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Uganda aligns itself with the statement made by South Africa on behalf of G77& China and Niger on behalf of Africa Group.

I thank the United Nations Leadership and partners for spearheading the ICPD Beyond 2014 review and Post 2015 Development process that inform our discussions on the future we want. Uganda is delighted to be part of this process and commits

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itself to ensuring that the provisions of the common strategic direction are domesticated and implemented at country level.

Uganda has consistently implemented the ICPD Programme of Action and our people have greatly benefited from the interventions undertaken. Significant achievements in the last ten years include; reduction in poverty by 30%; reduction in infant and child mortality; increased enrollment of young people in schools with attainment of gender equality at primary level; increased number of women participating in governance at all levels; and integration of population dynamics in the country's planning frameworks.

In order to address marginalization and exclusion, Uganda has

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embraced the Human Rights Based Approach in its National

Vision 2040 In addition the country has integrated Sustainable

Uganda continues to pursue people centred approach to  
development which is essential to achieving structural economic



poor socio-economic indices under the common and uniting agenda.

It is our conviction that this meeting will provide a platform for us to build stronger partnerships and to mobilize the necessary human and financial resources to pursue our set goals and targets in the post 2015 development agenda.

I thank you.