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Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, allow me to congratulate you and the bureau members, on your election to the 45th Session of the Commission on Population and

Development. I would also like to thank Ambassador Bowler and the members of the Bureau of the 44th session for their efforts.

My delegation aligns itself with the Statements delivered by Algeria on

Nonetheless, more opportunities are still needed for the youth to be able to play their full role in society. It is also vital that youth from all parts of the world participate actively in all relevant levels of decision-making processes.

As there are many challenges that need to be addressed, such as combating poverty and unemployment, linking education to labor market needs and increasing political participation, the government has organized series of

meetings and dialogue sessions throughout the Kingdom's cooperation with the