



General Assembly

Sixty-fifth
Agenda item

Report of the General Assembly on 22 December 2010

[Main Committee (A/65/L.39/Rev.2 and Add.1)]

International Conference on Population and Development and 2014

Resolution 51/176 of 16 December 1996 on the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, adopted in 1994, and 128 of 19 December 1994 and

the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, adopted by the General Assembly at its twenty-first special session, held from 2 July 1995 to 2 July 1996,

Resolution 57/270 B of 20 June 2003 on the integrated and coordinated implementation of the Millennium Development Goals and follow-up to the outcomes of the major

International Conference on Population and Development, the Programme of Action is due to formally come to an end in 2014, and objectives remain valid beyond 2014,

and noting that many Governments may not meet all the goals and objectives of the Programme of Action by 2014,

and recognizing the crucial linkages between the implementation of the Programme of Action and the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals,

Noting that, in spite of the progress made towards achieving the goals and objectives of the Programme of Action and the Millennium Development Goals, considerable gaps still exist in the implementation of different areas of the Programme of Action,

¹ Report of the International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 5–13 September 1994 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.XIII.18), chap. I, resolution 1, annex.

² Resolution S-21/2, annex.



Recalling that the Programme of Action requires for its implementation adequate mobilization of resources at the national and international levels, as well as new and additional resources for developing countries from all available funding mechanisms, including multilateral, bilateral and private sources, and that Governments are not expected to meet the goals and objectives of the Programme of Action single-handedly,

Stressing the importance of protecting the achievements of the International Conference, responding to new challenges relevant to population and development and to the changing development environment, and reinforcing the integration of the population and development agenda in global processes related to development,

1. *Emphasizes* the need for Governments to recommit themselves at the highest political level to achieving the goals and objectives of the Programme of

8. *Invites* all other relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to contribute as appropriate to the special session as well as to its preparation;

9. *Stresses* the need for the effective participation and contribution of relevant actors of civil society, particularly non-governmental organizations, as appropriate, in the special session, as well as in its preparation;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session about the preparations for the special session;

11. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session a sub-item entitled “Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development”.

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