

In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious and Merciful

Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons of the Commission on Population and Development

Ladies and gentlemen ministers and heads of delegations

Ladies and gentlemen representatives of international organizations and civil society organizations

Experts

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I would like to express ineffable gratitude and appreciations to the organizers of this 56th session of the Commission on Population and Development on the theme of Population, Education and Sustainable Development. We are happy to be here and to participate with you in this important session of the Commission

While the Sudan is hoping to transit to democracy and civilian rule, it is facing immense challenges on population, education, and sustainable development. A national review of the ICPD at 30 and Cairo Declaration in 2013, which was undertaken in close collaboration with UNFPA Sudan Country Office, as part of the 6th regional review for the Arab Region,

To conclude, and with the support of UNFPA, the government of Sudan has in place a Costed Plan of Action for implementation of ICPD PoA National Commitments made during Nairobi Summit 2019. The costed PoA will be used for mobilizing domestic resources as well as from private sector and donor resources to accelerate implementation of ICPD agenda; to which Sudan government is committed both politically and financially.