planning services; basic reproductive health services; sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and HIV/AIDS activities; and

...other essentials such as food

and education.

Current funding levels are simply not enough to meet the growing needs in developing countries. These needs are felt in all four areas: family planning, reproductive health, STD/HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment, and data, research and population and development policy analysis.

The price may be high, but the cost of not mobilizing adequate financial resources is

