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Population and sustainable development, in particular sustained and inclusive economic growth

Statement by Swasti, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

Excellencies, distinguished delegates and fellow advocates

I am honoured to make this statement on behalf of Swasti Health Catalyst, a member of the Asia Pacific Alliance for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, a regional network that [illegible] that can empower communities to take their health into their own hands. We call for Member States to take action to eliminate the multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination and violence.

Finally, we urge Member States to intensify implementation of the Programme of Action in collaboration with civil society and community partners, in the run up to the 30 year celebration of the International Conference on Population and Development.

Thank you