2nd Stakeholder Consultation for the Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference

Welcome

Achieving Climate Justice for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific

Wednesday, 26 July 2023
(11:00-14:45 UTC+7) Online (Zoom)
Asian / Asian-Pacific Population Conference, 1963-2023

- Asian Population Conference, New Delhi, 10-20 December 1963
- Second Asian Population Conference, Tokyo, Japan, 1972
- Fifth Asian and Pacific Population Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, 16-17 December 2002
- Sixth Asian and Pacific Population Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, 16-20 September 2013
- Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, 15-17 November 2023
Mandate of the 7th APPC

- 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 dev. (statutory organ of ESCAP)

- Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo, 5-13 September 1994) (ICPD PoA) – global guiding document on population and development


- ESCAP/CSD/2020/3, decision 2 – Asia-Pacific Voluntary Indicator Framework

- CPD decision 2022/101 - 30-year review of the ICPD PoA at the Commission on Population and Development in 2024
### Milestones related to the 7\(^{th}\) APPC

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<td>30-year review of the PoA of the ICPD</td>
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<td>10-year review since the adoption of the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development</td>
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<td>Mid-term review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</td>
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Priority actions of the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development

- Adolescents and young people
- Poverty eradication and employment
- Education
- Gender equality and women’s empowerment
- International migration
- Population and sustainable development
- Urbanization and internal migration
- Data and statistics
- Health
- Ageing
- Sexual and reproductive health, services and rights
- Climate change
- Food
- COVID-19
- Technology
Themes of the 7th APPC

- Population dynamics, sustainable development and climate change
- Health, including sexual and reproductive health and reproductive
- Inequalities and social exclusion, and rights
- Partnerships and regional cooperation

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Poverty eradication and employment
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Education
International migration
Population and sustainable development
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Ageing
Sexual and reproductive health, services and rights
Climate change Food COVID-19 + Technology
## Dates, venue, partners, participants, documentation, programme of the 7th APPC

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<td>ESCAP, UNFPA, Asia-Pacific Regional Office + other UN entities CSOs: APPC CSO Steering Committee (4 consultations &amp; CSO Forum &amp; Youth Forum)</td>
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<td>Participants</td>
<td>a) representatives of ESCAP member and associated members b) intergovernmental organizations; United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and funds c) non-governmental organizations, civil society and other relevant stakeholders – APPC CSO SC</td>
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<td>Programme</td>
<td>Opening + High-level panel + country statements + panel discussion + Closing</td>
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Objectives of the 7th APPC

a) **review progress** – 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Pop. & Dev. and 1994 Programme of Action of the International Conference on Pop. & Dev. in Asia and the Pacific (*SDG-based voluntary monitoring framework*);

b) **identify good practices, lessons learned, priority actions** and **emerging trends** in implementing the afore-mentioned documents in the context of the 2030 Agenda; and

c) **prepare a regional input** to the global review of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Pop. & Dev. - 57th session of the Commission on Population and Development in 2024
Timeline of the 7th APPC

- APPC Member State Survey
  November 2022 – May 2023

- EGM on Asia-Pacific Pop & Dev Report 2023
  + additional papers
  BKK (hybrid), 13-14 June 2023

- Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference
  BKK (hybrid), 15-17 November 2023

- 80th ESCAP session
  BKK, 22-26 April 2024

- 57th session of the Commission on Population and Development
  New York, 29 April - 03 May 2024

- CSO briefings, consultations &
  CSO + Youth Forums
  BKK (hybrid)
  June – November 2023

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  21 June
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  September

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Next steps

- **3rd and 4th stakeholder consultations** (August, September 2023)
- **Reports** of stakeholder consultations (August – November 2023)
- **Information paper** summarizing findings and recommendations of stakeholder consultations (November 2023)
- **Application/registration process** for 7th APPC
- **CSO Forum & Youth Forum** (November 2023)
- **7th APPC** (15-17 November 2023)
  - online & some in-persons participation
  - side events
Thank you

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