

Philippine Statement  
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On the Follow-up on the Programme of Action (PoA) of the  
International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD)  
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Mr. Chairman,

The Philippines is pleased to be able to take part in this Special Session of the International Conference on Population and Development to collectively assess the status of the implementation of the twenty-year-old ICPD Programme of Action. Our

participation today reflects the Philippines renewed commitment towards the realization of the ICPD promise.

Within the context of the population and development situation in my country, the Philippines wishes to share the following:

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group of women and girls, including those experiencing multiple and intersecting forms

orientation and gender identity, and other social categories.

Recognizing people as the most vital resource of the nation, the Philippines is making a

initiatives particularly in climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction and in the formulation of management strategies.

In the twenty years of implementing our ICPD commitment, we do recognize that there remain significant challenges to address. We make special regard to the challenge of