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STATEMENT

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REPRESENTATIVE OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN
NEW YORK, AT THE 29th SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON
POPULATION

Mr. President,

At the outset I would like to thank you for organizing these discussions which I hope
would be fruitful.

Though during the last two decades the world has significantly changed, however the
Program of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development,
adopted in 1994, still remains relevant. Furthermore, the strong interdependence of

Kyrgyzstan also attaches great importance to improving healthcare, fighting with HIV/AIDS and preventing its consequences on socio-economic development. It is necessary to note that child mortality has been substantially reduced last years and we have achieved some progress in the area of reproductive health.

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empowerment of women and the improvement of their political and social status. The representation of women and youth at the decision-making levels significantly increased. In the recent years our women had a leadership positions, including the positions of the President, Chairwoman of the Supreme Court, ministers and head of other governmental institutions. Today, nearly a third of the parliament members are women.

The new challenges in the economic development bring to the growth of unemployment, which is a major factor of internal and external migration, especially of the young population.