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When 193 Member States of the United Nations adopted *Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development* on 25 September 2015, the

world agreed on a common blueprint for a better future. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that all people enjoy peace and justice. The SDGs are a blueprint for sustainable development for all, and they are a call to action for all countries and all people.

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We call upon our governments and international organizations, including all United Nations entities, to strengthen the demographic evidence base for the post-2015 development agenda by:

Establishing a global demographic evidence base for the post-2015 development agenda