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Mr. President,

Distinguished Delegates,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my great honour to participate in the 20th Special Session of the United

Nations General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014.

My delegation welcomes the report of the Secretary-General, A/69/62 and the Index Report on the interactive debate of the 47th session of the Commission on

Mr. President,

We are of the view that strategic responses to the development challenges require systematic and active participation of all stakeholders as well as partnership and global leadership through the United Nations. We agree that population dynamics have to be integrated into development planning at national, regional and international level. In this regard, we recognize the importance of the ICPD Programme of Action for the achievement of national development priorities and confirm that considerable progress has been made. Lao PDR is one of a few LDCs

that has achieved improved life expectancy drastically from 54 years to reach 69