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The following set of references is provided to offer further details about specific sources of information used to inform specific aspects of the report of the Secretary-General on Strengthening the Demographic Evidence Base for the Post-2015 Development Agenda (E/CN.9/2016/3). The various sources of information presented herein are organized in sequential order of thematic appearance in the report and assigned to each section and paragraph therein.

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