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Mr. President,
Excellencies,
Distinguished Delegates,
Ladies and Gentlemen

I would like to thank you, Mr. President, for convening the debate on the Follow-up to the Programme

of the International Conference on Population and Development, held in 1994, and for

rapid migration due to rural urban migration has also proved to be an increasingly complex

challenge for Bhutan. With 60 percent of our population still in rural areas, the pace of urbanization

will inevitably intensify in the near future and outpace our current capacity to provide basic infrastructure and public services to urban residents. Ensuring access to land, housing, water, sanitary and waste management services and livelihood, particularly for the urban poor are new