
the importance of education, especially of young persons and in particular of girls and women, to achieving population and development goals and the contribution, to this end, of the relevant United Nations bodies, funds and programmes, including the United Nations Girls' Education Initiative,

the objectives relevant to population, education and development of the United Nations Millennium Declaration,⁶ and the outcome of other major United Nations conferences and summits and their reviews, in particular those relevant to population, education and development,

the recommendations relevant to population, education and development of the World Education Forum and the World Conference on Education for All⁷ and the designation of 2003-2012 as the United Nations Literacy Decade,⁸

4. the Population Division, in close cooperation with all relevant bodies, funds, programmes and agencies of the United Nations system, to disseminate widely the results of its research, as a contribution to greater understanding and awareness of the interrelationships between population, education and development;

5. the United Nations Population Fund, in close cooperation with relevant partners, to continue its support for population, education and development programmes so as to accelerate the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.