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Madam/Mr. Chair,

The international conference on population and development in Cairo was groundbreaking.

It was the first time we came together as sovereign nations to address the impact of the

growing world population and agreed on concrete measures to deliver a more equal and sustainable world for all.

At the conference we recognized the linkage between our everyday activities with the use of

Emphasis must be placed on adolescent girls, as well as ending maternal deaths and morbidities due to unsafe abortion.

~~This should include comprehensive sexuality education for all young people to enable them to~~

make informed decisions and plan their lives and protect themselves from sexual and reproductive health problems. Such education also promotes respect for human rights and gender equality as well as mutual respect and non-violence in relationships, tolerance, responsible parenthood and equal rights within families and relationships.

Madam/Mr. Chair,

Iceland is fully committed to the further implementation of ICPD. We have a valuable opportunity in 2015 when we will be renewing our commitments and adopting a new development agenda. The promises from Cairo must be among the goals and targets agreed.

In this regard, allow me to reiterate that we welcome and endorse the recent global review report of the Secretary General¹ as an essential contribution to the Post-2015 Development