

Resolution 2005/2
Contribution of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, in all its aspects, to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration*

The Commission on Population and Development,

Welcoming the decision of the General Assembly⁸ to convene, at the commencement of its sixtieth session, a high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly to undertake a comprehensive review of the progress made in the fulfilment of all the commitments contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration,⁹ including the internationally agreed development goals and the global partnership required for their achievement, and of the progress made in the integrated and coordinated implementation, at the national, regional and international levels, of the outcomes and commitments of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields,

Welcoming also the decision of the General Assembly¹⁰ to devote a high-level dialogue to international migration and development during its sixty-first session,

Welcoming further the decision of the Economic and Social Council¹¹ to devote the high-level segment of its substantive session of 2005 to the topic “Achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration, as well as implementing the outcomes of the major

* For the discussion, see chap. III.

⁸ See General Assembly resolution 58/291.

⁹ See General Assembly resolution 55/2.

¹⁰ See General Assembly resolutions 58/208 and 59/241.

¹¹ See Economic and Social Council decision 2004/294.

United Nations conferences and summits: progress made, challenges and opportunities”,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 57/270 B of 23 June 2003 on the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields,

Reaffirming the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General¹² on the contribution of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, in all its aspects, to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration,

Taking into account both the progress made so far in the follow-up and implementation of the Programme of Action and the challenges and obstacles that lie ahead with respect to achieving the goals and objectives set therein as well as in the other outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits, including the United Nations Millennium Declaration,

Emphasizing the importance of the contribution of the implementation of the Programme of Action, in all its aspects, to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including agreed development goals,

3. *Emphasizes* the importance of integrating the goal of universal access to reproductive health by 2015 set at the International Conference on Population and Development into strategies to attain the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration, in particular those related to improving maternal health, reducing infant and child mortality, promoting gender equality, combating HIV/AIDS, eradicating poverty and achieving universal access to primary education;

4. *Also emphasizes* the need to strengthen policy and programme linkages and coordination between HIV/AIDS and sexual and reproductive health and their inclusion in national development plans, including poverty reduction strategies where they exist and sector-wide approaches where they exist, as a necessary