

Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished Delegates,

I am pleased to introduce the Report of the Secretary-General on *The Flow of Financial Resources for Assisting in the Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development* (E/CN.9/2011/5). The document responds to a request by the Commission on Population and Development (E/1995/27) for

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financial flows to assist the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action. It also complies with General Assembly resolutions 49/128 and 50/124 which called for the preparation of

periodic reports on the financial resources allocated for the implementation of the Programme of

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resources for population activities. This is most welcome.

But we need more. Two years ago, UNFPA revised the original ICPD cost estimates to ensure that they are more in line with current needs and costs. A total of \$65 billion was needed by 2010 to fully fund the necessary sexual and reproductive health including family planning and HIV/AIDS services, as well as censuses, surveys, civil registration and population research and training. UNFPA projects that donor assistance will remain at around \$10 billion in 2010 and domestic resources will be around \$31 billion. If our estimates hold, this means that we will be \$24 billion short of what is needed to finance population programmes in developing countries.

We need more donor assistance and more national investments in developing countries.

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