

Canadian Statement to the 49th Session of the Commission on Population and
Development

Agenda item 4: General debate on national experience in population matters:
“Strengthening the demographic evidence base for the post-2015 development
agenda”

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Madame Chairperson, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Commission. Canada strongly believes
that strengthening the demographic evidence base is critical to our collective goal of
leaving no one behind.

Canada remains committed to the goals and objectives of the International Conference
on Population and Development and its program of action, and as we move forward on
the implementation of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, our country will

vulnerable, and especially women and girls, as they imple