STATEMENT
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Madam Chair,
Distinguished Delegates,

I would like to join previous speakers in congratulating you, Madam
42nd Chair, on your election to lead session of the Commission on Population and Development. My felicitations also go to other members of the bureau on their election. I should also commend the Population Division as the secretariat of the Commission for preparing the reports and the organization of our meetings this week.

Madam Chair,
The theme for this year is the culmination of our discussions on various dimensions of population issues that have been taken place in the Commission in recent years. As we are commemorating the 15th

year after
the International Conference on Population and Development, we join other delegations to take advantage of this unique opportunity to review the progresses so far made, and address many challenges remain ahead of us. Like many other developing countries, my delegation wishes, at the outset, to align

Madam Chair,
Discussing policies that governments should formulate and implement
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