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I am also pleased that we, in this milestone year, have been able to meet in consensus and adopt a political declaration at CPD. Millions of women and girls around the globe are counting on our leadership.

This year's session is exceptional. Marking the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the ICPD Programme of Action. A thesession

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We live in a world, where some people still believe that young girls are too young for sexuality education,

I recently visited Burkina Faso and Niger and it was clear to me that Comprehensive Sexuality Education is of paramount importance for young peoples' health and well-being. And for gender equality.

One this note, I am very excited that we will all have another chance to meet later this year to continue our discussions and advance even further on this important agenda.