



## **Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference**

### **Side Event on "Harvesting demographic dividend to achieve ICPD: experiences from China since 1994"**

#### **I. Background**

Over the past 29 years, China has recorded widely acknowledged achievements on population and development through the implementation of ICPD Programme of Action, with spectacular improvements in people's health and well-being. And the current population development in China is characterized by the trend of total population reduction, fertility decline, population ageing, and differentiation in regional population growth. Meanwhile, the educational attainments among the general population continue to improve and the rise in human capital provides new demographic dividend for China's social economic development. A side event will be conducted on "Harvesting demographic dividend to achieve ICPD: experiences from China since 1994" during the 7<sup>th</sup> APPC. The side event will present on the experience and achievements China has made on population and development as well as on reproductive health and gender development in the past 30 years, China's demographic changes and demographic dividend, adolescent reproductive health and youth development.

#### **II. Expected Outcomes**

- 1) To review the progress of ICPD+30 in China and share China's experience;
- 2) To discuss the impact of ICPD on China's population development; and
- 3) To look into China's population and development after ICPD+30.

#### **III. Organization**

**Organizers:** China Population and Development Research Center (CPDRC), China Family Planning Association (CFPA), United Nations Population Fund China Office

**Time:** 12:30-13:45 on November 15<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Venue:** Conference Room 4, UNCC, Bangkok, Thailand

**Interpretation:** Simultaneous interpretation (Chinese and English) will be provided on-site.

**Participants:** About 60 participants, including 1) officials of National Health Commission of China, and other China participants at the APPC from China Population and Development Research Center (CPDRC), China Family Planning Association and Renmin University of China; 2) UN staff from UNFPA, UNESCAP and other UN agencies; and 3) Delegates from other countries attending the 7<sup>th</sup> APPC.



## Agenda

**Facilitator:** Ms. Justine Coulson, Representative of UNFPA in China

### Opening remarks (12:30-12:35)

Mr. Yang Jinrui	Deputy Director-general Department of Population Surveillance and Family Development, National Health Commission of China
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### Presentations (4\*10min 12:35-13:15)

#### 1. China's Population Change and Demographic Dividend

Dr. Zhang Xuying	Deputy Director-general China Population and Development Research Center
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#### 2. ICPD 30: Reproductive Health and Gender Development in China

Dr. Liu Hongyan	Senior Research Fellow China Population and Development Research Center
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#### 3. ICPD 30: The Role of Non-Governmental Organizations

Dr. Wang Junping	Director of Organization and Advocacy Department, China Family Planning Association
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#### 4. Adolescent Reproductive Health and Youth Development

Mr. Liang Xiao	Youth Programm Officer China Family Planning Association
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### Commentary (2\*5min 13:15-13:25)

Wassana Im-Em	Regional Technical Specialist on Population and Development UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Regional Office
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Marco Roncarati	Social Affairs Officer Sustainable Demographic Transition Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP
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### Q&A (13:25-13:35)

### Summary/closing (13:35-13:40)