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**STATEMENT TO THE FORTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE
COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**AGENDA ITEM 5. PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND FUTURE
PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECRETARIAT IN THE FIELD OF
POPULATION**

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND

PROGRESS OF WORK IN THE FIELD OF POPULATION IN 2007: POPULATION DIVISION,

In the area of **Fertility and Family Planning Studies**, the Population Division was given

Specifically, the monitoring of these reproductive health indicators, contraceptive prevalence, the

International Migration and Development.

On the analytical front, the Division made significant progress in the development of a database on international migrants stocks by age, sex and country of origin for as many countries as possible. This work has benefited from the collaboration of the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the World Bank and has received some financial support from UNICEF and UNDP.

In the area of Population Estimates and Projections, the Division issued the results of

Efforts were also made to improve methodologies, particularly regarding estimates and

projections of future population growth.

In the area of **Population Policy**, the Division issued the publication entitled *World*

Population Policies 2007, which documents for all Member States government views

objectives and policies concerning interventions to influence the various aspects of population

dynamics. The 2007 report focused particularly on population distribution policies. In this

context, we would like to highlight the preparations for the launch of the *United Nations Tenth*

The Division is mindful of the need to ensure that the results of our work effectively

reach those who need them, wherever in the world they may be. Practically all of our

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