

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The list of problems we are facing in terms of young population and development are many:
Education: Reproductive healthcare and health education: Street children: Lack of employment:

Youth mobility and social communication and inclusion; Youth participation; Sometimes (and now too often) - post-conflict recovery and engagement. These are only a fraction of the problems young population around the world is confronting with. The relationship between youth and development goes beyond this dual dimension. it is indeed multi-faceted

I will speak about national experiences in education, health, and employment.

illegal migration, internet access improvement in the Youth Resource Centers, promotion of new programs on health services friendly to the youth.

actions that the respective ministry is working on with other governmental bodies under heavy financial restraints, characteristic to the current global economic crisis.

The picture, however, is not a promising one yet. When we speak about economy and employment, we see not only opportunities. Our country still needs to adjust to the market demands for labor in terms of qualification, specialty and competitiveness. We hope to see more Foreign Direct Investment in our positively changing environment – an element that would shape the labor market as well. Twenty years after the transition from a planned to market economy in Moldova is precisely the time when a new generation has grown up with a different education and views on their perspectives –