

**Statement by H.E. Rabab Fatima, Ambassador and Permanent
Representative of Bangladesh to the UN at the General Debate of the
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I thank you Mr. Chair for giving me the floor.

The theme of this year's session: "Population, and sustainable development, in

growth bounced back and we achieved 4.5% GDP growth in FY 2020-2021. We are expecting a GDP growth rate of 7.25% in 2021-22, which will be one of the

We are less than a month away from the first International Migration Review Forum (IMRF). Let us seize this opportunity to chart out ambitious actions and commitments to accelerate the implementation of the GCM.

Third, harnessing demographic dividend is the sine-qua-non for inclusive and sustained growth. Yet many developing countries are not being able to reap this benefit due to the lack of quality education, capacity-gaps, and required skills-set of their youth.

It is imperative to ensure adequate investments in education, eliminating gender gaps, creating necessary skills and capacities for the youth to enable them to adapt to the needs and opportunities of the global job market.

The development partners, the MDBs, IFIs, and private sector

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