Thank you, under-secretary, 
30 years have passed since the Cairo declaration, and today I can proudly say that we the 
youth are looking back with sincere gratitude. 
In the past 30 years we have seen great positive changes on intersectional forms of 
discrimination, sexual and reproductive health and rights, mental health and especially in 
engaging us, the youth, and inviting us to the table when important decisions are being 
made. 
I encourage you all to look around this room today. 
(Pause) 
30 years ago, we, the youth, were only a few, today we are many. 
As mentioned by our under-secretary, UNFPA organised a global youth dialogue. With the 
attendance of 400 young persons, parliamentarians and members from different 
governments, we succeeded in creating an event that comprehended the essence ofed the esshԐmeofe⺵　ᘋᕧ畠吠madШ怀ᄀ 
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Finally, we must address intersectional forms of discrimination, and ensure more inclusivity 
and representation in our decision-making processes. 
(Pause) 
So, as we are all gathered here today, let us make a pledge to use the momentum we 
have gained for the past 30 years to keep moving forward. So that when we look back at 
this moment in 30 years, or hopefully sooner, we can proudly say, that we have reached 
the finish line. 
Thank you chair.