

Closing remarks

All of us – Governments, UN system, international organizations, civil society – can take home, from this 52nd session of the Commission on Population and Development, an urgent call to redouble efforts to implement the Programme of Action adopted in Cairo 25 years ago.

Allow me to congratulate H.E. Ambassador Courtenay Rattray, our Chair, as well as our four very capable and committed Vice-Chairs, for the successful conclusion of this session. You paved the road to a successful adoption of the political declaration, while also organizing a novel and stimulating session.

More broadly, I warmly congratulate all Member States for the results of this session,

I would like to thank the valuable contributions of the 5 chairs of the

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First, by demonstrating unity of purpose, the Commission has sent a strong signal that it is committed to continue to serve as the main platform within the United Nations to

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