



## COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

### 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, at the national, regional and global levels.



### 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.



### The fifty-seventh session of the Commission

### Key Messages

- » Implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action has improved the lives of many.
- » Fertility has continued to decline but substantial differences remain within and among countries.
- » The world's population is becoming increasingly urban.
- » International migrants contribute to the development of countries and communities.
- » Expanding educational opportunities continues to pose a major challenge.
- » Changes in consumption and production are the primary drivers of environmental damage.
- » Rates of population growth or decline vary widely across countries.

### The fifty-eighth session of the Commission

At its fifty-eighth session in 2025, the CPD will discuss the special theme "Ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all at all ages". The theme will include the following topics:

- Promoting health and well-being for all across the life course.
- Celebrating progress towards the target of Universal Health Coverage and closing gaps in access to quality essential healthcare services.
- Strengthening the sustainability of health systems in countries confronting a variety of demographic situations and prospects.
- Enhancing the preparedness and resilience of health systems in the face of health emergencies, pandemics, conflicts, natural disasters and climate change.

