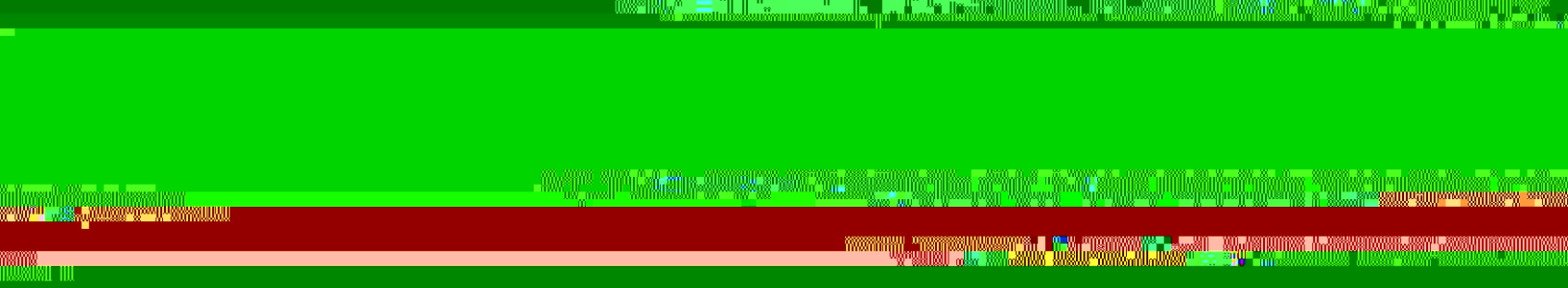




UGANDA



Chairperson

Excellencies

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Uganda aligns itself with the statement made by South Africa on behalf of G77& China and Niger on behalf of Africa Group.

Vision 2040. In addition, the country has integrated Sustainable

Uganda continues to pursue people centred approach to
development which is essential to achieving structural economic

regard my country is committed to scaling up investments in programs to improve the overall wellbeing of Ugandans. Specifically our focus will be on improving maternal health; increasing access to sexual and reproductive health as well HIV/AIDs services; strengthening health systems and, tackling all forms of inequality. Equally important is investment in the needs of adolescents and youth to empower them with capabilities and avail them opportunities to realize their full potential as a way of harnessing the demographic dividend.

Chairperson,

Uganda conducted the National Population and Housing Census in August 2014 under the theme “**Counting for Planning and Improved Service Delivery**”. We are committed to strengthening national capacity to generate, disseminate and effectively use data on population dynamics to address key population concerns such as urbanization. We also plan to put in place systems that promote proactive planning and monitoring of progress towards Sustainable Development Goals.

In conclusion, my country is at a stage where the theme of this meeting provides us an opportunity to concretize on what we have ~~already started. This meeting will galvanize our resolve to build on~~

poor socio-economic indices under the common and uniting agenda.

It is our conviction that this meeting will provide a platform for us to build stronger partnerships and to mobilize the necessary human and financial resources to pursue our set goals and targets in the post 2015 development agenda.

I thank you.