

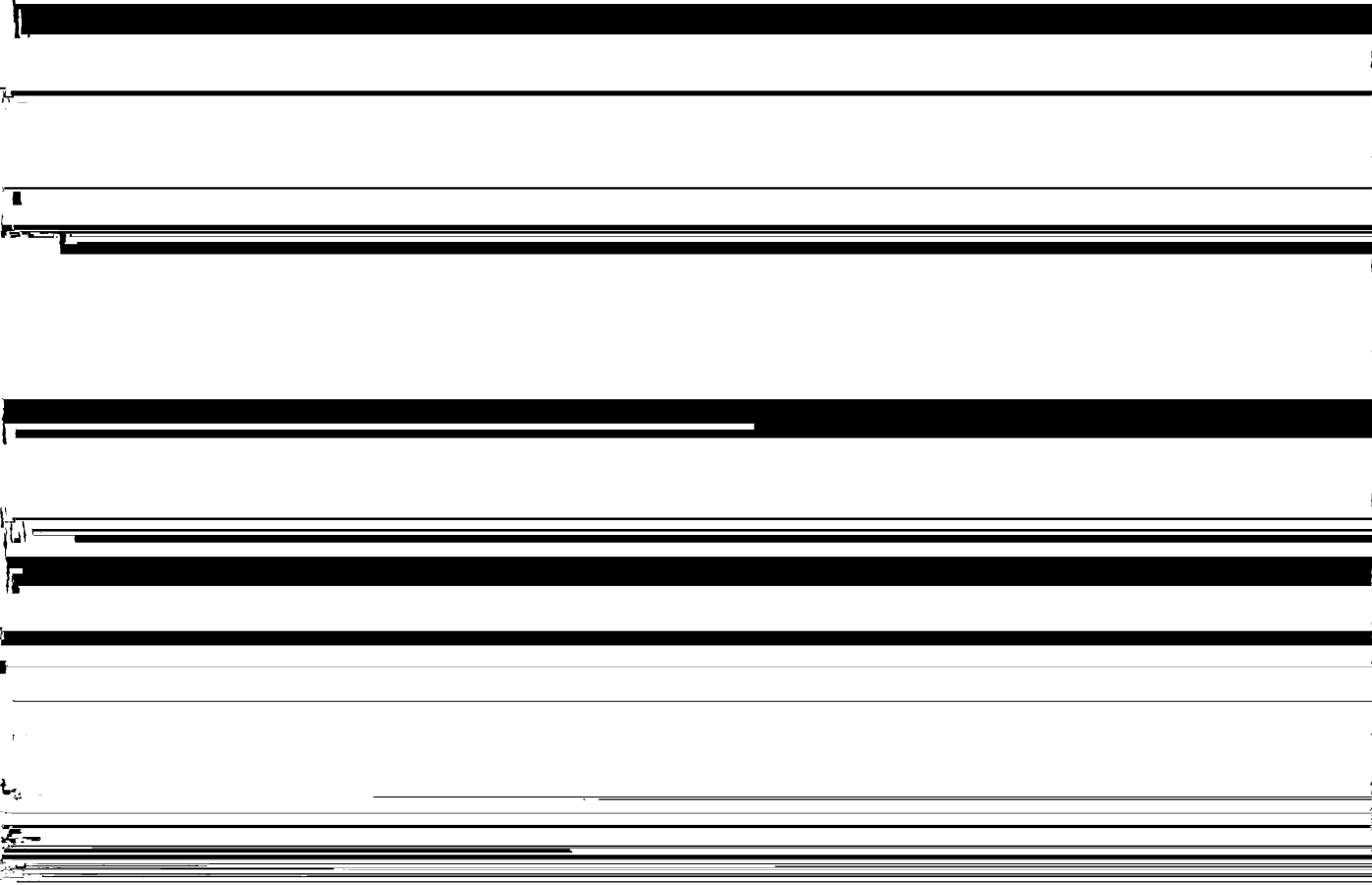
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on the

Report of the Secretary General on the Flow of Financial Resources for Assistance



Mr. Chairman.

Distinguished Delegates.

I am pleased to introduce the Report of the Secretary-General on *The Flow of Financial*

Resources for Assisting in the Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2010/5). The document responds to a request by the Commission on Population and Development (E/1995/27) for an annual report on financial flows to assist the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action. It also complies

with General Assembly resolutions 49/128 and 50/124 which called for the presentation of

recent years to continue. The resources mobilized are far lower than required given the growing needs and costs. This is true for all four components of the costed package, particularly for family planning and reproductive health.

Indeed, if funding for family planning and reproductive health is not increased, it will undermine efforts to prevent unintended pregnancies and reduce maternal and child mortality.

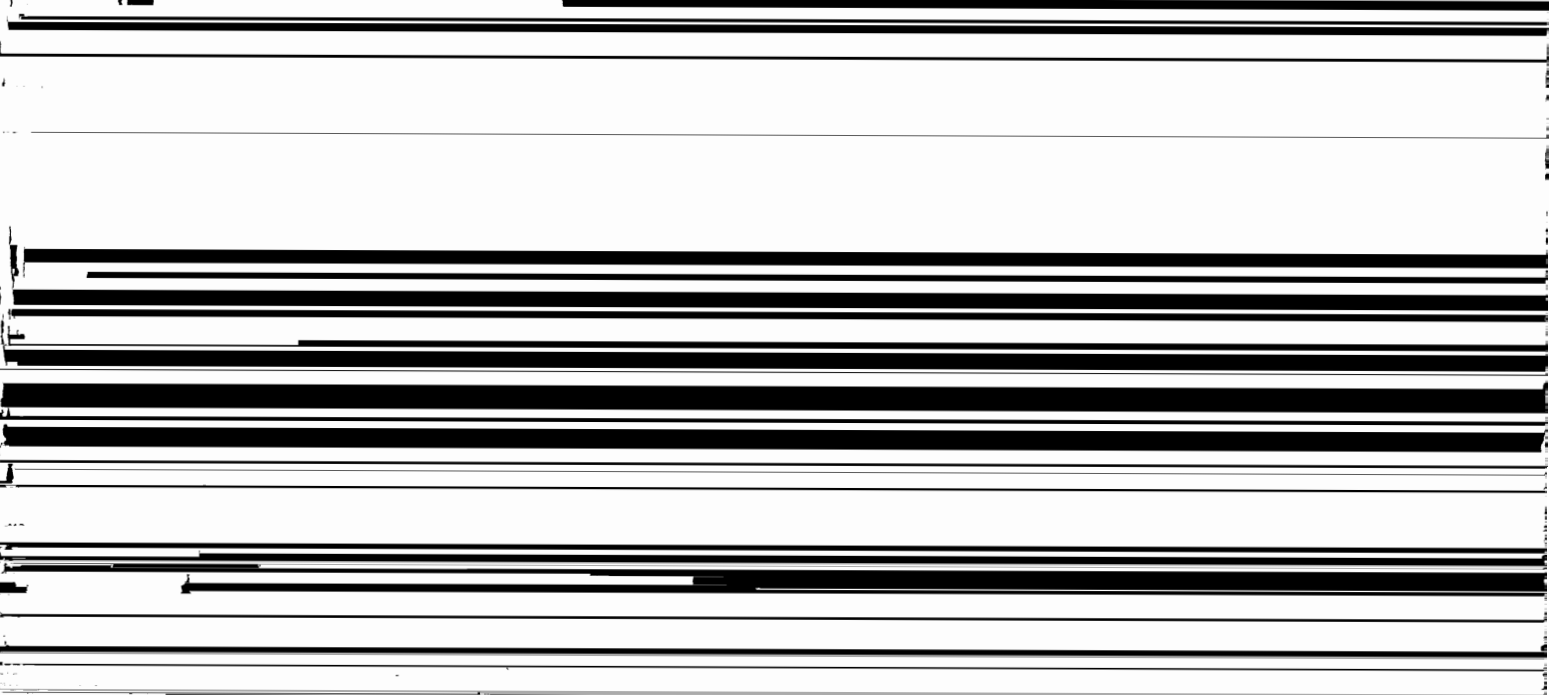
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especially in the poorest countries. Commitment to mobilize sufficient funds

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important than ever.

In closing, I would like to repeat: the ICPD goals are essential for meeting the Millennium Development Goals. But we must have adequate resources to do so. This will only come about when donor countries, international agencies and developing countries strengthen political will to examine priorities and increase allocations for population activities. It will also



come about when we intensify collaboration between donors and recipients to avoid duplication, identify funding gaps and ensure that resources are used as efficiently as possible. We can, and we must, rise to the challenge.

Thank you.