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and Pacific Region

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Considering the experience of low fertility countries, the Governments of transitional Abstract

and near-replacement fertility countries need to foresee the consequences of declining fertility rates. A crucial agenda for the Governments is therefore to plan for

an ageing society before fertility drops well below the replacement level.

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