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UNFPA Executive Director Dr. Kanem,  
Excellencies,  
Distinguished delegates,

Twenty-eight years ago, following the International Conference on Population and Development, held in Cairo, Member States requested this Commission to support, and review the implementation of, the full range of activities outlined in its Programme of Action.

You, as the members of the Commission on Population and Development at its fifty-fifth session, have proven to be able stewards of the Commission's work. By reaching consensus on all four

