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Excellency,

I am pleased to invite you on behalf of UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, to the **Nairobi Summit on ICPD25: Accelerating the Promise**, which will take place from 12 to 14 November 2019 in Nairobi, Republic of Kenya. The Summit is convened by the Governments of the Republic of Kenya and the Kingdom of Denmark, together with UNFPA.

This Summit marks the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the landmark Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) by 179 governments and other stakeholders in Cairo, Egypt, in 1994. It intends to galvanize change and mobilize leadership in addressing persistent and emerging challenges related to the ICPD Programme of Action. The Summit will also mobilize political and financial momentum to advance the ICPD agenda, as indispensable in achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular around population dynamics, data collection and sustainable development, reducing (at a minimum) preventable maternal and child mortality, the unmet need for family planning, and eliminating violence and harmful practices against women and girls.

The Summit will offer an inclusive platform for Member States and a broad range of other stakeholders to showcase their current progress and to announce and support a set of commitments including financial ones—at the global, national and local levels that would collectively advance the ICPD agenda. The global commitments are available at www.nairobisummiticpd.org. The Summit, convened at the highest level, strives to harness everyone's potential and leave no one behind. Participants will include Member States of the United Nations, parliamentarians, local governments and authorities, international financial institutions, inter-governmental organizations, community-led organizations and networks of young people, women's groups, traditional and non-traditional leaders, civil society organizations, private sectors partners and academia.

A programme will be shared shortly and additional details are available at www.nairobisummiticpd.org. Should you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the UNFPA Country Office. Please be assured that the travel-related expenses will be covered by UNFPA in line with established UNFPA policy.

I look forward to your participation in this important Summit, which will accelerate the promise of ICPD25 and transform the lives of women and girls in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Alanna Armitage', is placed below the text 'Yours sincerely,'.

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