

**STATEMENT BY HON. FATMA FEREJ, MINISTER OF STATE, OFFICE OF THE
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA DURING
THE TWENTY-NINTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON**

THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION OF THE

Generally, major challenges that impede the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action include among others- inadequate capacities in skills and institutional structures; lack of human capital, research and data use; modern technology and financial constraints. We are working hard in collaboration with other

development partners address these challenges, so that we can successfully implement the Programme of Action.

Mr. President,

Lastly, my delegation wishes to underscore the following points to be taken into account in the beyond

- unfinished business that still has national priority will need to be carried forward in the areas of poverty eradication, elimination of inequalities and discrimination, including the basis of sex:

education to ensure that it empowers the youth, especially girls:

Address the new and emerging challenges, including that of the youth population. We need to

maximize the demographic benefits by investing in creating opportunities and supportive environment for innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship for young people to create and access