

**Pakistan' Statement at the 49th session of CPD
(11-15 April 2016)**

Madam Chair,

We would like to congratulate you and your team on election to the Bureau of the 49th CPD.

We welcome the special theme for the 49th Session, which is both timely and relevant. At the dawn of the new development era, there is strong realization in Pakistan that the sustainable development

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Indicator Cluster surveys (2014) to generate various data.

As the next vital step in this regard, the present Government has decided to conduct the 6th national census in 2016 and has lined up all requisite resources for this purpose.

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detailed roadmaps and prepared 5-year Costed Implementation Plans on family planning. As agreed at the follow-up meeting in Bali, the government of Pakistan has constituted Country Engagement Working Group to oversee the implementation of these roadmaps. With a view to ensuring compliance with international commitments, the Government has adopted a 23 ~~priority national priority agenda for implementation at all levels~~

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This agenda inter-alia includes the incorporation of reproductive health and gender equality issues in curricula, as well as the provision of reproductive health education to young people, ~~and dissemination of safe and legal birth control techniques~~

environment. Subsequently, the Government organized a National Population Summit, which endorsed the consensus statement of the conference and produced a National Plan of Action on population issues, besides identifying broad strategic direction for the next five years.

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As we discuss ways and means to strengthen the demographic



and to meet the basic needs of all our citizens, in particular their access to essential services such as health, education, water and sanitation.

Fourth we are committed to improve maternal and new born

health by making us family planning in all health interventions

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