Canada regrets that the United Nations 53rd Commission on Population and Development was unable to reach a consensus on this year's declaration on population, food security, nutrition, sustainable development and COVID-19.

Canada has been, and will continue to be, a strong and vocal advocate for the full, effective and accelerated implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action and the outcomes of its review conferences. This Commission plays an important role in the follow-up, revision and assessment of its implementation.