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Thank you madam chair

As mentioned in documents youth compose nearly 60% of Asian and Pacific region. Demographic transition has significant effect on economic benefits generation: Growth of work force, entrepreneur potential, and decreasing spending on insurance expenditure are the most important beneficial results.

In other hand, unemployment is one of the most important issues for governments in the region. I.R of Iran with providing loan for unemployed youth and support them with financial policies can create a lot of job opportunity. Education provides tools for youth that needed to make informed choices.

I.R of Iran has achieved universal primary education. Moreover, many skill training centers are launched to educate youth. This policy

help the country to manage obstacle that young people are faced from school to work.

At other side, tobacco, alcohol consumption and drug use create challenges to countries. In this line, launching education programs for youth can help to manage these problems and reducing risk of harmful behavior.

Islamic Republic of Iran has provided a large benefit package of health care services especially for girls and mothers. Health education is the main part of these services.

Undoubtedly, developing countries must put youth related issues such as employment, education and health care services accessibility in high priority of their policies.

Youth population is the priority of the region so; the secretariat is requested to focus on youth issues and put them on agenda setting of the commission.

Thank you