Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference
Bangkok
15-17 November 2023

Briefing of stakeholders
30 March 2023
Population is central to sustainable development

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 thanks + 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 57th 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

2020 Asia-Pacific Monitoring Framework
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
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