

# Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference

Bangkok

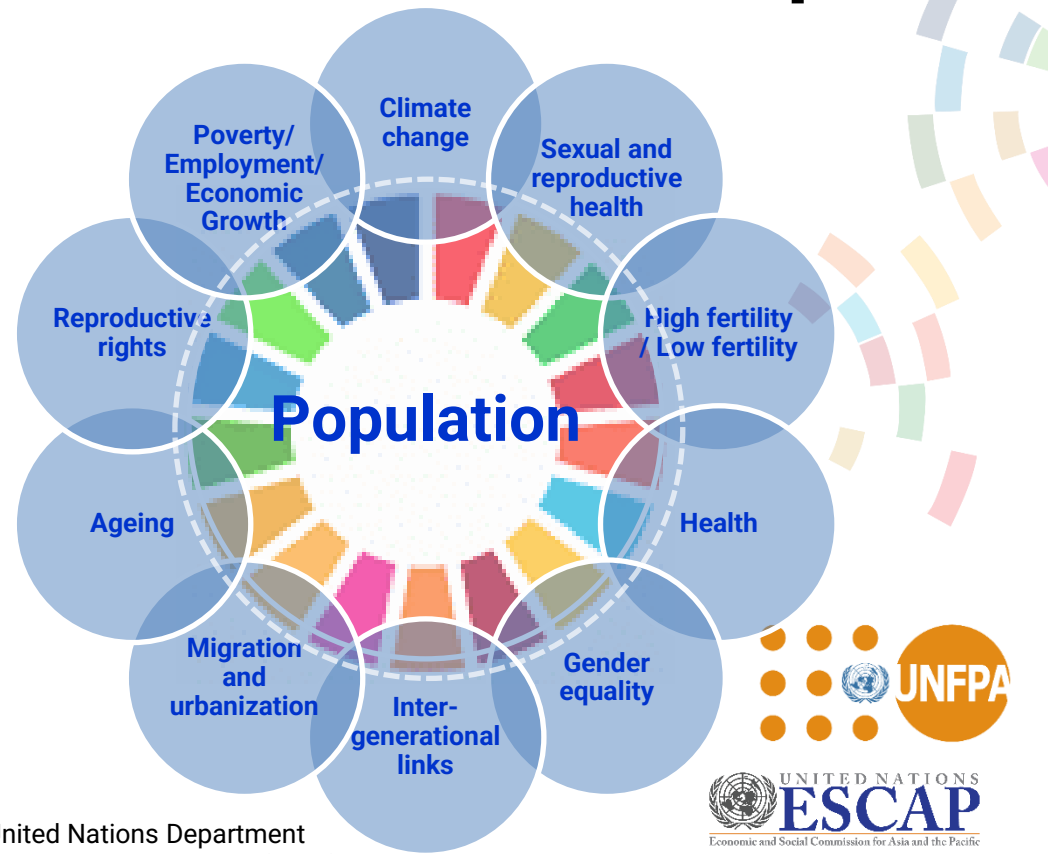
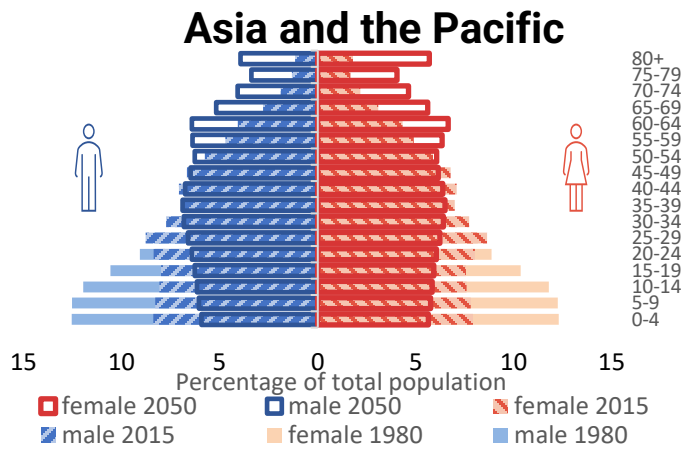
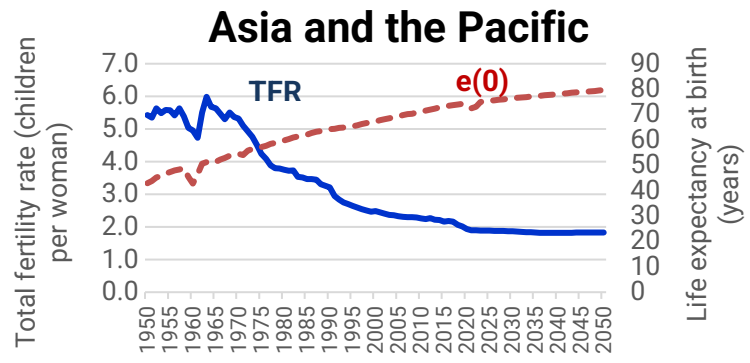
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Briefing of stakeholders

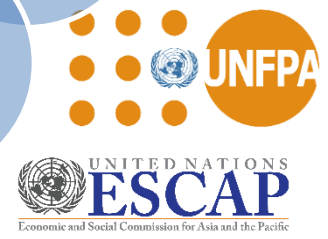
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# Population is central to sustainable development



Source: United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (2022). World Population Prospects 2022



# Mandate

- **ESCAP resolution 74 (XXIII) of 17 April 1967:**
  - Asian and Pacific Population Conference to be convened every 10 years to consider all aspects of population questions and their impact on economic and social development (statutory organ of ESCAP)
- **Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development** (Cairo, 5-13 September 1994)
- **GA resolution 65/234 (2010):**
  - Extension of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the key actions for its further implementation beyond 2014 and ensuring its follow-up in order to fully meet its goals and objectives (Op. 2)
- **Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development** (Bangkok, 16-20 Sept. 2013)
- **CPD decision 2022/101:**
  - special theme of CPD 57 (2024): Assessing the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development during the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development



# Organization / structure / objectives

- **Intergovernmental meeting** / rules and procedures of ESCAP
- **Participants:** ESCAP Member States + civil society + UN entities + think tanks + sustainable development & population practitioners + academia
- **Structure:** National presentations + CSO statements + panel discussions + keynote presentations + side events
- **Objectives:**
  - a. **Review progress** in implementation of the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Conference on Pop & Dev. and PoA of ICPD + key actions in Asia and the Pacific in the context of 2030 Agenda
  - b. Identify **good practices, lessons learned, priority actions** and **new trends**
  - c. Recognize **achievements** in pop & dev. and identify **challenges** and opportunities of future trends
  - d. Prepare **regional input** to global review of the PoA of the ICPD at the 57<sup>th</sup> session of CPD (2024)



# Topics (according to the Asian-Pacific Ministerial Declaration)



- Poverty Eradication and Employment
- Health
- Sexual and Reproductive Health, Services and Rights
- Education
- Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment
- Adolescents and Young People
- Ageing
- International Migration
- Urbanization and Internal Migration
- Population and Sustainable Development
- Data and Statistics

Emerging / remaining / new trends

- Food crisis
- Climate change
- Rapid digitalization
- Population stagnation/decline
- COVID-19/ pandemics
- Inequality
- Future of youth



# Timeline

2024

**80<sup>th</sup> ESCAP session**

BKK, April/May 2024

**57<sup>th</sup> session of Commission on Population and Development**

New York, first quarter 2024

**Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference**

BKK, 15-17 November 2023

**EGM on Asia-Pacific Pop & Dev  
Report 2023 + additional papers**

BKK, 13-14 June 2023

**CSO briefings &  
consultations &  
CSO Forum**

Hybrid + in-person  
March – November 2023

**Review and analysis of survey**

May – June 2023

**APPC Member State Survey**

November 2022 – March 2023

2022



# CSO related activities

- CSO **briefings** (30 March + October 2023)
- 4 CSO **consultations** on priority actions (May – September 2023)
  - Organized by APPC Steering Group + volunteers + support ESCAP & UNFPA
  - Format: 3-4 hrs. (virtual), plenary + breakout sessions
  - Similar agenda, concept note, report => input to information paper for IGM
- 1 **CSO Forum** (prior to IGM) + **Youth Forum**
- Participation in **EGM** on A-P Report (June 2023) (in expert capacity)
- Participation in **IGM** (criteria: substantive + gender + geographic balance; limited number or representatives per organization) + side events
- **Website:** <https://www.unescap.org/events/2023/seventh-asian-and-pacific-population-conference>
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