



Permanent Mission
of the Federal Republic of Germany
to the United Nations
New York

Statement

by

H.E. Gerd Müller

Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development

United Nations

General Assembly

Third Committee

Item 10

Development Cooperation

Mr. President,
Excellencies,

Germany greatly welcomes this Special Session of the General Assembly to follow up on the International Conference on Population and Development. After 20 years, the recommendations of ~~the Cairo Programme of Action are still as relevant as before~~ More and more people are living on our

planet. By the middle of this century, there will be more than 9 billion. They are becoming older and more mobile. This population dynamics is a great challenge for sustainable development.

~~I want to thank the Secretary General and UNEPA for the very clear reports that were presented to~~