



**Mr. President,**

Indonesia acknowledges the great importance of the Twenty Ninth Special Session of the General Assembly as the culmination of the activities mandated by the General Assembly resolution 65/234.

We take note of the findings of the operational review, as reflected in the Secretary-General's report on the Framework of Action for the follow-up of the ICPD Programme of Action beyond

2014. The review indicates that despite considerable achievements during the 20-year implementation of the Programme of Action, progress in some critical aspects has been slow, unequal, and fragmented; while new challenges and opportunities have emerged.

Indonesia believes that addressing the gap in the implementation of the Programme of Action

While employment and gender equality as well as the health of youth and children have

gained full recognition as an integral part of national development. Through this effort, Indonesia has managed to reduce the infant mortality rate from 57 to 32 for every 1000 live births in 1994 and 2010 respectively. In addressing the maternal mortality rate, the government has improved