

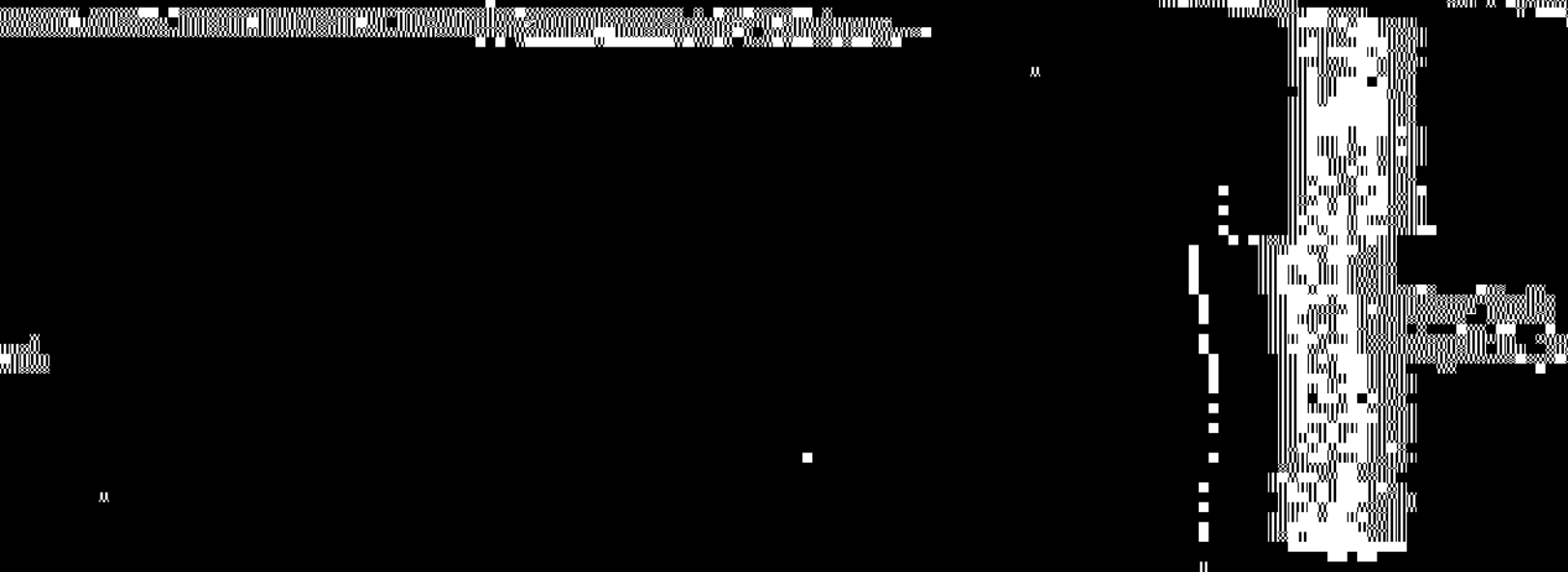
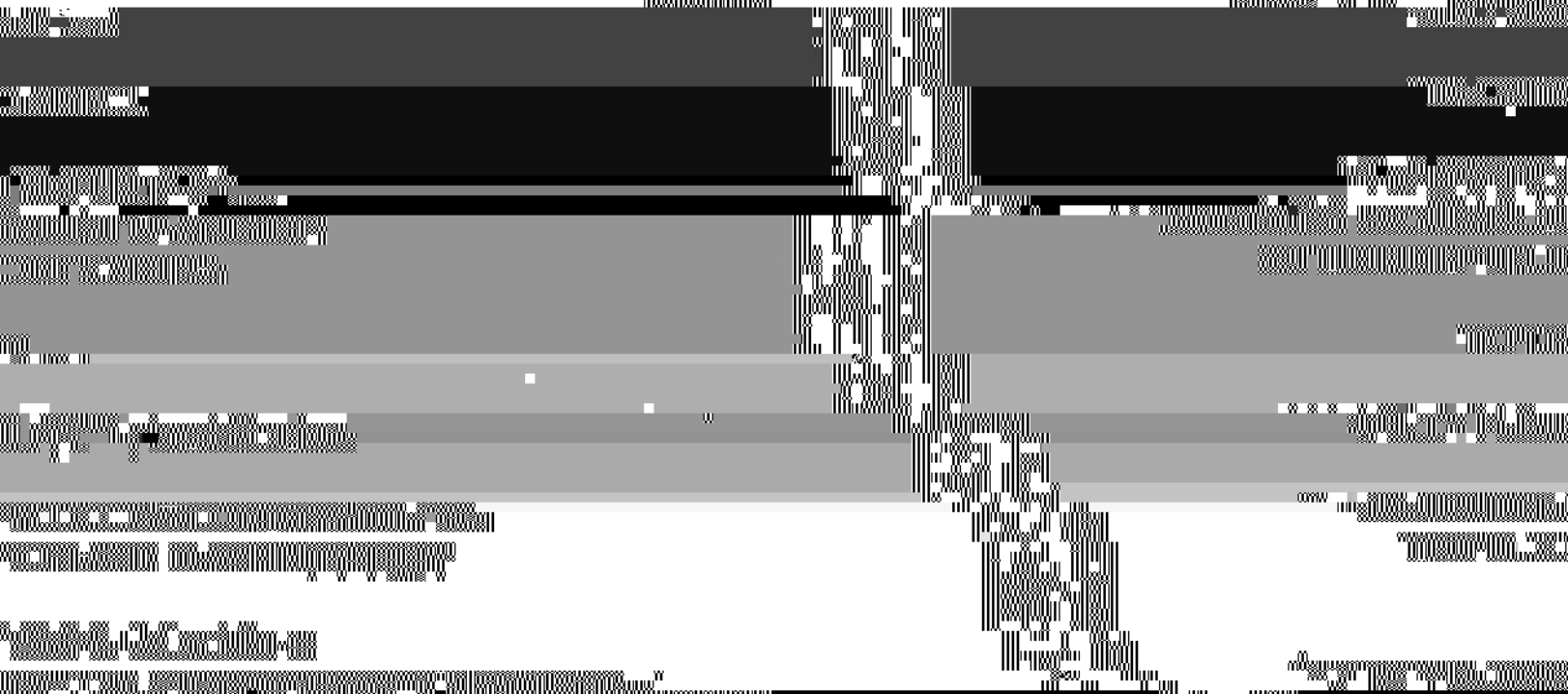
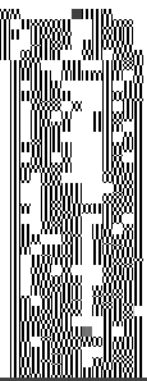
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Madam Chairperson,

I wish to congratulate you and the CPD Bureau for successfully convening the 49th session of the Commission on Population and

Development (COPD) in Manila, Philippines.

distinct needs and importance of different types of data, including
census, birth and death registration, and other health data which

Registration as well as accuracy of information. Notwithstanding

Zambia has been part of the 2012 African Ministers responsible for Civil Registration group which recommended strengthening planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics. To this effect, a National Action Plan to reform and improve civil registration and vital statistics in Zambia was

Madam Chairperson,

I would like to underscore that it is important to develop and use innovative approaches, methodologies and technologies that support the generation, collection, collation and use of population