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Preamble

The meeting of the ECLAC Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development was held from 12 to 14 May 2010. On that occasion, the Committee adopted a set of agreements entitled "Population and development: priority activities for the period 2010-2012", which identify and propose specific actions for moving ahead on priority issues in this area in the next few years. One of these agreements requests that the issue of population, territorial dimensions and development be analysed at the next meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee, which will be held in 2012.

The participants also urged the countries to afford priority to young people in their policies and programmes, especially with respect to sexual and reproductive health, violence and addiction, and to implement all measures approved in the framework of international summits aimed at eliminating all forms of discrimination against girls and women.

The Committee also called upon member States and associate members of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), to continue with their efforts to strengthen the international protection of older persons' rights, and to achieve the goals and objectives of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development towards 2014. It also urged them to move forward together on the definition of a regional agenda for population and development including the identification of pending tasks and new challenges beyond 2014.

The delegates also requested ECLAC to continue, with the support of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), to give priority to a number of issues from a gender perspective, including equity and poverty; indigenous peoples and Afro-descendent populations in Latin America; international and internal migration; and the 2010 round of population and housing censuses.

The member States of ECLAC reaffirmed their commitment to these agreements in resolution 657 (XXXIII), adopted at the thirty-third session of the Commission, held in Brasilia from 30 May to June this year. The full text of the agreements is reproduced below.

**(XXXIII) AD HOC COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT
OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA
AND THE CARIBBEAN**

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Reaffirming the Programme of Action adopted at the International Conference on Population and Development, held in Cairo in September 1994, and the key actions for its further implementation; the Latin American and Caribbean Consensus on Population and Development adopted in Mexico City in May 1993 and the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Plan of Action on Population and Development of 1994; the United Nations Millennium Declaration of September 2000; and the 2005 World Summit Outcome; as well as resolution 60/265 adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 30 June 2006,

Reiterating the recommendations of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, adopted at the Second World Assembly on Ageing in 2002, and the respective regional initiatives of 2003 and 2007 for its implementation, in particular the Brasilia Declaration adopted at the second Regional Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Brasilia from 4 to 6 December 2007,

Considering the agreements adopted at the ninth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Santiago from 20 to 22 April 2010; the conclusions of the seminars and workshops held by the Commission in 2008 and 2009 on the 2010 round of censuses, in the areas of ethnic approach, census mapping, and internal and international migration and other forms of territorial mobility; as well as the technical recommendations of the workshop Follow-up to the progress made in preparation for the 2010 census round in Latin America: Working Group on Censuses of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC, held in June 2009,

Taking into consideration resolution 615(XXXI) entitled “International Migration”, adopted at the thirty-first session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Montevideo in March 2006, and resolution 644(XXXII) entitled “Population and development: priority activities for the period 2008-2010”, adopted at the thirty-second session of the Commission, held in Santo Domingo, in June 2008,

Bearing in mind that, since the preceding session of the Commission, the Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, in its capacity as a subsidiary body of the Commission, held its regular meeting in Santiago from 12 to 14 May 2010 and on that occasion adopted agreements on population and development: priority issues for 2010-2012, which figure in the respective draft report,

Recalling that the last meeting of the ECLAC Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development was held in Santiago from 12 to 14 May 2010,

1. *Takes note* of the agreements on population and development: priority issues for 2010-2012, which were adopted at the meeting of the 2010 ECLAC Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development;

2. *Emphasizes* the importance of consideration of population and development issues in the proposal of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean contained in the document *Time for equality: closing gaps, opening trails* (LC/G.2432(SES.33/3)) as well as in national public policies.

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), “Resolutions adopted by the member States of ECLAC at the thirty-third session”, Brasilia, 30 May to 1 June 2010.

A. ATTENDANCE AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Place and date of the meeting

1. The meeting of the ECLAC Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development was held in Santiago from 12 to 14 May 2010.

Attendance¹

2. Representatives of the following ECLAC member countries participated in the meeting: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Japan, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

3. Also present were representatives of the following United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

4. Representatives of the following non-governmental organizations were also present: Chilean Family Protection Association (APROFA), Costa Rican Demographic Association, National Association for Older Adults of Chile, Peruvian Association of Demography and Population, Caja de Compensación de Los Andes (CCAF), Caritas Germany, Training and Development Centre (CEC), Gender and equality observatory of the Women's Development Research Centre (CEDEM), Federation of Women's Networks, Ibero-American Federation of Associations for Older Persons (FIAPAM), International Planned Parenthood Federation, Latin American Youth Forum (FLAJ), HelpAge International, Older Persons Programme of Caritas Chile, Latin American Gerontology Network and the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP).

Chair

5. The following countries served as the presiding officers of the Committee:

Chair: Cuba

Vice-Chairs: Colombia, Guatemala and Paraguay

Rapporteur: Mexico

¹ See annex 2.

B. AGENDA

6. The Committee adopted the following agenda:
 1. Election of officers
 2. Adoption of the agenda
 3. Report of the Chair of the Presiding Officers of the ECLAC Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development, 2008-2010
 4. Outcomes of the fifteenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
 5. Report on activities conducted in follow-up to the Brasilia Declaration, 2008-2010
 6. Report on activities concerning international migration, human rights and development, 2008-2010
 7. Presentation of the document "Population and health in Latin America and the Caribbean: outstanding matters, new challenges"
 8. Towards a regional agenda for the Cairo Programme of Action up to 2014 and beyond
 9. Strategy proposal, from the perspective of Latin America and the Caribbean, for advancing towards an international convention on the rights of older persons
 10. Statements by the countries relating to the follow-up of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Brasilia Declaration
 11. Priority matters in population and development: the 2010 round of censuses; indigenous peoples and Afro-descendent populations in Latin America; the implications of demographic trends; population and territorial dimensions; and human resources development in the fields of demography and of population and development
 12. Other matters
 13. Conclusions

C. SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

7. At the opening session statements were made by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), and Marcela Suazo, Director of the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

8. After welcoming the participants, the Executive Secretary highlighted the main items on the agenda of the meeting and said that the Committee's mandate had expanded in recent years to include issues such as ageing and international migration. She emphasized the importance of taking advantage of the drop in demographic dependency rates to implement public policies that provide more equal opportunities and improve the population's level of well-being. She highlighted the need to continue making progress in the implementation of the Cairo Programme of Action and outlined the challenges facing the region beyond 2014.

9. The Director of the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean of UNFPA said that the financial crisis had put the region in a difficult situation and that the most vulnerable sectors of society had been the worst affected. It was necessary to address the changing age structure of the population and to take into account emerging issues such as poverty in cities in such a highly urbanized region, migration and climate change.

Report of the Chair of the Presiding Officers of the ECLAC Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development, 2008-2010 (agenda item 3)

10. The Secretary General of the National Population Council (CONAPO) of Mexico and outgoing Chair of the ECLAC Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development, 2008-2010, presented a summary of the activities that had been carried out, focusing on the issues that had been considered a priority under ECLAC resolution 644(XXXII). Among other activities, he mentioned the technical advice provided for the meetings to follow up on the implementation of the Brasilia Declaration, which led to the drafting of guidelines for the development of a convention on the rights of older persons, and the technical support provided to countries of the region and to their national statistical institutions in connection with the 2010 round of censuses. The speaker put forward proposals for additional activities for 2010-2014, for example, intensifying measures to achieve gender equality; protecting and guaranteeing the sustainability of the progress made with regard to sexual and reproductive health; investing in human capital to take advantage of demographic opportunities; fostering a climate conducive to the exercise of migrants' rights; consolidating the generation of sociodemographic information and its use in public policies; and strengthening national technical capacities relating to population and development.

11. The Director of the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE) – Population Division of ECLAC gave an account of the secretariat's activities for 2008-2010. He highlighted the activities carried out within the framework of the fifteenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development, in particular a regional seminar that had called on stakeholders to consider the need for a population and development agenda for the coming decades at the global, regional, subregional and national levels. He recalled that the incorporation of an ethnic perspective into censuses and other data sources had been promoted, that a broader range of activities was being carried out in connection with international migration, particularly in relation to human rights and development, and that technical support was still being provided to countries for the implementation of the Brasilia Declaration. Training courses had been held on the programme for the Retrieval of data for small areas by microcomputer (REDATAM), which had led to an increase in the number of countries that allowed their censuses and other data sources to be processed online, including some countries in Africa, Asia and the Middle East, within the framework of South-South cooperation.

12. The Director of the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean of UNFPA reported on the activities undertaken by the Fund in the region within the framework of the Cairo Programme of Action, key measures for continued implementation of the Programme of Action and the

recommendations resulting from the fifteen-year review of the International Conference on Population and Development, which had been carried out during a period marked by the impact of the global economic crisis on the region. She drew attention to the persistence of profound social, gender, generational, ethno-racial and territorial inequalities, despite the number of middle-income countries in the region. She also emphasized the close relationship between poverty and barriers to accessing sexual and reproductive health services and facilities and the consequent impact on maternal mortality. Lastly, she underlined the urgent need to call on Governments, civil society and international bodies to act in order to achieve the aims of the International Conference on Population and Development, as well as the Millennium Development Goals.

Outcomes of the fifteenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (agenda item 4)

13. A representative of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC presented the outcomes of the activities to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean. He reported on the outcomes of the Regional Seminar on the Progress Made and Key Actions for the Implementation of the Cairo Programme of Action 15 years after its Adoption, held on 7 and 8 October 2009 in Santiago, at which the conclusions of the Caribbean subregional preparatory meeting held in Antigua and Barbuda in August 2009 had been presented. In his conclusions he emphasized that the coverage and timeliness of statistical information was unsatisfactory in several key areas, drew attention to the persistent discrimination against indigenous and Afro-descendent people in the region and warned that there were insufficient human resources trained in demographic analysis and population and development studies. Of the recommendations from the seminar, he highlighted the need to take advantage of the favourable conditions brought about by the demographic dividend and the importance of forging a solid alliance between Governments, parliaments, civil society organizations, the academic sector and development organizations in order to make as much progress as possible towards the implementation of the Cairo Programme of Action.

Report on activities conducted in follow-up to the Brasilia Declaration, 2008-2010 (agenda item 5)

14. A representative of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC referred to the activities conducted in follow-up to the Brasilia Declaration (2008-2010), including those relating to ageing and development in the programme of work of ECLAC for 2008-2010, the areas that were addressed and the results obtained, as well as emerging issues and future projections. She made particular reference to the technical support provided for the follow-up meetings promoted by the Governments of Argentina, Brazil and Chile and the national progress reports drafted by 19 countries of the region to document the action taken at the national and international levels in connection with the issue of human rights. With regard to support for the implementation of the Brasilia Declaration, the speaker reported on the activities undertaken in relation to public policies, information and training. In connection with inter-institutional collaboration, she mentioned the close collaboration with some members of the Inter-Agency Group on Ageing.

Report on activities concerning international migration, human rights and development, 2008-2010 (agenda item 6)

15. A representative of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC presented the report on activities concerning international migration, human rights and development, 2008-2010. He provided background information on migration in the region and reported on the activities carried out in follow-up to the implementation of ECLAC resolution 615(XXXI) and the Ibero-American Forum on Migration and

Development, as well as the activities of the United Nations Development Account project on migration, in collaboration with other regional commissions and the United Nations Population Division.

16. Several representatives emphasized the multidimensional nature of the relationship between migration and ageing. According to the Director of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC, the analysis of that issue presented substantial challenges that CELADE hoped to tackle.

Presentation of the document “Population and health in Latin America and the Caribbean: outstanding matters, new challenges” (agenda item 7)

17. The Director of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC presented the document “Population and health in Latin America and the Caribbean: outstanding matters, new challenges”, which addressed three fundamental issues: (i) the right to health, in particular the agreements in this area and the social groups in need of special protection; (ii) the progress made in the region with regard to sexual and reproductive health, life expectancy and child mortality, and the outstanding challenges; and (iii) the impact of the ageing of the population, the recent crisis and demographic and epidemiological trends on the demand for health services and health spending. According to the conclusions of the document, inequity continued to pose the main challenge to the health of the population in the region and Governments should incorporate care in public policies as a collective responsibility, reform the health sector, make health-care spending projections for the medium and long terms and promote healthy behaviours.

18. A representative of UNFPA said that countries had to address two epidemiological profiles (one associated with developed countries and one with developing countries) at the same time within a framework of considerable inequality resulting from a complex combination of social, economic and political factors that required complex solutions. It was also necessary to adopt policies that guaranteed gender equality in care work also highlighted. The year 2040 would mark a turning point when older persons would outnumber children and become the focus of care. Until that time, countries had to take advantage of the window of opportunity during which women could dedicate more time to productive work.

19. After congratulating CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC on the content and usefulness of the document, the representatives commented on the need to address not only the coverage of health services, but also their quality, as well as other issues such as the dangers involved in illegal abortions, drug-related violence, migrants’ contributions and needs in relation to social security and health services, and the impact of the emigration of health workers. Health spending should be considered an investment in human capital and effective mechanisms for financing health systems should be sought. They added, furthermore, that adolescent pregnancy rates continued to be very high and in some countries were linked to sexual violence. The positive impact of fostering intergenerational dialogue and education about care was highlighted and the need for public policies to recognize men, as well as women, as caregivers was emphasized. It was suggested that those policies should be backed by deeper structural changes.

Towards a regional agenda for the Cairo Programme of Action up to 2014 and beyond (agenda item 8)

20. A representative of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC presented the document “Input for the preparation of a regional agenda for the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD): towards 2014 and beyond”. He highlighted the following items that had been put forward for the future agenda: the more effective incorporation of the issue of population in the planning and management of public policies; sexual and reproductive health; gender issues and emerging

matters, such as changing family structures; taking advantage of the demographic dividend; and natural disasters. He clarified that, since various issues continued to be excluded from the Millennium Development Goals, the agenda would not be superseded by the Goals. He concluded by suggesting that a regional process should be initiated with a view to drafting the agenda collaboratively and launching it before 2014.

Strategy proposal, from the perspective of Latin America and the Caribbean, for advancing towards an international convention on the rights of older persons (agenda item 9)

21. A representative of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC presented a strategy proposal, from the perspective of Latin America and the Caribbean, for advancing towards an international convention on the rights of older persons, which suggested strengthening forums for negotiation and civil society organizations dedicated to the cause and promoting the adoption of an international treaty. She said that the proposal had been drafted as a result of the request made by the 25 countries participating in the third meeting to follow up on the Brasilia Declaration. She added that it was of the utmost importance to create a United Nations General Assembly working group to lead the process towards an international treaty on the rights of older persons and to hold a special meeting of the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States to discuss the viability of an Inter-American convention on the issue and that advantage should be taken of other international forums in which the matter was being addressed

Statements by the countries relating to the follow-up of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Brasilia Declaration (agenda item 10)

22. The representatives of the countries reported on the progress achieved, the campaigns carried out and the planned measures for adoption within the framework of the Cairo Programme of Action and the Brasilia Declaration and indicated that most progress had been made in the area of health, especially sexual and reproductive health, education, social protection and improving the situation of women. Expressing their support for the Brasilia Declaration, the delegations placed particular emphasis on the proposal to draft an international convention on the rights of older persons. They referred specifically to the need to create a United Nations working group on the issue and requested the ECLAC Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development to continue working with others to that end.

23. The participants also referred to the importance of territorial dimensions in addressing population issues, taking account of the heterogeneous patterns of population ageing and internal and international migration in the region, as well as issues that were specific to each country, such as people smuggling or the needs of indigenous peoples. In that regard, a redoubling of efforts was required to tackle the outstanding challenges. They called on stakeholders to reflect on what was meant by “rural population” and stressed that the mix of problems relating to poverty was bound up with demography. Several representatives expressed their interest in the issue of migration, specifically in relation to ageing and to the formation of linkages with the rights-based approach. Reference was made to the need to address migratory processes in a comprehensive manner, taking into consideration countries of destination, as well as countries of origin and transit, which also had responsibilities in this area.

24. The representatives stressed the importance of public policies for older persons and the need to engage them fully in society by treating protection and the rights-based approach as complementary. Older persons should be active political and economic actors and be considered a vital human resource, whether through paid work or voluntary social work. It was also necessary to establish public policies that really worked, evaluate the outcomes and closely monitor the progress made. Lastly, the work under way should be carried forward from within civil society, in order to multiply opportunities to address the issues at both the local and international levels.

Priority matters in population and development: the 2010 round of censuses, indigenous peoples and Afro-descendent populations in Latin America, the implications of demographic trends, population and territorial dimensions, and human resources development in the fields of demography and of population and development (agenda item 11)

25. With regard to the preparation of the 2010 round of censuses and human resources development in the fields of demography and of population and development, a representative of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC reported on the activities carried out, with the support of UNFPA, by the Working Group on Censuses of the Statistical Conference of the Americas and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. She highlighted the workshops on incorporating an ethnic perspective into censuses, training on the use of the REDATAM programme, training on analysing census information and technical cooperation. Referring to outcomes, she listed the recommendations that had been made to countries, for example, on the inclusion of questions on ethnicity, health and the gender perspective in census forms and other guidance on mapping and coverage. There was a need for new training activities relating to demography and to coordinate those activities at the regional level.

26. Another representative of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC referred to the situation of indigenous peoples and Afro-descendent populations in Latin America and the structural discrimination they faced. Despite the recognition of their basic rights, the situation continued to be critical. With regard to information, there had been progress in the region, but further consolidation was required. Particular intransigent problems were child mortality and limited access to family planning and health services among these groups, as well as inequities in education and employment and socio-cultural changes that led to their migration to urban areas. Highlights of the activities carried out by CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC in the 2008-2010 biennium, with the support of UNFPA and other agencies, were the preparation of 28 publications and technical reports, the creation of a databank and the performance of technical assistance and training activities. State agencies and indigenous and Afro-descendent organizations had participated in these activities. Lastly, the specific cultural traits and the socio-political situation of each people should be taken into consideration when drafting policies.

27. With regard to the implications of demographic changes, a representative of the secretariat said that Latin America and the Caribbean was traversing a period of transition with a gradual increase in the number of older persons. The stage of the demographic dividend that most countries were now experiencing would be followed by rapid population ageing, during which the problems associated with providing health care and financing pensions would multiply. Moreover, this would take place in a context in which per capita income was lower and institutions less developed than in developed countries. Expressing their opinions, the representatives of the countries emphasized the need to build a new vision of older persons, emphasizing their contribution to the family and society, beyond the traditional focus on ageing as a problem.

28. A representative of the secretariat said that population issues and territorial dimensions in the region were a matter of constant concern for CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC and one that was being addressed in close collaboration with other divisions of the Commission. After referring to the future challenges, he said that the tasks relating to territorial dimensions and the environment were many and complex for the countries of the region and that ECLAC would provide every possible support in fulfilling them. The representatives underlined the constraints on urban development, including the lack of a culture of citizenship and inadequate legislation. They referred to the importance of urban planning and the difficulties involved in implementing it, recalling that, despite being highly urbanized, Latin America and the Caribbean continued to be the most unequal region in the world, with highly segregated cities.

29. The representatives of the countries highlighted the importance of the four priority issues in the area of population and development, drew attention to the strenuous work of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC in supporting the 2010 round of censuses and requested the Division's technical assistance in conducting those censuses. They agreed upon the importance of including questions on ethnicity in the census questionnaire and said that two of the difficulties that countries had to overcome in order to carry out high-quality censuses were the lack of financing and the shortage of human resources in the field of demography. The representatives of the secretariat recalled the importance of technology (such as mobile data capture devices) in census-taking and recommended that the questionnaires in each country should use the local terms with which the population could identify.

Consideration and adoption of the agreements of the meeting

30. The Committee adopted the agreements which are reproduced as annex 1.

31. In his capacity as Rapporteur, the representative of Mexico gave an oral report briefly summarizing the proceedings in relation to the agenda items addressed at the meeting.

Closing

32. In her closing statement, the representative of UNFPA highlighted the need to reaffirm the goals, strategies and actions that had arisen from the International Conference on Population and Development and listed some of the challenges still faced by the region, in particular those relating to the recent economic and financial crisis. She emphasized in particular the need to make progress in relation to sexual and reproductive health and to remedy inequality, the greatest challenge lying before the region.

33. The Director of CELADE-Population Division of ECLAC referred to the substantive content of the agreements reached, which had brought the issue of inequality into the debate on access to health care. He highlighted the progress made thus far towards the preparation of an international convention on the rights of older persons and recalled that more human resources were needed to process the data from the 2010 round of censuses.

34. Lastly, the Chair of the Committee expressed his satisfaction with the outcome of the meeting in view of the important progress that had been made in relation to the various issues that had been addressed.

Annex 1

AGREEMENTS**POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT: PRIORITY ACTIVITIES
FOR THE PERIOD 2010-2012**

At its meeting held in Santiago from 12 to 14 May 2010, the Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Reaffirming the Programme of Action adopted at the International Conference on Population and Development, held in Cairo in September 1994, and the key actions for its further implementation; the Latin American and Caribbean Consensus on Population and Development adopted in Mexico City in May 1993 and the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Plan of Action on Population and Development of 1994; the United Nations Millennium Declaration of September 2000; and the 2005 World Summit Outcome; as well as resolution 60/265 adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 30 June 2006,

Reiterating the recommendations of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, adopted at the Second World Assembly on Ageing in 2002, and the respective regional initiatives of 2003 and 2007 for its implementation, in particular the Brasilia Declaration adopted at the second Regional Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Brasilia from 4 to 6 December 2007,

Reaffirming the commitments of the Platform for Action of the Fourth World Conference on Women, held in Beijing in October 1995, and the Quito Consensus adopted at the tenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Quito in August 2007,

Considering the agreements adopted at the ninth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Santiago from 20 to 22 April 2010; the conclusions of the seminars and workshops held by the Commission in 2008 and 2009 on the 2010 round of censuses, in the areas of ethnic approach, census mapping, and internal and international migration and other forms of territorial mobility; as well as the technical recommendations of the workshop Follow-up to the progress made in preparation for the 2010 census round in Latin America: Working Group on Censuses of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC, held in June 2009,

Recalling the conclusions of the High-Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development held in September 2006 and the outcome of the thirty-ninth session of the Commission on Population and Development and its consideration of the issue of international migration and development, and resolution 615(XXXI) on international migration adopted at the thirty-first session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean held in Montevideo in March 2006,

Bearing in mind that draft resolution V “Future Implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing 2002”, adopted at the forty-eighth session of the Commission for Social Development,¹ decided that the procedure for the second review and appraisal of the Madrid Plan of

¹ E/2010/26; E/CN.5/2010/9.

Action—which will conclude at its ordinary session of 2013— would follow the set procedure of the first review and appraisal exercise, and would include preparatory activities at national and regional levels, including those conducted by the regional commissions,

Taking into consideration resolution 644(XXXII) entitled “Population and development: priority activities for the period 2008-2010”, adopted at the thirty-second session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Santo Domingo, in June 2008,

Taking into account that, pursuant to resolution 644(XXXII), between September 2007 and October 2009, three meetings were held in follow-up to the Brasilia Declaration with major support from the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the United Nations Population Fund, with the aim of moving forward in complying with the provisions of paragraphs 25 and 26 relating to the appointment of a special rapporteur for the human rights of older persons and the promotion of an international convention on the rights of older persons within the United Nations, and that on 4 June 2009 the General Assembly of the Organization of American States adopted resolution AG/RES.2455 (XXXIX-O/09) Human Rights and Older Persons,

Emphasizing that resolution 644(XXXII) recommended that the Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development of the Economic Commission of Latin America and the Caribbean analyse the subject of population, development and health, including sexual and reproductive health, at its meeting in 2010,

Emphasizing also that 2009 marked the fifteenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development and of the adoption of its Programme of Action and that resolution 644(XXXII) requested the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to organize a commemorative seminar with the support of the United Nations Population Fund,

1. *Thanks and congratulates* the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE) – Population Division of ECLAC for the technical organization of the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development of the Economic Commission of Latin America and the Caribbean and for the preparation of the corresponding documentation, particularly the document entitled *Population and health in Latin America and the Caribbean: outstanding matters, new challenges*,² and draws attention to the persistence of deep inequality in access to health protection, including sexual and reproductive health, for much of the population in the region’s countries;

2. *Also thanks* the United Nations Population Fund for its contribution to these activities and for the support provided, together with the secretariat, to the countries of the region in the implementation of the Cairo Programme of Action, the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing and the Brasilia Declaration;

3. *Expresses its satisfaction* with the holding of the Regional seminar on the progress made and key actions for implementation of the Cairo Programme of Action 15 years after its adoption, in October 2009 in Santiago,³ and with the Caribbean subregional meeting, held in August 2009 in Antigua and Barbuda, both coordinated by the Commission and the United Nations Population Fund; recognizes the quality of the documentation presented⁴ and endorses the conclusions of that activity; also thanks the

² LC/L.3216(CEP.2010/3).

³ See LC/L.3211.

⁴ See LC/W.311, LC/W.318 and LC/W.317.

States members and the civil society organizations for the support provided for the successful running of the seminar;

4. *Welcomes* the recommendations set forth in the document prepared by the secretariat with the support of the United Nations Population Fund, entitled “Input for the preparation of a regional agenda for the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development: towards 2014 and beyond”,⁵ and calls upon States members to intensify their efforts to achieve, in the next five years, the goals and objectives of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and to fulfil the commitments undertaken in relation to the Millennium Development Goals, especially the targets concerning universal access to reproductive health;

5. *Reiterates* the importance of the Brasilia Declaration adopted at the second Regional Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing in Latin America and the Caribbean, and thanks the secretariat for its technical contribution to the organization of the follow-up meetings held during the biennium; also thanks Argentina, Brazil and Chile for supporting the conduct of those activities;

6. *Commends* the contents and recommendations of the document entitled “Strategy proposal, from the perspective of Latin America and the Caribbean, for advancing towards an international convention on the human rights of older persons”,⁶ and asks that States members disseminate it widely, encourage its consideration in government and academic circles and in civil society, and promote national and regional dialogues on the subject;

7. *Reaffirms* the agreements established in resolution 615(XXXI), adopted at the thirty-first session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, and urges Governments that have not yet done so to consider signing and ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, and invites Governments that have signed the Convention to guarantee that it is fully observed;

8. *Emphasizes* the close relationship that exists between migration and human development, in particular in the context of the international financial crisis, and calls upon the countries participating in this meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee and the international community to continue their efforts to achieve effective recognition of the human rights of migrants;

9. *Urges* States members to take into account population dynamics, including the evolution of the age structure of the population, its spatial distribution and the medium- and long-term sectoral consequences of demographic changes, in the formulation and implementation of development plans, policies and programmes;

10. *Reiterates* the importance of improving data sources (which requires adequate financial and human resources), particularly population censuses, vital statistics and specialized surveys, for providing follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development, the Fourth World Conference on Women, the Second World Assembly on Ageing and the Millennium Declaration, and insists upon the importance of developing reliable, timely and high-quality national statistical information systems for decision-making and for the formulation, follow-up and appraisal of public policies and development programmes;

⁵ LC/L.3219(CEP.2010/4).

⁶ LC/L.3220(CEP.2010/5).

11. *Suggests* that States members and the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations and international organizations bear in mind that the development of national capabilities in the fields of demography and of population and development is essential for meeting the commitments set forth in the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, the Beijing Platform for Action and the Millennium Development Goals;

12. *Calls upon* States, in order to contribute to the fulfilment of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action, to intensify measures aimed at eliminating all forms of discrimination against girls and women, to work more effectively towards equality between women and men with respect to family obligations and sexual and reproductive health, and to take action to achieve gender equality in access to and control of assets and resources, in work and remuneration, and parity in decision-making;

13. *Urges* States members and the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations and international organizations to redouble their efforts to increase national financing for expediting the implementation of the Cairo Programme of Action;

14. *Requests* the secretariat to continue providing technical assistance to the Working Group on Censuses of the Statistical Conference of the Americas for the promotion and development of initiatives to support the countries in planning and conducting the 2010 round of population and housing censuses, and for the use, dissemination and analysis of census data;

15. *Calls upon* the secretariat to study the possibility of implementing a strategy for human resources development in the field of population and development and of imparting a new regional training course on demographic analysis, orientated towards analysis of the 2010 round of censuses; and urges the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations and international organizations to lend their full support in order to obtain the financial resources needed to initiate these activities as soon as possible;

16. *Requests* the secretariat to continue to give priority, in coordination with the Presiding Officers of the Ad Hoc Committee and with the support of the United Nations Population Fund, to the following issues from a gender perspective: status, determinants and implications of demographic trends; demographic dynamics, equity and poverty; ageing; indigenous peoples and Afro-descendent populations in Latin America; international and internal migration; human resources development in the fields of demography and of population and development; the 2010 round of population and housing censuses and vital statistics, young people, sexual and reproductive health with an emphasis on rights and maternal mortality;

17. *Urges* the countries to afford priority to young people in their policies and programmes, especially with respect to sexual and reproductive health, violence and addiction, and notes with satisfaction the initiative of the Government of Mexico to hold, with the support of the United Nations Population Fund and other agencies of the United Nations system, the World Conference on Youth, which will take place in the framework of the International Year of Youth beginning in August 2010;

18. *Calls upon* the secretariat to make particular efforts to examine the challenges posed to countries by the relationship between population, territorial dimensions and development, with an emphasis on vulnerable geographic areas and on the consequences of natural disasters and reconstruction efforts;

19. *Encourages* the secretariat to continue coordinating its efforts with those of other international and multilateral agencies in order to pursue priority activities in benefit of States members, through inter-agency groups and the promotion of South-South cooperation;

20. *Decides* to incorporate into the agendas of the ordinary meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean regional follow-up to the issues of indigenous peoples and Afro-descendent populations in Latin America, in accordance with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, adopted by General Assembly resolution 61/295 of 13 September 2007, and the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted at the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance held in 2001;

21. *Urges* the secretariat to continue providing technical support to the countries for the implementation of the Brasilia Declaration, with particular reference to the areas of public policies and their financing, information, research and human rights; also requests the secretariat to organize, with the support of the United Nations Population Fund, an Open-ended Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Ad Hoc Committee in 2012 in the framework of the second review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing;

22. *Declares* that the countries present at this meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean agree upon the importance of moving towards the preparation of an international convention of the rights of older persons and requests the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to convey to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the desire of the countries present at this meeting that a working group be established to spearhead the preparation of an international accord to protect the rights of older persons;

23. *Requests* that, at the next meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee, the secretariat report on the activities conducted in the substantive areas mentioned in the above paragraphs;

24. *Decides* that, at its next ordinary meeting, to be held in 2012, the Ad Hoc Committee will analyse the issue of population, territorial dimensions and development, in order to continue advancing towards the definition of a regional agenda for population and development beyond 2014 and will examine the proposals made by the countries regarding priorities and future actions in this area with a view to holding a regional meeting in 2013 that would generate inputs for the activities to be conducted in 2014 on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development; also requests the secretariat to prepare the corresponding substantive documents in collaboration with the United Nations Population Fund.

Annex 2

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