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Honorable Chair,
Distinguished Guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Dear Honorable Chair, Distinguished Guests,

With regard to the health sector, during the last two decades, the economic development and poverty reduction have greatly improved. Between 1994 and 2013, the Rural Fertility Rate decreased from 5.9% to 2.5%, and the Under-5 Mortality Rate decreased

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Government of Viet Nam will focus our sustainable development agenda on the following:

- Develop appropriate laws and policies that respond to population aging, migration and urbanization imbalance sex ratio at birth and gender