## Special Session

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# Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014

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private lives as well as for society with a particular focus on eliminating discrimination of women and girls.

Norway will recommit to the promises made in Cairo, and we hope that enhance. TETB1 0 0 1 453am1scp6

We welcome and are actively engaged in the global movement to combat child, early and forced marriage, and we promote zero tolerance for violence against women and girls, including female genital mutilation.

Millennium Development Goal number 5 includes reducing maternal mortality and improving access to reproductive health. To achieve these goals, we need a strong commitment in the post-2015 development framework to ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Thank you.