3rd Stakeholder Consultation for the Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference

Welcome

Universal Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) in Asia and the Pacific: equality, quality and accountability

Thursday, 17 August 2023
(11:00-14:45 UTC+7) Online (Zoom)
Global and regional (Asia-Pacific) population & development conferences

- 1954: World Population Conference, Rome, Italy
- 1963: First Asian Population Conference, New Delhi, India
- 1965: World Population Conference, Belgrade
- 1966: Second Asian and Pacific Population Conference, Tokyo, Japan
- 1972: Second Asian and Pacific Population Conference, Tokyo, Japan
- 1984: Fourth Asian Population Conference, Bali, Indonesia
- 2013: Sixth Asian and Pacific Population Conference, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2023: Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference, Bangkok, Thailand

ICPD Beyond 2014
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

- **Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development (Bangkok, 16-20 Sept. 2013)** – regional 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 7th APPC

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<td>60-year review since the first APPC</td>
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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
## Dates, venue, partners, participants, documentation, programme of the 7th APPC

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| Partners      | ESCAP, UNFPA, Asia-Pacific Regional Office + other UN entities  
CSOs: APPC CSO Steering Committee (4 consultations & CSO Forum & Youth Forum) |
| Participants  | 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 |
| Documentation | Asia-Pacific Population and Development Report 2023  
b) Impact of climate change on population and development  
c) Summary of voluntary Member State APPC surveys (Information paper)  
d) Summary of stakeholder consultations (Information paper)  
e) Separate papers on: UHC; SRHR; Data (Information papers) |
| Programme     | Opening + High-level panel + country statements + panel discussion + Closing |
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

- **CSO briefings, consultations & CSO + Youth Forums**
  BKK (hybrid)
  June – 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 consultations**
  21 June
  26 July
  August
  September
Next steps

- **4th stakeholder consultations** (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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