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**REPORT OF THE OPEN-ENDED MEETING OF THE PRESIDING  
OFFICERS OF THE SESSIONAL AD HOC COMMITTEE  
ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Santiago, Chile, 10 and 11 March 2004

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## A. ATTENDANCE AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

### Place and date of the meeting

1. The open-ended meeting of the Presiding Officers of the ECLAC sessional Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development was held in Santiago, Chile, on 10 and 11 March 2004.

### Attendance<sup>1</sup>

2. The meeting was attended by representatives of 38 States members of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Italy, Jamaica, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Spain, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela.

3. Also attending was a representative of an associate member of the Commission: Puerto Rico.

4. In accordance with paragraph 6 of the terms of reference of the Commission, a representative of the following State Member of the United Nations which is not a member of the Commission participated in an advisory capacity: Sweden.

5. The following United Nations bodies and programmes were represented: United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).

6. The following specialized agencies of the United Nations were represented: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), International Labour Organization (ILO) and World Health Organization (WHO).

7. In addition, the meeting was attended by representatives of the following intergovernmental organizations: Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO), International Organization for Migration (IOM) and European Union (EU).

8. The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council were also represented: Catholics for a Free Choice (CFFC), Centre for Reproductive Rights, Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA), Centro de la Mujer Peruana "Flora Tristán", Centro Las Libres de Información en Salud Sexual Región Centro A.C., Comité de América Latina y el Caribe para la Defensa de los Derechos de la Mujer (CLADEM), Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN), Family Care International, FORO - Red de Salud y Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos-Chile A.G., Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer (FEIM), Inter-American Parliamentary Group on Population and Development (IAGP), International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), International Women's Health Coalition, InterAct, PAS – México, Latin American Consortium of Emergency Contraception (LACEC), Marie Stopes International, Pathfinder

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<sup>1</sup> The list of participants is included as annex 2 to this document.

International, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., Population Action International (PAI), Red de Educación Popular entre Mujeres (REPEM), Red de Salud de las Mujeres Latinoamericanas y del Caribe (RSMLAC), United Nations Association in Canada and World Population Foundation (WPF, CHOICE).

9. The meeting was also attended by the following non-governmental organizations: Asociación de Mujeres en Salud, Balance, Promoción para el Desarrollo y Juventud, A.C., Fundación "La Pájara Pinta", Red Peruana TLGB (Trans, Lesbianas, Gays y Bisexuales) and Sticking Prohealth.

### **Chairperson and Rapporteur**

10. As agreed at the twenty-ninth session of ECLAC, the meeting was chaired by the delegation of Cuba. The duties of Deputy Chairperson were fulfilled by the delegations of Chile and Saint Lucia and those of Rapporteur by Bolivia.

### **B. AGENDA**

11. The Presiding Officers approved the following agenda:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Report of the Chair and the secretariat
3. Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development at the national, regional and global levels
4. Outcomes of the meeting held by the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC) (Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 11 and 12 November 2003) to assess the implementation in the Caribbean of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development
5. Presentation of the technical report on the implementation in Latin America and the Caribbean of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development 10 years after its adoption
6. Preparations for the regular meeting of the ECLAC sessional Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development to be held within the framework of the thirtieth session of the Commission (San Juan, Puerto Rico, 28 June-2 July 2004)
  - a) Population, ageing and development
  - b) Round table on population and poverty
  - c) Round table on population and HIV/AIDS
7. Other matters
8. Conclusions

## C. SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

### Opening meeting

12. At the opening meeting, statements were made by José Luis Machinea, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), and Marisela Padrón, Director of the Latin America and the Caribbean Division of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

13. The Executive Secretary of ECLAC said that the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development recognized the fundamental relationship between population and development and, instead of establishing demographic goals, concentrated on meeting the needs of men and women, with emphasis on their rights as human beings. The present meeting, which had the objective of reviewing the implementation of the Programme in Latin America and the Caribbean, was part of a process which had started more than ten years previously and which had had significant effects in the region.

14. In the context of ECLAC, he referred in particular to the creation of the Committee on Population and Development, the incorporation of the Latin American Demographic Centre (CELADE) within the Commission as the Population Division, the closer coordination with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the increasing importance attached to population issues on the Commission's agenda and the preparation of a system of indicators for follow-up of the agreements of the International Conference on Population and Development (held in Cairo) and the Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing), which would serve as the basis for the follow-up of the Millennium Summit and other world conferences.

15. With regard to the countries, significant progress had been noted. There were also a number of outstanding challenges in relation to access to sexual health and reproductive services, gender equity, domestic and sexual violence, ageing, migration and environmental degradation; there were also difficulties in data collection and analysis of those issues. As stated by the United Nations Secretary-General in the message issued on the occasion of International Women's Day, the HIV/AIDS epidemic was having a devastating impact in the region, especially among women; in order to help to eradicate that scourge, more accurate statistics were needed and the decision-making power of women themselves had to be strengthened.

16. The efforts made by ECLAC to build developed societies with a higher degree of equity and solidarity were geared towards moving forward in each of the areas mentioned by collaborating with the countries in the region to boost existing strengths and identify weaknesses. It was not an easy path, in view of the recent unfavourable economic context and the scant success in overcoming poverty in the region since 1997; nevertheless, the more promising short-term outlook and the experience accumulated by the countries left room for cautious optimism.

17. The Director of the UNFPA Latin America and the Caribbean Division referred to the historic nature of the International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo, 1994), and said that the Programme of Action emerging from it had brought a fundamental shift in population policies in that it recognized the fundamental right of individuals and couples to exercise free choice with respect to the size of their families. The technical report on the implementation of the Programme of Action in the region 10 years after its adoption not only took stock of the noteworthy progress achieved in Latin America and the Caribbean, but also listed the many tasks that still remained outstanding. One of the

aspects that UNFPA wished to emphasize was the fight against poverty and inequality, as the region still had the most inequitable income distribution in the world.

18. The HIV/AIDS epidemic had spread extensively in the region. She therefore urged the countries of the region to step up their efforts with regard to diagnosis, treatment and prevention, and in particular to focus prevention measures on adolescents and young people. The dissemination of information for those purposes could not be partial or biased and had to take into account the options available to every Latin American or Caribbean adolescent at the beginning of the twenty-first century. To ignore that dimension of the problem would not only be wrong, but also highly irresponsible.

19. The increase in the population over 60 years of age made it more crucial than ever to cater for the needs of that age group in a context of gender equity and respect of their rights. Far from being ostracized, excluded or discriminated against, older persons should be recognized as citizens who could and should still contribute actively to the life of their communities. She also referred to the phenomenon of migration, which had a strong impact on the agendas of the countries in the region, and to the pressing need to promote cooperation between the countries of origin, transit and destination of international migrants.

20. Since half of the period established for fulfilment of the ICPD goals had already elapsed, the UNFPA representatives hoped that the open-ended meeting of the Presiding Officers would provide an opportunity to take note of the progress made and the challenges that were facing the whole region. UNFPA would continue to provide its full and unreserved support to countries in order to continue moving forward together along the path outlined ten years earlier at the International Conference on Population and Development.

#### Report of the Chair and the secretariat (agenda item 2)

21. The representative of CELADE described the activities carried out, which included the development, together with the Women and Development Unit of ECLAC and according to resolution 590(XXIX) of ECLAC, of an integrated system of sociodemographic indicators, which served as a framework for the development of national systems, with a view to improving the capacities of the countries and facilitate both the dissemination of information and the evaluation of the Programme of Action. She also referred to the production of a technical report on the region's progress in implementing that Programme, the holding of conferences on ageing and on international migration, the analysis and dissemination of census data for use in developing policies and programmes in connection with the Redatam programme, and the related activities for training human resources.

#### Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development at the national, regional and global levels (agenda item 3)

22. The Deputy Executive Secretary of ECLAC said that the Commission was focusing on carrying out, with the cooperation of international and national institutions and civil society actors, and with special interest in public policies, especially in relation to the topic of overcoming poverty, an integrated follow-up of the international conferences, in the context of the Millennium Development Goals. In that connection, the Millennium Development Goals represented a summary of the cycle of international conferences on social issues in the 1990s.

23. The Chief of the Women and Development Unit of ECLAC emphasized the importance of relating the Cairo Programme of Action with the Beijing Platform for Action, as the women's organizations had been the main connecting point between the respective summits and the transformation of the gender approach had proved to be a decisive tool for impacting on public policies and combating inequity in all its aspects.

24. The Representative of UNFPA emphasized the links between the Millennium Development Goals and the Cairo Programme of Action, as the achievement of the former presupposed compliance with the latter. The formulation of that Programme of Action also represented a milestone with regard to policies on population and development, on improving the status of women and on the elimination of poverty.

Outcomes of the meeting held by the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC) (Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 11 and 12 November 2003) to assess the implementation in the Caribbean of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (agenda item 4)

25. The representative of Trinidad and Tobago said that the participants in the meeting of the CDCC had agreed to submit the respective report (LC/CAR/G.761) and the background document prepared for that occasion (LC/CAR/G.767) to the open-ended meeting of the Presiding Officers. The countries of the Caribbean were interested in incorporating the population issue into their development strategies, but were facing a number of challenges, including the need to strengthen their institutions and enhance data collection and analysis. Some of the most serious problems in the Caribbean in the area of population and development were migration, reproductive health, and in particular the fact that the subregion was in second position on the list of areas most affected by the HIV epidemic. She then referred to some of the highlights of the declaration adopted at the meeting of the CDCC, which included an agreement to continue to address the need to provide sexual and reproductive health information, education and services specifically for young people; the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS; the problems posed by international migration, including trafficking in persons and the free movement of persons within the Caribbean Single Market and Economy; on the insufficient inflow of resources to the Caribbean, and the continued and efficient implementation of legislative reform.

Presentation of the technical report on the implementation in Latin America and the Caribbean of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development 10 years after its adoption (agenda item 5)

26. The representative of CELADE presented a technical report which reviewed the progress made and the obstacles which had effected the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, the collaboration between the government, civil society and the private sector with regard to population and development, the situation with regard to assigning sufficient resources for population programmes and the topics which the countries consider pending and which are challenges to be overcome.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development: actions undertaken to implement the programme of action of the Conference in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.2064).

27. Statements were then made by the delegations of the countries, which recognized the role of ECLAC and UNFPA and welcomed the document produced for the meeting by CELADE, with the collaboration of UNFPA. Most of the participants reiterated their governments' commitment to the objectives of the Programme of Action of the International Conference and to the Millennium Development Goals. In that connection, they described in detail the current situation in their respective countries with regard to the progress achieved in the legal, educational and social fields, in demography and health, including sexual and reproductive health and the topic of HIV/AIDS, the status of women and gender equity, among others. They agreed that the ICPD Programme was strategically important and relevant for achieving the outstanding goals.

28. The representatives of two international organizations and of Sweden—a country participating in an advisory capacity— also reaffirmed their support for the commitments undertaken in Cairo and, in connection with the latter, their willingness to collaborate with other institutions, both within and outside the United Nations system, in order to achieve them. The representatives of the other two participating non-governmental organizations called for the countries to work towards achieving the established goals, so that the next anniversary of the approval of the Programme of Action could have a true cause for celebration.

Preparations for the regular meeting of the ECLAC sessional Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development to be held within the framework of the thirtieth session of the Commission (San Juan, Puerto Rico, 28 June-2 July 2004) (agenda item 6)

29. The secretariat proposed the following provisional agenda for the next meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee, to be held during the thirtieth session of ECLAC:

1. Election of the Presiding Officers
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Report of the Chair and the secretariat
4. Progress made in Latin America and the Caribbean for the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development ten years after its approval: presentation of the results of the open-ended meeting of the Presiding Officers of the ECLAC sessional Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development (Santiago, Chile, 10-11 March 2004)
5. Population, ageing and development
6. Regional Strategy for the Implementation in Latin America and the Caribbean of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (Madrid, 2002)
7. Round tables:
  - (a) Population and poverty
  - (b) HIV/AIDS



## 8. Other matters

## 9. Conclusions

30. The Officer in Charge of the Population and Development Area of CELADE said that Latin America and the Caribbean was going through a demographic transition and a rapid and widespread process of ageing. Inadequate social security coverage meant a lack of economic security for older people, while the limited health services failed to meet their specific requirements. They were also affected by an inappropriate physical and social environment, which limited their degree of independence. The process of ageing affected the whole of society and there was no excuse for not taking the action needed to ensure that older people enjoyed a better quality of life.

31. The Research Assistant in the Population and Development Area of CELADE said that there were valid concerns about the link between population and poverty, at a time when the efforts to overcome poverty were at a standstill in Latin America and the Caribbean. Noteworthy progress had been recorded with regard to the demographic transition, although in a context of heterogeneity both between countries and within them. Previous concerns persisted, however, and they manifested in transitional lags in fertility and mortality, which typically affected poor families and reflected an incomplete exercise of their citizens' rights; other issues had emerged more recently, such as intractable adolescent fertility, accelerated ageing and the regional specifics of poverty, and there were other emerging concerns, such as internal migration and, in particular, international migration.

32. The Regional Advisor of the UNFPA Technical Assistance Team stated that the percentage of the population suffering from HIV/AIDS in the region was on the rise. Although the means of transmission varied among the subregions, HIV/AIDS was increasing among young people, women and the poor throughout the region. Some countries had low infection rates but a high incidence in specific groups, or had a low infection rate that was rising more rapidly than that of countries with higher rates. Although it was clear that HIV/AIDS exacerbated poverty and gender inequality, national expenditure to combat HIV/AIDS tended to concentrate on care rather than on prevention. The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria was making a valuable contribution in that area. Other sectors of society were also working to increase the population's sense of social responsibility, eliminate the stigma of the disease, foster universal access to treatment and promote the empowerment of the most vulnerable sectors of society.

Other matters (agenda item 7)

33. The UNFPA Coordinator for ICPD follow-up activities gave an account of the activities planned to commemorate the tenth anniversary of approval of the Cairo Programme of Action, indicating that the goals of the review process were to evaluate achievements, identify challenges, limitations, opportunities and best practices, to formulate the lessons learned and to develop strategies as to the best way to accelerate the implementation of the Programme of Action. In the process they also had to reinforce and complement the efforts to follow up on the progress made with regard to the Millennium Development Goals and to emphasize how the achievement of the goals of the Cairo Conference contributed to reducing poverty.

34. The Regional Director of the International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western Hemisphere Region, said that civil society and non-governmental organizations had played a very important role in the development of the Cairo Programme of Action and had contributed to generating the political will

essential for its implementation. She emphasized the progressive integration of civil society in public policies and the creation of a forum for designing strategies to face the new challenges. In that connection, she referred to the international round table, which would take place in London from 31 August to 2 September 2004, as one of the main activities planned by non-governmental organizations to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the Cairo International Conference in the national, regional and international levels.

### Conclusions (agenda item 8)

35. The open-ended meeting of the Presiding Officers adopted by acclamation, and with a reservation expressed by the United States of America, the Declaration of the open-ended meeting of the Presiding Officers of the ECLAC sessional Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development (see the texts of the Declaration and of the statement by the United States delegation in annex 1).

### **Report of the Rapporteur**

36. The Rapporteur presented an oral report in which he emphasized the representative nature of the meeting and summarized the proceedings.

### **Closing meeting**

37. At the closing meeting, statements were made by Marisela Padrón, Director of the UNFPA Latin America and the Caribbean Division, and Miguel Villa, a representative of ECLAC.

38. The Director of the UNFPA Latin America and the Caribbean Division welcomed the adoption of the Declaration, which in her opinion was not based on rational and cold criteria, but rather reflected the strength and emotionality that had been characteristic of the meeting, due in large part to the participation of civil society organizations. She also expressed satisfaction with the renewed expression of the commitment of the countries in the region to the objectives of the Cairo Programme of Action, which had been expressed by delegations led by high-level government officials. There was also the fact that the entirely valid procedure adopted for drafting the final version of the text, which had been used in previous meetings, had made it possible to hold consultations and improve the original version with comments and observations from the delegations.

39. In Cairo there had been two prominent actors which continued to take a very active part in the process of implementing and follow-up to the agreements: governments and civil society. The relationship between them had been strengthened and would most probably continue to grow in the coming years. At the present meeting a third very significant actor had appeared: young people, who were offering a very significant challenge to the international organizations and the other participants in the process: to be consistent in working to achieve the objectives relating to the health and the rights of young people, so that they could become full citizens in a full society.

40. Thanks to the support of all the countries and the series of shared goals it expressed, the agenda reflected in the Declaration could be said to have “more than a hundred lives”.

41. The representative of ECLAC expressed his particular satisfaction with the results obtained, which were in part attributable to the scope of the meeting, which had been attended by high-level delegations from almost all the countries of the region and by a significant number of developed countries, as well as the representatives of many civil society organizations and international organizations. All of their contributions were the best possible stimulus for the Secretariat to continue to focus on the task of serving the peoples of the region.

42. History showed that the rights of individuals in different areas of life were not inherent in the genetic content of human beings, but were the achievements of a humanity that was moving forward. The significance of that progress could only be to extend the mantle of protection, respect and liberty that every person deserved. The meeting of the Presiding Officers had reflected the fact that the Programme of Action of the Cairo Conference had profoundly affected the region, as the countries had not only proudly demonstrated the huge variety of measures adopted to comply with the commitments arising from the Programme, but had also confirmed their adherence to the Programme of Action and renewed their support for its principles and objectives. It was important to emphasize the fact that the linking of population and gender issues, which were considered two sides of the same coin, had come to be a consubstantial element in language and in public policies. The call to extend that focus in the future had been the most consistent, reiterated and powerful message of the meeting, among the multitude of reflections and proposals from the countries.

43. The Declaration which remained as the legacy of the meeting was a clear demonstration of the region's capacity to assume the commitments acquired in the international community, to conduct a dialogue and to work with other countries and with multilateral organizations interested in the progress of Latin America and the Caribbean and also to recognize its challenges with regard to population and development and propose common strategies for dealing with them successfully.



## Annex 1

**DECLARATION OF THE OPEN-ENDED MEETING OF THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE ECLAC SESSIONAL AD HOC COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

The countries participating in the open-ended meeting of the Presiding Officers of the sessional Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, gathered in Santiago, Chile, on 10 and 11 March 2004,

Recalling the Latin American and Caribbean Consensus on Population and Development adopted in Mexico City in 1993, the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Plan of Action on Population and Development of 1994, the Caribbean Plan of Action on Population and Development in follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development adopted in Nassau, Bahamas, in May 1995 and the United Nations Millennium Declaration adopted in 2000,

Taking into account its resolution 536(XXV), by which the Commission established the sessional Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development of this Economic Commission, and resolution 556(XXVI), in which the Commission requested that the Presiding Officers of the Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development, while maintaining ongoing contact with the secretariat, take responsibility for the follow-up of the Regional Plan of Action during the periods between sessions,

Recalling also the resolution on priorities for the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development adopted by the Presiding Officers of the Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development at the open-ended meeting held in Santiago, Chile, in December 1998 and resolution 590(XXIX) of the Commission on priority activities in the field of population and development for the period 2002-2004, adopted in Brasilia, Brazil, in May 2002,

Bearing in mind that 2004 marks the tenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development, held in Cairo, Egypt, in 1994, and of the adoption of its Programme of Action,

Welcoming the Declaration of the Caribbean Subregional Meeting to Assess the Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development 10 Years after its Adoption, as adopted by the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, on 12 November 2003,

Welcoming with satisfaction the report entitled “Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development: actions undertaken to implement the Programme of Action of the Conference in Latin America and the Caribbean”,

1. Reaffirm the commitment of the countries of the region to the principles, objectives and actions contained in the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and in the document “Key actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development”, which grew out of the process involved in reviewing and appraising the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development five years after its adoption, particularly with respect to the inclusion of population and poverty issues in policies on development, reproductive health and rights, gender equality and equity and the empowerment of women;

2. Recognize that the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference and of the key actions is essential for the achievement of internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration;

3. Welcome with satisfaction the steps taken by the countries of the region to make progress in fulfilling the objectives and goals of the Programme of Action, particularly in the areas of population and development, reproductive health and rights, the empowerment of women and gender equality; voice their concern about the negative social effects of structural adjustment policies, one of whose dimensions is the fragmentation of social policies, and about heavy debt service obligations, as well as about the persistence of high poverty levels and sharp inequalities in the region associated with gender, race, indigenous origin and ethnicity, which threaten the construction of inclusive and equitable development models; and urge the countries of the region to implement social and economic policies aimed at reducing poverty and inequality so that the poorest groups can benefit from the measures adopted within the framework of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration;

4. Urge the countries of the region to intensify their efforts in the following areas by means of the following actions:

- (i) **Millennium Development Goals, International Conference on Population and Development and key actions:** to strive to ensure that national and regional development policies and plans for poverty eradication, within the framework of internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration, incorporate the objectives, goals and indicators of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the key actions, especially with regard to reproductive health; and to include income, ethnic, racial, indigenous origin, gender and age-based disparities in national and regional indicators used to monitor and follow up on the Goals;
- (ii) **Gender equity and women's rights:** to strengthen institutional mechanisms for eliminating the persistent discrimination against women in all sectors and to develop policies and programmes to support gender equity and to promote the exercise of women's rights;
- (iii) **Population, development and the environment:** to incorporate demographic considerations into sustainable development strategies, public policy and national and local environmental management plans while ensuring coordination among the relevant institutions;
- (iv) **International migration:** to increase knowledge about factors involved in migration and its implications, especially as they relate to poverty, family break-up and the brain drain; to promote cooperation among countries of origin, transit and destination for international migratory movements in order to enhance their positive effects and promote respect for the human rights of migrants and their families through compliance with the international instruments now in force; and to adopt measures to prevent all forms of trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants for purposes of sexual exploitation, especially women, girls and boys;
- (v) **Adolescents and youth:** to reiterate the strategic importance of fostering quality public education as a vehicle for upward social mobility in promoting productive employment

and heightening its contribution to the reduction of poverty; and to recognize, promote and protect the right of adolescents and young people to access information, education and user-friendly sexual and reproductive health services, safeguarding the right of adolescents and youth to privacy, confidentiality and informed consent, and involving them in the design, execution and evaluation of these programmes;

- (vi) **Ageing:** to ensure that all levels of government take into account, in their medium- and long-term socio-economic planning, the increasing number and proportion of elderly people by designing and implementing policies and actions to improve their economic security and access to comprehensive health services that are suited to their needs while fostering the creation of enabling physical and social environments within a framework of equal rights and gender equity;
- (vii) **Families:** to recognize the equality of women and men and to respect human rights and the fundamental freedoms of all family members; to continue to formulate policies and programmes to support families in their various forms, including single-parent families; and to facilitate the fulfilment by mothers and fathers of their responsibilities in the care and upbringing of their sons and daughters;
- (viii) **Reproductive rights:** to review and implement legislation guaranteeing the responsible exercise of reproductive rights and non-discriminatory access to health services, including sexual and reproductive health, and to incorporate information on the promotion of reproductive rights and respect for such rights in national reports, including the report submitted to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;
- (ix) **Sexual and reproductive health:** to incorporate public policies in health-sector reforms that promote the exercise of reproductive rights and ensure the provision of comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services that strive to ensure universal access to the widest possible range of family planning methods, and to strive to ensure the expansion of comprehensive, quality sexual and reproductive health care, particularly for the poorest sectors, indigenous peoples and social groups excluded on the basis of their ethnicity, age or social condition;
- (x) **HIV/AIDS:** to intensify efforts to prevent, diagnose and treat sexually transmitted infections, particularly HIV/AIDS, within the context of sexual and reproductive health; to ensure access to effective treatment, including for pregnant women living with HIV and their children to reduce vertical transmission of the virus; to guarantee access for young and adult men and women to information, education and the services required to develop the skills to prevent HIV infection; and to provide, insofar as possible, access to diagnostic services and treatment free of charge to persons living with HIV/AIDS while ensuring their privacy, confidentiality and freedom from discrimination;
- (xi) **Maternal and neonatal mortality:** to redouble efforts to reduce maternal and neonatal mortality and morbidity through basic services and comprehensive reproductive health care, taking into consideration the multiple factors contributing to maternal morbidity and mortality, including lack of access to family planning and proper essential obstetric care, and the factors referred to in paragraph 63 of “Key actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development”;

- (xii) **Infant mortality:** to increase actions to reduce high rates of infant mortality in the framework of primary health care, facilitating access to comprehensive reproductive health, child health and nutrition programmes;
- (xiii) **Violence against women:** to intensify efforts to prevent and eliminate violence against women and girls, including sexual violence and abuse and violence within the family;
- (xiv) **Reporting and research:** to assign priority to the collection and dissemination of statistical data, particularly continuous data disaggregated by age, sex, race, ethnicity and other variables of national interest, and to foster applied research to ensure the implementation and follow-up of the progress made in the Programme of Action by strengthening the relevant institutions and allocating sufficient financial resources;

5. Recognize the crucial role that non-governmental organizations have played in the implementation of the Programme of Action and the key actions, and urge the countries to build and maintain partnerships with non-governmental organizations while respecting their autonomy;

6. Reiterate the importance of promoting and institutionalizing a national mechanism and a system of indicators in each country to strive to ensure follow-up to the Programme of Action and the key actions at the national and regional level within the framework for the follow-up to internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration;

7. Request that the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the United Nations Population Fund prepare a proposal for a regional strategy for meeting the need for trained human resources in the area of population and development and that this proposal be submitted to the Ad Hoc Committee at its next meeting, to be held in June 2004 in San Juan, Puerto Rico;

8. Recognize the efforts of the countries of the region and the strategic support provided by international cooperation in support of the implementation of the Programme of Action and the key actions; call for the intensification of the allocation of national resources to accelerate the achievement of the objectives and goals of the Programme of Action and key actions; observe with concern the decrease in financial support for the region; and request the international community to implement the consensus of the International Conference on Financing for Development, held in Monterrey in 2002, to promote the growth of financial flows to the region and adequate funding to accelerate the implementation of the Programme of Action and the key actions within the framework of efforts to combat poverty and inequality;

9. Express gratitude to the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the United Nations Population Fund for the support they provide to the countries of the region in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the key actions, and invite the United Nations system to continue supporting the countries in the implementation of the Programme of Action and the key actions;

10. Adopt this declaration in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the International Conference and request that the Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee present the results of this meeting to the Commission on Population and Development at its thirty-seventh session, to be held at United Nations Headquarters from 22 to 26 March 2004, and to the Ad Hoc Committee, which is to meet in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on 29 and 30 June 2004.



## STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES

The U.S. delegation came to Santiago with the expectation that the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Presiding Officers would review experiences over the last ten years and to adopt such considerations, recommendations and contributions which would be relevant for the follow-up of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development both in the UN Commission on Population and Development and the thirtieth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

We regret very much that the unusual procedures followed by the Bureau of Presiding Officers did not allow for a full debate on the outcome and, as a result, it was not possible for the conclusions of the meeting, which were introduced in the form of a “Declaration”, to reflect a consensus on the part of all ECLAC members present at the meeting.

Specifically, there are numerous statements in the Declaration to which we cannot subscribe. There are also significant omissions. Therefore, the United States regretfully disassociates from the Declaration for the following reasons:

- There has been much experience gained in the area of prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS since the signing of the Programme of Action. The United States, the largest donor to the HIV/AIDS Global Fund, in its statement, called attention in particular to the role that a balanced approach, such as the ABC model: abstinence, be faithful, and, when necessary, appropriate and safe use of condoms; can be effective in preventing new infections. We regret that mention of this approach was not included in the Declaration, even though promotion of abstinence is, in fact, prominently featured in the Programme of Action.
- The Declaration, drawing on the Programme of Action, refers to the rights of adolescents to reproductive health services. However, it ignores accompanying language in the Programme of Action that links these rights to the rights, duties and responsibilities of parents, who have primary responsibility for their children’s education and well-being. In this regard, the United States emphasizes the importance it attaches to the involvement of parents in decisions affecting children and adolescents in all aspects of sexual and reproductive health, and in all other aspects of children’s lives and education for which parents have the primary responsibility. It would also be important to note that abstinence is the healthiest choice for unmarried adolescents.
- It is the understanding of the United States that the reference to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and to its five-year follow up refers to the complete report of those conferences, including the reservations made by many countries, including nine members of ECLAC. The United States associates itself with the numerous delegations that made reservations or statements of interpretation at Cairo and/or its five-year follow up, particularly regarding “reproductive rights”, “reproductive health”, “reproductive health care and services”, “family planning services” and “sexual health”.
- In so doing, the United States understands that none of these terms, or any other terms used in these documents or in previous UN or UN Conference documents, should be interpreted to constitute support, endorsement, or promotion of abortion or abortion-related services or the use of abortifacients. The United States does not support, promote, or endorse abortion,

abortion-related services or the use of abortifacients. The United States does, however, support the treatment of women who suffer injuries or illnesses caused by legal or illegal abortion, including for example post-abortion care, and does not place such treatment among abortion-related services.

- The United States further understands that the term “unsafe abortion” defines a procedure for terminating a pregnancy either by persons lacking the necessary skills or in an environment lacking minimal medical standards, or both, and understands that the illegality of abortion cannot be construed as making it unsafe.
- The United States fully supports the principle of voluntary choice in family planning.
- The United States shares the emphasis made in the Declaration on the importance of taking action to rectify social inequities. At the same time, the United States believes that the concerns expressed regarding structural adjustment programmes would have been better framed in the context of ensuring that such programmes are designed in ways that are responsive to social, cultural and environmental concerns. We would note as well that the Monterrey Consensus represents consensus to promote financing for development from all sources and recognizes the importance of a domestic enabling environment and good governance in mobilizing financial resources.
- With respect to the concern expressed in the Declaration for decreasing financial support, we would note that the United States is the largest bilateral contributor to support the objectives set forth in the Cairo Programme of Action and that U.S. overall assistance to the Latin American and Caribbean region for the issues highlighted in the Programme of Action is increasing.
- Finally, we would like to underscore that we strongly support the ICPD principle of putting human concerns at the centre of development efforts. Our goal is to promote a healthy, educated population, whose members can fully participate in the economic and civil lives of their societies.

We request that this statement be reflected in full in the report of the meeting.

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- Abubakar Dungus, Oficial de Información, Unidad Junta Ejecutiva, IERD, Nueva York/Information Officer, Executive Board IERD, New York
- Linda Demers, Coordinadora para actividades de seguimiento a la CIPD, División de Apoyo Técnico (TSD), Nueva York/ Coordinator for ICPD follow-up activities, Technical Support Division (TSD), New York
- Laura Laski, Oficial Técnica, TSD, Nueva York/Technical Officer, Technical Support Division (TSD), New York

**Oficina del Alto Comisionado para los Derechos Humanos/High Commissioner for Human Rights/Haut Commissariat aux droits de l'homme**

- Roberto Garretón, Representante Regional/Regional Representative

**Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo (PNUD)/United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement (PNUD)**

- Joel Goldsmith, Asistente a GFP/GFP Assistant
- Valeria Ambrosio, Área de Género y Políticas Públicas/Gender and Public Policy Area

**Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia (UNICEF)/United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)/Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance (UNICEF)**

- Egidio Crotti, Representante en Chile/Representative in Chile
- Ximena De la Barra, Asesora del Director Regional para América Latina y el Caribe/Special Advisor to the Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean

**Fondo de Desarrollo de las Naciones Unidas para la Mujer (UNIFEM)/United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)/Fonds de développement des Nations Unies pour la femme (UNIFEM)**

- Teresa Rodríguez, Directora Regional/Regional Director

**E. Organismos especializados**  
**Specialized agencies**  
**Institutions spécialisées**

**Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Agricultura y la Alimentación (FAO)/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)/Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'Alimentation et l'Agriculture**

- Marcio Porto, Deputy Regional Representative/Representante Regional Adjunto
- Marcela Ballara, Oficial de Género y Desarrollo, Oficina Regional de la FAO para América Latina y el Caribe/WID Officer, Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean

**Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS)/World Health Organization (WHO)/Organisation Mondiale de la Santé (OMS)**

- Henri Jouval, Representante OPS/OMS Chile/PAHO/WHO Representative, Chile
- Ernest Pate, Jefe de Unidad, Salud Familiar y Comunitaria (OPS/OMS)/Unit Chief, Family and Community Health (PAHO/WHO)

**Organización Internacional del Trabajo (OIT)/International Labour Organization (ILO)/Organisation Internationale du travail (OIT)**

- Gerhard Reinecke, Especialista en Empleo, Oficina Subregional para el Cono Sur de América Latina/Specialist in Employment, Subregional Office for the Latin American Southern Cone

**F. Otras organizaciones intergubernamentales**  
**Other intergovernmental organizations**  
**Autres organisations intergouvernementales**

**Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)/Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences/Faculté latinoaméricaine de sciences sociales**

- Teresa Valdés, Académica/Academician

**Organización Internacional para las Migraciones (OIM)/International Organization for Migration (IOM)/Organisation internationale pour les Migrations (OIM)**

- Eduardo Charpentier, Jefe de Misión, Montevideo, Uruguay/Chief of Mission, Montevideo, Uruguay

**Unión Europea/European Union/Union Européenne**

- Alexander Parra, Asuntos Económicos y Comerciales, Comisión Europea/Economic and Commercial Affairs, European Commission

**G. Organizaciones no gubernamentales reconocidas como entidades consultivas por el Consejo Económico y Social**  
**Non-Governmental Organizations recognized by the Economic and Social Council as having consultative status**  
**Organisations non gouvernementales auxquelles le Conseil économique et social reconnait le status consultatif**

**Catholics for a Free Choice (CFFC)**

- Roberto Blancarte, Representante, Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, México
- Silvia Traslosheros, Directora, Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, México
- María Consuelo Mejía, Directora, Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, México
- Guadalupe Cruz, Coordinadora de Programas, Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, México
- Serra Sippel, Associate Director, Internacional Program, CFFC, USA
- Teresa Lanza Monje, Directora, Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, Bolivia
- Silvia Julia, Coordinadora, Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir en Córdoba, Argentina
- Andrea Ramírez, Youth Representative, CFFC, Bolivia
- Tania Nava Burgos, Youth Representative, CFFC, Bolivia
- Verónica Díaz Ramos, Directora, Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, Chile
- Sandra Mazo, Coordinadora, Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, Colombia

**Centre for Reproductive Rights**

- Ivette Zamora, Officer
- Angela C. Snyder, Officer
- Joanne B. Omang, Officer
- Jennifer Hahn, Officer
- Tiffara Watler, Member, Belize Family Life Association
- Claudia Arroyo, Miembro, colectivo Juvenil DECIDE

**Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA)**

- Melissa Josanne Gabriel, YMCA
- Luis Augusto Rivera P., Fundación en Acción y Revista INDETECTABLE
- Ligia Odaly Rivas P., LAS DIGNAS
- Nalia A. Rodríguez D., Asociación Venezolana para una Educación Sexual Alternativa (AVESA)

**Centro de la Mujer Peruana "Flora Tristan"**

- Cecilia M. Cristina Olea M., ex Presidenta, Miembro del Comité Ejecutivo
- Susana Chávez, Responsable del Programa de Derechos Sexuales y Ciudadanía en Salud

**Centro Las Libres de Información en Salud Sexual Región Centro A.C.**

- Verónica Cruz, Presidenta, Coordinadora Regional, México

**Comité de América Latina y el Caribe para la Defensa de los Derechos de la Mujer (CLADEM)**

- M. Eugenia Mijangos, integrante fundadora CLADEM Guatemala
- Sandra Seguel Z., integrante, Chile.
- Leyla Yasmina Merino A., integrante, Chile
- Marcela Rivera A., colaboradora, Chile

**Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)**

- Aziza Ahmed, Consultora, Mujer y Salud en Uruguay (MYSU)

**Family Care International**

- Martha Murdock, Director Latin America and Caribbean Program
- Shannon Kowalski, International Policy Consultant
- Annetta Pinto, Women's Resource and Outreach Centre (WROC)
- Adriana Maroto Vargas, Asociación Demográfica Costarricense
- Gleeson Job, member, Advocates for Youth Sexual Reproductive Health & Rights
- Leandro Santos, member, Solucoes Inovadoras em Saúde Sexual e Reprodutiva

**FORO - Red de Salud y Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos-Chile A.G.**

- Rosa Espínola V., Coordinadora Nacional
- Benedicta Aravena C., Coordinadora Nacional
- Pilar Maynou O., Coordinadora de Proyecto

**Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer (FEIM)**

- Nicole Bidegain Ponte, Integrante REDLAC
- Mirla Hernández Núñez, Integrante REDLAC

**Grupo Parlamentario Interamericano sobre Población y Desarrollo (GPI)**

- Carla Rivera-Avni, Coordinadora Ejecutiva
- Neil Datta, Secretary, Inter-European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development (IEPPFD)

**International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)**

- Valerie DeFillipo, Director of External Affairs, Central Office
- Carmen Barroso, Regional Director, Western Hemisphere Region
- María Cristina Ramírez, Country Manager, Western Hemisphere Region
- Lorenzo Martínez, Director of Development and Communications, Western Hemisphere Region
- Marta de Trabanino, Presidente de la Junta Directiva, Western Hemisphere Region, El Salvador

**International Women's Health Coalition**

- Françoise Girard, Consultant
- Angeles Cabria, Senior Programme Officer, Latin America
- M. Antonieta Alcalde Castro, General Coordinator, BALANCE, México
- Gabriela Cano A., Youth Coalition, México
- Claudia Ahumada, Youth Coalition, Chile
- Fernando L. Carcache B., Fundación Puntos de Encuentro

**InterAct**

- Sherlock Rose, Member Guyana FPA

**PAS - Mexico**

- Nadine Gasman, Executive Director
- Heathe Luz McNaughton, Coordinadora de Políticas, Desarrollo e Investigación
- Martha Juárez Pérez, Consultora
- Mina Piekarewicz, Consultora



**Latin American Consortium of Emergency Contraception (LACEC)**

- Verónica Schiappacasse, Coordinator

**Marie Stopes International**

- Laura Miranda, Directora de Programa, Marie Stopes International, México
- Ramon Torre C., Gerente de Desarrollo de Recursos, Marie Stopes International, Bolivia

**Pathfinder International**

- M. Frescia Carrasco G., Consultant

**Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.**

- Alia Khan, Associate Director, International Advocacy

**Population Action International (PAI)**

- Zonibel Woods, Consultant, International Advocacy
- Suzanne Ehlers, Senior Advisor, International Advocacy
- Terri Bartlett, Vice-President for Public Policy and Strategic Initiatives
- Mercedes Mas de Xaxas Faus, Consultant International Advocacy

**Red de Educación Popular entre Mujeres (REPEM)**

- Araceli Leprón, Presidenta del Consejo Directivo, Centro de Apoyo para el Movimiento Popular de Occidente A.C., México

**Red de Salud de las Mujeres Latinoamericanas y del Caribe (RSMLAC)**

- Esperanza Cerón, Coordinadora General, RSMLAC, Chile
- Sandra Castañeda, Asistente de Coordinación RSMLAC y Coordinadora reunión de Redes y Campañas de evaluación a la implementación del Programa de Acción de la CIPD
- Nirvana González, Coordinadora Red para la Salud Integral en Puerto Rico
- Emma Reyes, Coordinadora, Salud y Género, México
- Nancy Palomino, Coordinadora, Diassere, Perú
- Ana María Pizarro Jiménez, Directora Ejecutiva, SÍ MUJER, Nicaragua
- Adriana Gómez M., Editora, Chile
- Lidia Casas Becerra, Abogada-Investigadora y Coordinadora de Proyectos, Corporación de Salud y Políticas Sociales (CORSAPS)
- Paulina Cid V., Educadora, Fundación Popular en Salud (EPES)

**United Nations Association in Canada**

- Marta Blackwell, Training Officer, Youth Coalition

**World Population Foundation (WPF, CHOICE)**

- Judith Zaire Van Arkel

**H. Otras organizaciones no gubernamentales**  
**Other non-governmental organizations**  
**Autres organisations non gouvernementales**

**Asociación de Mujeres en Salud**

- Soledad Díaz P., Subdirectora, AMES Costa Rica

**Balance, Promoción para el Desarrollo y Juventud, A.C.**

- Arturo Mercado G., miembro

**Fundación "La Pájara Pinta"**

- Jhanina Campoverde, Subcoordinadora Juvenil, Red Ecuatoriana por los derechos sexuales y reproductivos

**Red Peruana TLGB (Trans, Lesbianas, Gays y Bisexuales)**

- E. Paúl Flores Arroyo, miembro

**Stiching Prohealth**

- Sahiensedebie Ramdas, member

**I. Secretaría**  
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