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Distinguished Delegates,

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

At the outset, let me congratulate you, Mr. Chairman, Ambassador Enrique A. Manalo, on your election as Chair of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on Population and Development. I also convey to the other members of the Bureau, our warmest felicitation and discharge of your work.

2. Completion of the Ghana National Household Registry to improve targeting of social protection interventions to strengthen protections for the vulnerable in times of emergency;

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