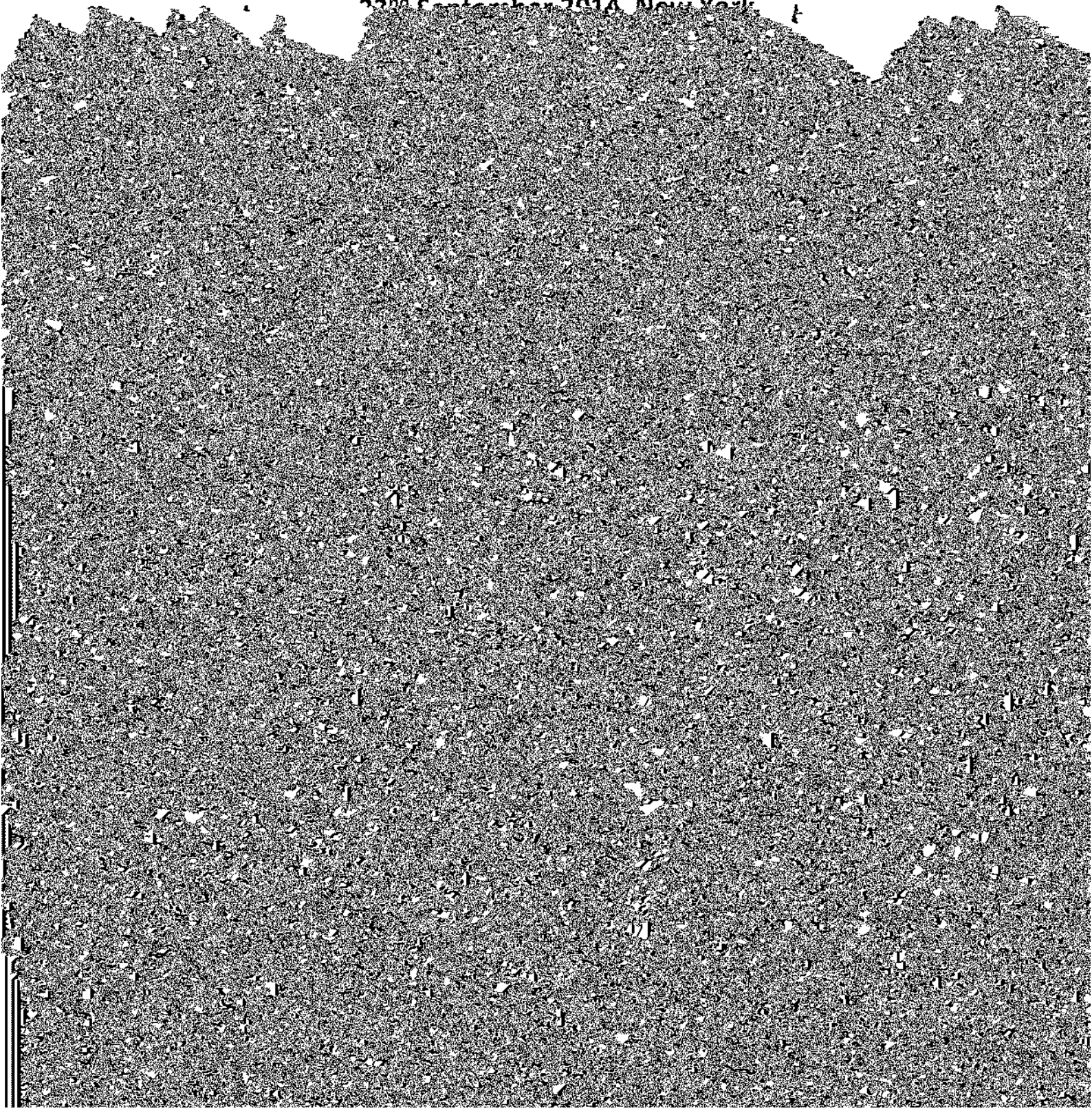


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environmental conditions, are relevant to the discussions that will take place during the Climate Summit tomorrow and the general debate that follows.

We note that the report addresses in a comprehensive manner ways to enhance individual capabilities and resilience and ensure sustainable development. We are pleased to see that human rights and equality define the analytical approach to the report. We share the conclusion of the report that investing in individual human rights, capabilities and dignity — across the multiple sectors of the ICPD and throughout the life-course — is the foundation of sustainable development.

The focus on increasing wealth and income inequalities; unfulfilled gender equality and empowerment of women; the need for lifelong learning and building human capabilities especially for young people; addressing the inequalities in access to sexual and reproductive health

In this regard, we are pleased to reiterate our support expressed in the context of the Africa regional review of the implementation of the ICDD.