

STATEMENT DELIVERED BY

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DEVELOPMENT**

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Mr. Chair,

I would like to express our sincere thanks to the Chair and the Bureau of the fifty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development. Their efforts have been invaluable to ensure that the role and work of the Commission remain relevant in the face of complex challenges we face today, such as the Covid-19 pandemic.

As we grapple with the health, humanitarian and socio-economic implications of the Covid-19

