



Chairman and distinguished delegates

Firstly, allow me on behalf of the South African delegation to congratulate the Members of the  
Programme Committee, election and to thank you, as well as the Secretariat for the thorough

prioritizing the needs of the youth with respect to education, health and well-being, economic participation and social cohesion. The policy is centered in addressing the identified gaps and

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Teenage fertility is reported to be on the decline albeit these estimates are still high. There are no accurate statistics on the levels of termination of pregnancies amongst adolescents and

includes the designated public service provider sites (e.g. private facilities or illegal

