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Mr. Chairman,
Excellencies. Heads of Delegations of the Member States.

Ladies and Gentlemen!

The Royal Government of Cambodia would like to thank the Secretary-General for scheduling the

Session as an opportunity to share its national achievements and future direction in sustainable

The next five-year National Strategic Development Plan has been formulated to respond to new challenges by creating and managing sound policies and generating the political will to appropriately address the following priorities:

- (i) increasing national wealth distribution and reducing income inequalities;
- (ii) further strengthening institutional capacity and governance, at both national and

sub-national levels, and ensuring the effectiveness and efficiency of public services to better serve people;

- (iii) building a strong human capital in the country, especially for young people;
- (iv) strengthening the health system in both rural and urban areas;
- (v) addressing unfulfilled gender equality and empowerment of women; and
- (vi) addressing the inequalities in universal access to sexual and reproductive health services, especially for women and young people;

We note that, in spite of the progress made towards achieving the goals and objectives of the Programme of Action and the Millennium Development Goals, considerable gaps still exist in the implementation of different areas of the Programme of Action. While recognizing the importance of protecting the present achievements of the International Conference on Population and Development, which we reaffirmed in the Cambodia Country-Specific Development Strategy,