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COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT



Advises ECOSOC

The CPD advises ECOSOC on:

- Population issues and trends
- Population and development policies and programmes
- Integration of population and development policies into national planning strategies
- Capacity development

Monitors the ICPD Programme of Action

The CPD monitors, reviews and assesses the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) held in Cairo in 1994.



Reviews the implementation of selected sustainable development goals

The CPD contributes to the review of selected Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including those related to healthy lives and well-being (SDG3), gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls (SDG5), inequalities within and among countries (SDG10), and capacity development (SDG17).

Focuses on demographic evidence base

The CPD addresses the implications of demographic trends for sustainable development based on high-quality, timely, reliable and disaggregated data.



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Population, education and sustainable development

Key Messages

- » The demographic transition brings opportunities to boost human capital.
- » Completion of secondary education is key to preventing child marriage and early childbearing.
- » Despite significant progress in reducing the gender gap in school enrolment, much remains to be done to improve school completion, the quality of education and access to decent jobs for women.

The fifty-seventh session of the Commission

At its fifty-seventh session in 2024, CPD will carry out a review and appraisal of the implementation of ICPD Programme of Action and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda. The review will include the following topics:

- Population trends since Cairo and future population prospects: population growth, population ageing, urbanization and international migration
- Gender equality
- Sexual and reproductive health
- Population policies
- The implications of demographic trends for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- The role of the ICPD Programme of Action in promoting global solidarity for future generations: priorities for the 2024 Summit of the Future



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