



Voluntary National Survey for Monitoring of Progress in Asia and the Pacific towards the Implementation of the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

Background

This voluntary national survey will provide information on progress regarding the implementation of the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development¹ and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) in Asia and the Pacific.² Results from the survey will be reported and discussed at the Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference, in 2023.

The ICPD Programme of Action provides an invaluable framework to guide Member States in enhancing the quality of life and well-being of every individual and promoting human development by underscoring the interrelationship between development policies and programmes, human rights, and economic and social development. At the 20-year Asia-Pacific regional review of the Programme of Action, in 2013, ESCAP member States adopted the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development. This Declaration serves as region-specific guidance on population and development in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

During the 2018 intergovernmental meeting for the Midterm Review of the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration, a monitoring framework was presented to ESCAP members and associated members to monitor progress in implementing the recommendations of both documents in the region. This framework was based on existing SDG indicators and targets to reduce the reporting burden on member States. The ESCAP Committee on Social Development, during its sixth session in 2020, endorsed the monitoring framework, noting that it would serve as an essential tool for voluntary, regular assessment and reporting of progress of implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action and the 2013 Ministerial Declaration.³

At the Committee session, several member States recognized existing data gaps and lack of capacity at the national level in collecting, generating and disseminating reliable sex- and age-disaggregated data. In preparation for the Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference, in 2023, ESCAP, with support from UNFPA, has developed a survey based on the monitoring framework to assist member States in collecting data and monitoring the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action and the 2013 Ministerial Declaration. The survey is highly qualitative in nature, aiming to understand countries' progress and achievements in all priority action areas, along with key challenges and lessons learned. Additionally, ESCAP has compiled quantitative information on the SDG indicators identified in the monitoring framework and is providing this information to member States along with the survey. The data are sourced from the Global SDG Indicators Database maintained by the Statistics Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

³ ESCAP/CSD/2020/3.

¹ https://www.unescap.org/sites/default/files/Report%20of%20APPC%202013.pdf.

² Report of the International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 5-13 September 1994 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.XIII.18), chap. I, resolution 1, annex.

Suggestions for completing the Asia-Pacific voluntary national survey

The survey should be completed by countries, through their national focal points on population and development. The survey and attached monitoring framework⁴ are structured according to the priority actions identified in the Report of the Sixth Asian and Pacific Population Conference.⁵ As the Programme of Action of ICPD is a multi-dimensional framework, it is recommended that completion of the survey involves a consultative process with ministries and departments responsible for implementing the priority action areas and reporting the associated SDG indicators, and with the involvement of non-governmental stakeholders.

ESCAP is sending the survey to member States as a Word document and as a PDF document. Member States are invited to respond to it directly in the Word document. For the check boxes, please double click on them to insert a check mark.

The survey and associated documents can be downloaded from the ESCAP website at: www.unescap.org/events/2023/seventh-asian-and-pacific-population-conference.

The survey should be completed (and submitted/returned), together with relevant attachments by 31 March 2023, by email, to: escap-sdd@un.org Please do not hesitate to contact escap-sdd@un.org should you have any questions.

I. Contact information

Please identify the office responsible for coordinating the responses to this survey and completing it and include its contact information.

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Country NIUE				
Ministry/Office/Agency MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SERVICES				
Name contact persons (First and Last)	Title/Position			
Email	Telephone			
Mailing address POBox 205, ALOFI, NIUE				
Please indicate whether the completed survey may be posted on the ESCAP public website of the Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Yes: Conference.				
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⁴ SeeESCAP/CSD/2020/3 (see Annex IV).

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II. National coordination mechanism for implementation of the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development, and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

1.1	Is there a national coordination mechanism to support implementation of the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development, and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development? If "yes", please provide information for the question below. If "no", please skip section III below.
1.2	Name of the coordination mechanism and website link if available: Please elaborate:
1.3	Year of establishment: Please elaborate:
1.4	What level does the coordination mechanism operate at: Prime minister or highest level of government Minister Director Other: Please elaborate:
1.5	Are civil society organizations included as members of the coordination Yes No mechanism?
1.6	Does the coordination mechanism have formalized Terms of Agreement or other formal operating agreements? If "yes", please elaborate on the functions of the coordination mechanism:
1.7	How often does the coordination mechanism meet? Monthly Other (please elaborate): Yearly Ad-hoc, as needed The committee has not yet met
1.8	Contact information, including mailing address, telephone/fax, email and website link for members of the coordination mechanism: please elaborate:

III. Challenges and successes in achieving progress concerning priority action areas outlined in the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development

The following sections cover the 11 priority action areas outlined in the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development. Please answer the questions in regard to the specific priority area mentioned in the text. This is to help measure which priority areas are characterized by **challenges** and by **progress**, as well as identify any **achievements**, **good practices** and **lessons learned** that can be shared with other countries regarding specific areas.

A. Poverty eradication and employment

Are any priority actions for poverty eradication and employment included in your National Development Strategy or other development plans? please elaborate If "yes", please provide: (a) the strategy name/link (b) date or time frame of the strategy/plan (c) page number that references this action area (d) main elements of the action area (d) its impact 2.A. Have there been any amendments or improvements to legislation, or new policies or action plans relating to the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development priority area "poverty eradication and employment" since 2013? please elaborate If "yes", please provide: (a) the name of the legislation, policy and/or action plan and website link (b) date of implementation and time frame (c) its main elements (d) its impact Achievements and good practices 3.A. Aside from what is listed above, what are some key achievements in the area of poverty eradication and employment in the country since 2013? please elaborate on achievements, by providing specific examples and their impact: Income tax reviewed and low-income rebate introduced (year?). Annual Employment Programs introduced, including an Inclusive Employment Attachment Scheme that includes disability and gender -focus. During the Covid-Pandemic, wage subsidies were introduced with support from donors which allowed families to still work in the tourism industry and others, including short term employment in the public service. 4.A. Are there any good practices the country has developed in operationalizing poverty eradication and employment programmes that other countries may find useful? please elaborate and provide specific examples: Employment schemes for youth. More investment in social protection, including the introduction of a Newborn Infant Grant for mothers. This is a Grant that provides financial support to all mothers, including those who may not be entitled to maternity leave or are unemployed—					
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from childbirth to the elderly (pensioners) over the years.					
Challenges					
In implementing priority actions for poverty eradication and employment, has the Government					
encountered any of the following challenges?					
[1 = never, 2 = sometimes, 3 = always]					
1 2 3 If answer 2 or 3, have you					
Challenges addressed the challenge?					
5.A. Lack of human resources dedicated to \[\bigcup \]					

6.A.	Lack of financial resources dedicated					
	to poverty eradication and					
	employment					
7.A.	Lack of capacity development for					
	implementation of programmes on					
	poverty eradication and employment					
8.A.	Lack of data on poverty eradication	Ш				
	and employment, particularly					
	disaggregated data					
9.A.	Lack of overall political support	Ш				
	related to poverty eradication and					
10 A	employment	\vdash				
10.A.	Lack of cross-ministerial			Ш		
	coordination related to poverty					
11.A.	eradication and employment Lack of international support related					
11.A.	to poverty eradication and					
	employment					
12.A.	Lack of development partner					
12.11.	coordination related to poverty			Ш		
	eradication and employment					
13.A.	Lack of public awareness and	П				
	understanding of poverty eradication					
	and employment					
14.A.	A bottom-up approach to poverty					
	eradication and employment not					
	followed (e.g., involvement of					
	persons in the lowest wealth					
	quintiles, the unemployed, etc.)					
15.A.	COVID-19 and other disasters,		Ш		If "2" or "3", please also	
	emergencies and crises prevented				name the disaster (s),	
	implementation of programmes on				emergency, etc.	
1.C. A	poverty eradication and employment	l .	1 11		1	
16.A.	Has the country experienced any other major challenges in implementation of poverty					
	eradication and employment programmes? please elaborate and provide specific					
Lessons learned						
17.A.	Are there any lessons learned in the area of poverty eradication and employment not already mentioned that other countries could benefit from? <i>please elaborate and</i>					
	provide specific examples:	cs coi	aiu o	CHCIII	nom: pieuse eiuborute unu	
Future needs	s: means of implementation and i	manii	orin	σ		
18.A.	Please select any needs the country				ilding	
10.A.	may have in order to implement the		-	•	nd awareness raising	
	priority actions for poverty				obilization	
	eradication and employment. Please	_			t with high-level politicians	
	check as many as apply.				t with non-governmental	
	2t2.				vil society organizations, etc.	
					n cooperation	
					ite partnerships	
					nitoring and planning	
					se elaborate):	

19.A.	Please select any needs the country	Capacity-building – data collection
	may have in order to report on	Capacity-building – data analysis
	progress regarding the priority	Lack of monitoring frameworks
	actions for poverty eradication and	Resource mobilization
	employment. Please check as many	Engagement with high-level politicians
	as apply to your country.	Engagement with non-governmental
		stakeholders, civil society organizations, etc.
		Advocacy/engagement with data
		collection entities
		South-South cooperation
		Public-private partnerships
		Other (please elaborate):

B. Health

Overall policy	anvivanment	
1.B.		
1.B.	Are any priority actions for health included in your National Development Strategy or other development plans? <i>please elaborate</i>	3 7
	If "yes", please provide:	Yes
	(a) the strategy name/link	N T
	(b) date or time frame of the strategy/plan	No L
	(c) page number that references this action area	
	(d) main elements of the action area	
	(d) its impact	
2.B.	Have there been any amendments or improvements to legislation, or	Yes
	new policies or action plans relating to the 2013 Asian and Pacific	
	Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development priority area	No 🗌
	"health" since 2013? please elaborate	1,0
	If "yes", please provide:	
	(a) the name of the legislation, policy and/or action plan and website	
	link Amendment made to the National Medical Referral Policy –	
	Cabinet approved for all residents to have access to medical treatment	
	overseas when it is not available in Niue.	
	(b) date of implementation and time frame – Amendment made in	
	2022- Ongoing timeframe	
	(c) its main elements Allows for residents who are not Niuean or	
	Permanent Residents to be included for overseas medical referral	
	where treatment cannot be carried out in Niue.	
4.1.	(d) its impact – contributes to Universal Health Coverage	
	and good practices	
3.B.	Aside from what is listed above, what are some key achievements in the	he area of
	health in the country since 2013?	.1
	please elaborate on achievements, by providing specific examples and	
	impact: At least 99% of all children below the age of 5 years are fully with the strength of t	
	by the time they start school. All health services are free, and inclusive	
	Specialist services are provided annually by visiting specialists in NCD health, Obs & Gynae etc (depending on priority health concerns).	s, mental
4.B.	Are there any good practices the country has developed in operational	izing health
1.1.	programmes that other countries may find useful?	izing nearm
	please elaborate and provide specific examples: Strong collaboration b	etween
	Health and Education, Health and Community Services resulting in hol	
	approach to health care for families.	
	To the state of th	

Challenges					
In implementing priority actions for health, has the Government encountered any of the following					
challenges?	netimes, 3 = always]				
[1 - never, 2 - som	tetimes, 5 – utwaysj	1	2	3	If answer 2 or 3, have you
Challenges		1	2	5	addressed the challenge?
Chancinges					please elaborate:
5.B.	Lack of human resources dedicated		П		
	to health]	
6.B.	Lack of financial resources dedicated				
	to health				
7.B.	Lack of capacity development for				
	implementation of programmes on				
	health				
8.B.	Lack of data on health, particularly	Ш			
9.B.	disaggregated data				
9.B.	Lack of overall political support related to health			Ш	
10.B.	Lack of cross-ministerial				
	coordination related to health				
11.B.	Lack of international support related				
	to health				
12.B.	Lack of development partner	Ш			
12 D	coordination related to health				
13.B.	Lack of public awareness and	Ш		Ш	
14.B.	understanding of health				
14.D.	A bottom-up approach to health not followed (e.g., involvement of			Ш	
	persons with lowest access to health				
	care, etc.)				
15.B.	COVID-19 and other disasters,				If "2" or "3", please also
	emergencies and crises prevented				name the disaster (s),
	implementation of programmes on				emergency, etc.
	health				3,
16.B.	Has the country experienced any other major challenges in implementation of health programmes? <i>please elaborate and provide specific examples:</i> Other than financing and resources - Health workforce is limited in numbers and the Dept.				
	continues to struggles with attracting			_	The state of the s
	turn means that some programs are r				
Y 1	other health staff who are already burd	dened	with	their	own programmes.
Lessons learne					
17.B.	Are there any lessons learned in the a				-
	countries could benefit from? <i>please e</i>	riabori	ate ar	ia pro	oviae specific examples:
Future needs: means of implementation and monitoring					

18.B.	Please select any needs the country	Capacity-building
	may have in order to implement the	Advocacy and awareness raising
	priority actions for health. Please	Resource mobilization
	check as many as apply.	Engagement with high-level politicians
		Engagement with non-governmental
		stakeholders, civil society organizations,
		etc.
		South-South cooperation
		Public-private partnerships
		Data for monitoring and planning
		Other (please elaborate):
19.B.	Please select any needs the country	Capacity-building – data collection
	may have in order to report on	Capacity-building – data analysis
	progress regarding the priority	Lack of monitoring frameworks
	actions for health. Please check as	Resource mobilization
	many as apply to your country.	Engagement with high-level politicians
		Engagement with non-governmental
		stakeholders, civil society organizations,
		etc.
		Advocacy/engagement with data
		collection entities
		South-South cooperation
		☐ Public-private partnerships
		Other (please elaborate):

C. Sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights

Overall policy environment					
1.C.	Are any priority actions for sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights included in your National Development Strategy or other development plans? <i>please elaborate</i> If "yes", please provide: (a) the strategy name/link (b) date or time frame of the strategy/plan (c) page number that references this action area (d) main elements of the action area (d) its impact	Yes No			

2.C.	Have there been any amendments or improvements to legislation, or new policies or action plans relating to the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development priority area "sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights" since 2013? please elaborate				
	If "yes", please provide:				
	(a) the name of the legislation, policy and/or action plan and website				
	link Family Relationships Act 2022				
	(b) date of implementation and time frame 2022				
	(c) its main elements				
	Provides for stipulates that the purpose of the Bill is to:				
	(a) to consolidate and simplify the law relating to marriage, and to provide for —				
	(i) no-fault divorce; and				
	(ii) the recognition of de facto relationships;				
	and				
	(iii) a default position of a 50:50 division of assets when a marriage or de facto relationship ends; and				
	(iv) various forms of financial support to spouses and partners:				
	(b) to confirm that the best interests of the child are the paramount consideration in all matters relating to parenting and the care and protection of children:				
	(c) to confirm the responsibilities of parents to their children, and to update the law relating to adoption and guardianship:				
	(d) to provide the Secretary of Justice with powers to arrange for the care of children in need of care and protection:				
	(e) to provide a mechanism for the ongoing care of elderly parents whose children do not provide the care and support they need:				
	(f) to provide effective mechanisms to protect the victims of domestic violence.				
	(d) its impact				
Achievements and good practices					
3.C.	Aside from what is listed above, what are some key achievements in the area of				
	sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights in the country since				
	please elaborate on achievements, by providing specific examples and the	eır			
4.C.	Are there any good practices the country has developed in operationalizing	ng goviral			
4.C.	Are there any good practices the country has developed in operationalizing and reproductive health and reproductive rights programmes that other country has developed in operationalizing and reproductive health and reproductive rights programmes that other country has developed in operationalizing and reproductive health and reproductive rights programmes that other country has developed in operationalizing and reproductive health and reproductive rights programmes that other country has developed in operationalizing and reproductive health and reproductive rights programmes that other country has developed in operationalizing and reproductive health and reproductive rights programmes that other country has developed in operationalizing and reproductive health and reproductive rights programmes that other country has developed in operational reproductive health and reproductive rights programmes that other country has developed in operation and reproductive rights programmes and reproductive rights programmes are reproductive rights.				
	may find useful?	Juliules			
	please elaborate and provide specific examples:				
Challenges					

In implementing priority actions for sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights, has the					
Government encountered any of the following challenges?					
[1 = never, 2 = sometimes, 3 = always]					
		1	2	3	If answer 2 or 3, have you
Challenges					addressed the challenge?
					please elaborate:
5.C.	Lack of human resources dedicated to				
	sexual and reproductive health and				
	reproductive rights				
6.C.	Lack of financial resources dedicated	П			
	to sexual and reproductive health and				
	reproductive rights				
7.C.	Lack of capacity development for	П		П	
7.0.	implementation of programmes on			ш	
	sexual and reproductive health and				
	reproductive rights				
8.C.	•		\vdash		
8.C.		Ш			
	reproductive health and reproductive				
0.0	rights, particularly disaggregated data				
9.C.	Lack of overall political support	Ш		Ш	
	related to sexual and reproductive				
10.0	health and reproductive rights		_	_	
10.C.	Lack of cross-ministerial	Ш		Ш	
	coordination related to sexual and				
	reproductive health and reproductive				
	rights				
11.C.	Lack of international support related			Ш	
	to sexual and reproductive health and				
	reproductive rights				
12.C.	Lack of development partner				
	coordination related to sexual and				
	reproductive health and reproductive				
	rights				
13.C.	Lack of public awareness and				
	understanding of sexual and				
	reproductive health and reproductive				
	rights				
14.C.	A bottom-up approach to sexual and	П			
	reproductive health and reproductive				
	rights not followed (e.g., involvement				
	of persons with lowest access to				
	sexual and reproductive health and				
	reproductive rights, etc.)				
15.C.	COVID-19 and other disasters,			П	If "2" or "3", please also
	emergencies and crises prevented				name the disaster (s),
	implementation of programmes on				emergency, etc.
	sexual and reproductive health and				8,, -,
	reproductive rights				
			1		

Lessons learn				
17.C.	Are there any lessons learned in the area of sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights not already mentioned that other countries could benefit from? <i>please elaborate and provide specific examples:</i>			
Future needs	: means of implementation and m	onitoring		
18.C.	Please select any needs the country may have in order to implement the priority actions for sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights. Please check as many as apply.	Capacity-building Advocacy and awareness raising Resource mobilization Engagement with high-level politicians Engagement with non-governmental stakeholders, civil society organizations, etc. South-South cooperation Public-private partnerships Data for monitoring and planning Other (please elaborate):		
19.C.	Please select any needs the country may have in order to report on progress regarding the priority actions for sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights. Please check as many as apply to your country.	Capacity-building – data collection Capacity-building – data analysis Lack of monitoring frameworks Resource mobilization Engagement with high-level politicians Engagement with non-governmental stakeholders, civil society organizations, etc. Advocacy/engagement with data collection entities South-South cooperation Public-private partnerships Other (please elaborate):		

D. Education

Overall policy environment

1.D.	Are any priority actions for education included in your National Development Strategy or other development plans? <i>please elaborate</i>	Yes
	If "yes", please provide:	I es
	(a) the strategy name/link national Strategic Plan, Dept. of	No 🗍
	Education Corporate Plan - Department of Education is under the	
	Social Services Pillar in the Niue National Strategic Plan 2016-2026	
	(b) date or time frame of the strategy/plan – 2016-2026	
	(c) page number that references this action area – p 12 in the Niue	
	Language and p30 in English in the NNSP	
	(d) main elements of the action area – "provide a quality, balanced	
	education service for children within a nurturing secure learning	
	environment, one that enables children to be confident, competent	
	learners and communicators who are healthy, happy and responsible	
	members of the community and who can make a valued contribution	
	to the School society.	
	(d) its impact- The Department of Education's core responsibility is	
	to deliver the Niue National Curriculum to all school age children	
	from ECE to Year 13.	
2.D.	Have there been any amendments or improvements to legislation, or	Yes
	new policies or action plans relating to the 2013 Asian and Pacific	
	Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development priority area	No 🗌
	"education" since 2013? please elaborate	
	If "yes", please provide:	
	(a) the name of the legislation, policy and/or action plan and website	
	link The Department of Education has embedded Comprehensive	
	Sexuality Education as part of the Heath Curriculum taught at	
	primary (hygiene etc) and Secondary School	
	(b) date of implementation and time frame 2016 onwards	
	(c) its main elements – appropriate Attitude and behaviour, healthy	
	relations with each others,	
	(d) its impact- reduction in bullying and ill behaviour at the Schools,	
Achievements (and good practices	
3.D.	Aside from what is listed above, what are some key achievements in t	he area of
	education in the country since 2013?	
	Key achievements include; consistent increase in learning outcomes for	r students
	especially in NCEA (National Certificate in Educational Achievement)	Levels 1
	(year 11), Level 2 (Year 12) and Level 3 (Year 13) and UE (University	Entrance).
	2022 was also the first year that the Vocational Award (cash grant) we	as awarded
	to a high achieving student in Vocational subjects.	
	 Compulsory Annual Health checks for all students; 	
	 Before School Checks for all children before going to ECE 	
	please elaborate on achievements, by providing specific examples and	their
	impact:	
4.D.	Are there any good practices the country has developed in operational	izing
	education programmes that other countries may find useful?	
~	please elaborate and provide specific examples:	
Challenges		
	priority actions for education, has the Government encountered any of the	e following
challenges?		
11 = never, 2 = some	netimes, 3 = always]	

Challenges		1	2	3	If answer 2 or 3, have you addressed the challenge? please elaborate:
5.D.	Lack of human resources dedicated to education				Every year a few teachers will leave for greener pastures elsewhere and recruiting teachers from overseas are time consuming, 3-6 months from date of advertising to finalising recruitment
6.D.	Lack of financial resources dedicated to education				Education is a very costly business and the transition to digital technology is hampered with replacement of devices, cables for faster connectivity, outdated servers etc
7.D.	Lack of capacity development for implementation of programmes on education				Abundance capacity building programmes but we lack the capacity to take advantage of such opportunities as we do not have relieving teachers to allow teachers to leave the classroom and attend to the Zoom training or attend overseas workshops/seminars etc
8.D.	Lack of data on education, particularly disaggregated data				Head Office data collection relies on data held by the Schools extracted from their KAMAR, Students Management Information System
9.D.	Lack of overall political support related to education				Political support is there

10.D.	Lack of cross-ministerial				Department of
	coordination related to education				Education is one of
					four Departments
					under the Ministry of
					Social Services
					(Health, Justice,
					Lands, Survey &
					Community Affairs &
					Taoga Niue)
11.D.	Lack of international support related				We receive technical
	to education				assistance under
					PacREF, just don't
					have the human
					capacity to make use
					of most of those
					opportunities
12.D.	Lack of development partner				Development partner
	coordination related to education				coordination is good
13.D.	Lack of public awareness and				A quarter of the
	understanding of education				population are School
					age children so
					education is
					everyone's business.
14.D.	A bottom-up approach to education				Education is free on
	not followed (e.g., involvement of				Niue
	persons with lowest access to				
15.D.	education, etc.) COVID-19 and other disasters,	П			Covid-19 had a small
13.D.	emergencies and crises prevented		ш	Ш	impact on our programmes
	implementation of programmes on				impact on our programmes
	education				
16.D.	Has the country experienced any of		najor	chall	enges in implementation of
	education programmes? please	el	labor	ate	and provide specific
examples: None					
Lessons learned			2 1	<u>.</u>	
17.D.	Are there any lessons learned in the				<u> </u>
	other countries could benefit from? please elaborate and provide specific				
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i minic liceus. I	neans of impiementuiton with Mil	TILLU	ull		

18.D.	Please select any needs the country	Capacity-building
	may have in order to implement the	Advocacy and awareness raising
	priority actions for education. Please	Resource mobilization
	check as many as apply.	Engagement with high-level politicians
		Engagement with non-governmental
		stakeholders, civil society organizations,
		etc.
		South-South cooperation
		☐ Public-private partnerships
		Data for monitoring and planning
		Other (please elaborate):
19.D.	Please select any needs the country	Capacity-building – data collection
	may have in order to report on	Capacity-building – data analysis
	progress regarding the priority	Lack of monitoring frameworks
	actions for education. Please check	Resource mobilization
	as many as apply to your country.	Engagement with high-level politicians
		Engagement with non-governmental
		stakeholders, civil society organizations,
		etc.
		Advocacy/engagement with data
		collection entities
		South-South cooperation
		☐ Public-private partnerships
		Other (please elaborate):

E. Gender equality and women's empowerment

Overall policy environment					
1.E.	Are any priority actions for gender equality and women's				
	empowerment included in your National Development Strategy or other Yes				
	development plans? please elaborate				
	If "yes", please provide:				
	(a) the strategy name/link Niue National Strategic Plan 2016-				
	2026				
	(b) date or time frame of the strategy/plan				
	(c) page number that references this action area				
	(d) main elements of the action area				
	(d) its impact				

2.E.	Have there been any amendments or improvements to legislation, or new policies or action plans relating to the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development priority area "Gender equality and women's empowerment" since 2013? please elaborate If "yes", please provide: (a) the name of the legislation, policy and/or action plan and website link (b) date of implementation and time frame (c) its main elements (d) its impact	Yes No			
Achievement	Achievements and good practices				
3.E.	Aside from what is listed above, what are some key achievements in the gender equality and women's empowerment in the country since 2013? please elaborate on achievements, by providing specific examples and the impact: Total Employees in the Public Service -421 Total Females in the Public Service - 216 Total Females in Senior management roles (incl HoD in schools) - 34 2023 General Elections resulted in 30% female MPs in the Niue Assembles 50% of Cabinet are female.	eir			
4.E.	Are there any good practices the country has developed in operationalizing equality and women's empowerment programmes that other countries may useful? **please elaborate and provide specific examples:	~ ~			

Challenges						
In implementing priority actions for gender equality and women's empowerment, has the Government						
encountered an	y of the following challenges?					
[1 = never, 2 = s]	ometimes, 3 = always]					
		1		2	3	If answer 2 or 3, have you
Challenges						addressed the challenge?
						please elaborate:
5.E.	Lack of human resources dedicated to					
	gender equality and women's					
	empowerment					
6.E.	Lack of financial resources dedicated]			
	to gender equality and women's				_	
	empowerment					
7.E.	Lack of capacity development for	Г	1			
,	implementation of programmes on	_	,			
	gender equality and women's					
	empowerment					
8.E.	Lack of data on gender equality and	Г	1			
0.2.	women's empowerment, particularly	_	,			
	disaggregated data					
9.E.	Lack of overall political support	Г	1			
<i>7.2.</i>	related to gender equality and	_	J			
	women's empowerment					
10.E.	Lack of cross-ministerial	Г	1			
10.L.	coordination related to gender	_	,	ш		
	equality and women's empowerment					
11.E.	Lack of international support related	Г	1			
11.12.	to gender equality and women's	_	,	ш		
	empowerment					
12.E.	Lack of development partner	Г	1			
12.2.	coordination related to gender	_	,	ш		
	equality and women's empowerment					
13.E.	Lack of public awareness and	Г	1	П		
13.12.	understanding of gender equality and	_	,	Ш		
	women's empowerment					
14.E.	A bottom-up approach to gender	Г	1			
11.12.	equality and women's empowerment	_	J			
	not followed (e.g., involvement of					
	women, particularly those most					
	marginalized, etc.)					
15.E.	COVID-19 and other disasters,	Г	1			If "2" or "3", please also
13.12.	emergencies and crises prevented	_	J			name the disaster (s),
	implementation of programmes on					emergency, etc.
	gender equality and women's					emergency, etc.
	empowerment					
16.E.	Has the country experienced any other	· ma	ior	chal	lenge	s in implementation of gender
10.12.	equality and women's empowerment					
	specific examples:	, P.	ح <u>ۍ</u> ا	W11111	F	rease ciacorate and provide

Lessons lear	ned			
17.E.		the area of gender equality and women's		
		that other countries could benefit from? please		
	elaborate and provide specific examples:			
Future need	s: means of implementation and i	nonitoring		
18.E.	Please select any needs the country	Capacity-building		
	may have in order to implement the	Advocacy and awareness raising		
	priority actions for gender equality	Resource mobilization		
	and women's empowerment. Please	Engagement with high-level politicians		
	check as many as apply.	Engagement with non-governmental		
		stakeholders, civil society organizations, etc.		
		South-South cooperation		
		Public-private partnerships		
		Data for monitoring and planning		
		Other (please elaborate):		
19.E.	Please select any needs the country	☐ Capacity-building – data collection		
	may have in order to report on	Capacity-building – data analysis		
	progress regarding the priority	Lack of monitoring frameworks		
	actions for gender equality and	Resource mobilization		
	women's empowerment. Please	Engagement with high-level politicians		
	check as many as apply to your	Engagement with non-governmental		
	country.	stakeholders, civil society organizations, etc.		
		Advocacy/engagement with data		
		collection entities		
		South-South cooperation		
		☐ Public-private partnerships		
		Other (please elaborate):		

F. Adolescents and young people

Overall policy	environment	
1.F.	Are any priority actions for adolescents and young people included in your National Development Strategy or other development plans? please elaborate If "yes", please provide: (a) the strategy name/link (b) date or time frame of the strategy/plan (c) page number that references this action area (d) main elements of the action area (d) its impact	Yes
2.F.	Have there been any amendments or improvements to legislation, or new policies or action plans relating to the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development priority area "Adolescents and young people" since 2013? please elaborate If "yes", please provide: (a) the name of the legislation, policy and/or action plan and website link (b) date of implementation and time frame (c) its main elements (d) its impact	Yes No

Achievements and good practices					
3.F.	Aside from what is listed above, what are some key achievements in the area of				
	adolescents and young people in the country since 2013?				
	please elaborate on achievements, by providing specific examples and their				
	impact:				
4.F.	Are there any good practices the cour	ntry h	as de	velope	ed in operationalizing
	adolescent and young people program				
	please elaborate and provide specific				•
Challenges					
	priority actions for adolescents and you	ınσ ne	onle	has t	he Government encountered
any of the following		ms pc	opic,	mas t	ne dovernment encountered
	netimes, 3 = always]				
[1 116001, 2 5011	cernics, 5 urways	1	2	3	If answer 2 or 3, have you
Challenges		1	_	5	addressed the challenge?
Challenges					please elaborate:
5.F.	Lack of human resources dedicated			\Box	preuse eraborare.
3.1.	to adolescents and young people			Ш	
6.F.	Lack of financial resources dedicated			П	
0.1.		ш		Ш	
7.F.	to adolescents and young people			$\overline{}$	
/.Γ.	Lack of capacity development for	Ш		Ш	
	implementation of programmes on				
0.5	adolescents and young people			$\overline{}$	
8.F.	Lack of data on adolescents and	Ш		Ш	
	young people, particularly				
0.77	disaggregated data			_	
9.F.	Lack of overall political support	Ш		Ш	
	related to adolescents and young				
	people				
10.F.	Lack of cross-ministerial	Ш		Ш	
	coordination related to adolescents				
	and young people				
11.F.	Lack of international support related	Ш			
	to adolescents and young people				
12.F.	Lack of development partner	Ш			
	coordination related to adolescents				
	and young people				
13.F.	Lack of public awareness and				
	understanding of adolescents and				
	young people				
14.F.	A bottom-up approach to adolescents				
	and young people not followed (e.g.,				
	involvement of adolescents and				
	young people, particularly those				
	most marginalized, etc.)				
15.F.	COVID-19 and other disasters,				If "2" or "3", please also
	emergencies and crises prevented				name the disaster (s),
	implementation of programmes on				emergency, etc.
	adolescents and young people				
16.F.	Has the country experienced any ot	her m	ajor	challe	enges in implementation of
	adolescent and young people program				
	oramples:				

Lessons learned				
17.F.	Are there any lessons learned in the area of adolescents and young people not already mentioned that other countries could benefit from? <i>please elaborate and provide specific examples</i> :			
Future needs:	means of implementation and mo	onitoring		
18.F.	Please select any needs the country may have in order to implement the priority actions for adolescents and young people. Please check as many as apply.	Capacity-building Advocacy and awareness raising Resource mobilization Engagement with high-level politicians Engagement with non-governmental stakeholders, civil society organizations, etc. South-South cooperation Public-private partnerships Data for monitoring and planning Other (please elaborate):		
19.F.	Please select any needs the country may have in order to report on progress regarding the priority actions for adolescents and young people. Please check as many as apply to your country.	Capacity-building – data collection Capacity-building – data analysis Lack of monitoring frameworks Resource mobilization Engagement with high-level politicians Engagement with non-governmental stakeholders, civil society organizations, etc. Advocacy/engagement with data collection entities South-South cooperation Public-private partnerships Other (please elaborate):		

G. Ageing

Overall policy	environment	
1.G.	Are any priority actions for ageing included in your National Development Strategy or other development plans? please elaborate If "yes", please provide: (a) the strategy name/link (b) date or time frame of the strategy/plan (c) page number that references this action area (d) main elements of the action area (d) its impact	Yes
2.G.	Have there been any amendments or improvements to legislation, or new policies or action plans relating to the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development priority area "Ageing" since 2013? please elaborate If "yes", please provide: (a) the name of the legislation, policy and/or action plan and website link (b) date of implementation and time frame (c) its main elements (d) its impact	Yes No

Achievements and good practices					
3.G.	Aside from what is listed above, what	are so	ome k	key ac	chievements in the area of
	ageing in the country since 2013?				
	please elaborate on achievements, by providing specific examples and their				
	impact:				-
4.G.	Are there any good practices the cour	ntry h	as de	velope	ed in operationalizing
	programmes on ageing that other cour	tries 1	may 1	ind u	seful?
	please elaborate and provide specific	exam	ples:		
Challenges					
	priority actions for ageing, has the Go	vernn	nent	encou	ntered any of the following
challenges?					,
[1 = never, 2 = son	netimes, 3 = always]				
		1	2	3	If answer 2 or 3, have you
Challenges					addressed the challenge?
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5.G.	Lack of human resources dedicated				
	to ageing				
6.G.	Lack of financial resources dedicated				
	to ageing				
7.G.	Lack of capacity development for				
	implementation of programmes on				
	ageing				
8.G.	Lack of data on ageing, particularly				
	disaggregated data				
9.G.	Lack of overall political support				
	related to ageing				
10.G.	Lack of cross-ministerial				
	coordination related to ageing				
11.G.	Lack of international support related		Ш		
	to ageing				
12.G.	Lack of development partner		Ш	Ш	
	coordination related to ageing				
13.G.	Lack of public awareness and		Ш	Ш	
44.0	understanding of ageing				
14.G.	A bottom-up approach to ageing not		Ш		
	followed (e.g., involvement of older				
	persons, particularly those most				
15.0	marginalized, etc.)				10 ((0)) ((0)) 1 1
15.G.	COVID-19 and other disasters,		Ш	Ш	If "2" or "3", please also
	emergencies and crises prevented				name the disaster (s),
	implementation of programmes on				emergency, etc.
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16.G.	Has the country experienced any of				=
7 7	programmes on ageing? please elaborate and provide specific examples:				
Lessons learne					
17.G.	Are there any lessons learned in the ar				
	countries could benefit from?	please	e ele	abora	te and provide specific
	examples:				

Future needs:	means of implementation and mo	onitoring
18.G.	Please select any needs the country	Capacity-building
	may have in order to implement the	Advocacy and awareness raising
	priority actions for ageing. Please	Resource mobilization
	check as many as apply.	Engagement with high-level politicians
		Engagement with non-governmental
		stakeholders, civil society organizations,
		etc.
		South-South cooperation
		Public-private partnerships
		Data for monitoring and planning
		Other (please elaborate):
19.G.	Please select any needs the country	Capacity-building – data collection
	may have in order to report on	Capacity-building – data analysis
	progress regarding the priority	Lack of monitoring frameworks
	actions for ageing. Please check as	Resource mobilization
	many as apply to your country.	Engagement with high-level politicians
		Engagement with non-governmental
		stakeholders, civil society organizations,
		etc.
		Advocacy/engagement with data
		collection entities
		South-South cooperation
		Public-private partnerships
		Other (please elaborate):

H. International migration

Overall policy	Overall policy environment				
1.H.	Are any priority actions for international migration included in your National Development Strategy or other development plans? please elaborate If "yes", please provide: (a) the strategy name/linkNiue National Strategic Plan (b) date or time frame of the strategy/plan2016-2026 (c) page number that references this action area (d) main elements of the action area (d) its impact	Yes No			
2.Н.	Have there been any amendments or improvements to legislation, or new policies or action plans relating to the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development priority area "International migration" since 2013? please elaborate Legislation under review at the moment If "yes", please provide: (a) the name of the legislation, policy and/or action plan and website link (b) date of implementation and time frame (c) its main elements (d) its impact	Yes No			

Achievements	chievements and lessons learned				
3.H.	Aside from what is listed above, what are some key achievements in the area of				
	international migration in the country since 2013?				
	please elaborate on achievements, by	provid	ding s	specif	ic examples and their
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4.H.	Are there any good practices the cour	ntry h	as dev	velop	ed in operationalizing
	international migration programmes tl	nat oth	ner co	untri	es may find useful?
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5.H.	Lack of human resources dedicated			X	
	to international migration				
6.H.	Lack of financial resources dedicated			X	
	to international migration				
7.H.	Lack of capacity development for	П		X	
	implementation of programmes on				
	international migration				
8.H.	Lack of data on international	П		M	
	migration, particularly disaggregated				
	data				
9.H.	Lack of overall political support			X	
	related to international migration				
10.H.	Lack of cross-ministerial			\boxtimes	
	coordination related to international				
	migration				
11.H.	Lack of international support related		\boxtimes		
	to international migration				
12.H.	Lack of development partner		\boxtimes		
	coordination related to international				
	migration				
13.H.	Lack of public awareness and			\boxtimes	
	understanding of international				
	migration				
14.H.	A bottom-up approach to			\boxtimes	
	international migration not followed				
	(e.g., involvement of international				
	migrants, etc.)				
15.H.	COVID-19 and other disasters,		\boxtimes		If "2" or "3", please also
	emergencies and crises prevented				name the disaster (s),
	implementation of programmes on				emergency, etc.
	international migration				
16.H.	Has the country experienced any ot				
	international migration programmes		ease	elabo	rate and provide specific
	examples:Lack of community resources				

17.H.	Are there any lessons learned in the area of international migration not already mentioned that other countries could benefit from? <i>please elaborate and provide specific examples:</i>			
Future needs:	means of implementation and mo	onitoring		
18.H.	Please select any needs the country may have in order to implement the priority actions for international migration. Please check as many as apply.	 ☐ Capacity-building ☐ Advocacy and awareness raising ☐ Resource mobilization ☐ Engagement with high-level politicians ☐ Engagement with non-governmental stakeholders, civil society organizations, etc. ☐ South-South cooperation ☐ Public-private partnerships 		
19.H.	Please select any needs the country may have in order to report on progress regarding the priority actions for international migration. Please check as many as apply to your country.	Data for monitoring and planning Other (please elaborate): Capacity-building – data collection Capacity-building – data analysis Lack of monitoring frameworks Resource mobilization Engagement with high-level politicians Engagement with non-governmental stakeholders, civil society organizations, etc. Advocacy/engagement with data collection entities South-South cooperation Public-private partnerships Other (please elaborate):		

I. Urbanization and internal migration

Are any priority actions for urbanization and internal migration included in your National Development Strategy or other development plans? please elaborate If "yes", please provide: (a) the strategy name/link (b) date or time frame of the strategy/plan (c) page number that references this action area (d) main elements of the action area (d) its impact Are there been any amendments or improvements to legislation, or new policies or action plans relating to the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development priority area "Urbanization and internal migration" since 2013? please elaborate If "yes", please provide: (a) the name of the legislation, policy and/or action plan and website link (b) date of implementation and time frame (c) its main elements (d) its impact Achievements and good practices 3.1.	Overall policy	environment					
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		disaggregated data					

9.I.	Lack of overall political support related to urbanization and internal migration					
10.I.	Lack of cross-ministerial coordination related to urbanization and internal migration					
11.I.	Lack of international support related to urbanization and internal migration					
12.I.	Lack of development partner coordination related to urbanization and internal migration					
13.I.	Lack of public awareness and understanding of urbanization and internal migration					
14.I.	A bottom-up approach to urbanization and internal migration not followed (e.g., involvement of urban migrants, etc.)					
15.I.	COVID-19 and other disasters, emergencies and crises prevented implementation of programmes on urbanization and internal migration				If "2" or "3", please also name the disaster (s), emergency, etc.	
16.I.	· · ·	her major challenges in implementation of programmes? <i>please elaborate and provide</i>				
Lessons learne	ed					
17.I.	Are there any lessons learned in the area of urbanization and internal migration not already mentioned that other countries could benefit from? <i>please elaborate and provide specific examples</i> :					
Future needs:	eds: means of implementation and monitoring					
18.I.	Please select any needs the country may have in order to implement the priority actions for urbanization and internal migration. Please check as many as apply.		Advoor Resou Engag Engag ehold South Public Data f	eacy a rce m remen remen ers, con- South r-priva	ailding and awareness raising abilization t with high-level politicians t with non-governmental ivil society organizations, an cooperation ate partnerships onitoring and planning use elaborate):	

19.I.	Please select any needs the country	Capacity-building – data collection
	may have in order to report on	Capacity-building – data analysis
	progress regarding the priority	Lack of monitoring frameworks
	actions for urbanization and internal	Resource mobilization
	migration. Please check as many as	Engagement with high-level politicians
	apply to your country.	Engagement with non-governmental
		stakeholders, civil society organizations,
		etc.
		Advocacy/engagement with data
		collection entities
		South-South cooperation
		Public-private partnerships
		Other (please elaborate):

J. Population and sustainable development

Overall policy e	environment					
1.J.	Are any priority actions for population included in your National Developmed development plans? <i>please elaborate</i> If "yes", please provide:					Yes 🖂
	(a) the strategy name/linkNiue Nation	al Str	ategi	c Plar	1	No L
	(b) date or time frame of the strategy/				•	
	(c) page number that references this a	ction	area			
	(d) main elements of the action area					
2.J.	(d) its impact Have there been any amendments or i	impro	veme	ents to	legislation or	Yes
	new policies or action plans relating t					103
	Ministerial Declaration on Population					No 🔀
	"Population and sustainable developn	nent"	since	2013	? please	
	elaborate If "yes", please provide:					
	(a) the name of the legislation, policy	and/o	or act	ion pl	an and website	
	link			_ 1		
	(b) date of implementation and time f	rame				
	(c) its main elements					
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	and good practices			lvary a	abiarramama in t	h f
3.J.	Aside from what is listed above, what population and sustainable developmed			•		ne area oi
	please elaborate on achievements, by					their
	impact:	1	0	1 0	1	
4.J.	Are there any good practices the cou	-		_	•	-
	population and sustainable developme	ent pr	ograr	nmes	that other countri	ies may
	find useful? please elaborate and provide specific examples:					
Challenges	pieuse etaborate una provide specific examples.					
In implementing priority actions for population and sustainable development, has the Government						
	f the following challenges?				r,	
[1 = never, 2 = some	etimes, 3 = always]		ı	ı		
CI II		1	2	3	If answer 2 or.	
Challenges					addressed the please elaborate	_
5.J.	Lack of human resources dedicated	П			pieuse eiuooraie	· .
	to population and sustainable					
	development					
6.J.	Lack of financial resources					
	dedicated to population and					
7.J.	sustainable development Lack of capacity development for	\vdash		X		
/	implementation of programmes on					
	population and sustainable					
	development					

8.J.	Lack of data on population and	Ш	Ш	Ш		
	sustainable development,					
0.1	particularly disaggregated data					
9.J.	Lack of overall political support					
	related to population and sustainable					
10.J.	development Lack of cross-ministerial					
10.J.						
	coordination related to population and sustainable development					
11.J.	Lack of international support related					
11.J.	to population and sustainable					
	development					
12.J.	Lack of development partner					
12.3.	coordination related to population					
	and sustainable development					
13.J.	Lack of public awareness and					
10.00	understanding of population and					
	sustainable development					
14.J.	A bottom-up approach to population					
	and sustainable development not					
	followed (e.g., involvement of those					
	most affected, or most marginalized					
	populations, etc.)					
15.J.	COVID-19 and other disasters,				If "2" or "3", please also	
	emergencies and crises prevented				name the disaster (s),	
	implementation of programmes on				emergency, etc.	
	population and sustainable					
467	development		<u> </u>			
16.J.	Has the country experienced any of					
		pment programmes? please elaborate and				
Y 1	provide specific examples:					
Lessons learned		.1				
17.J.	Are there any lessons learned in					
	development not already mentioned that other countries could benefit from? <i>please</i>					
F. 4	elaborate and provide specific examples:					
	neans of implementation and mo				'1 1'	
18.J.	Please select any needs the country		_	-	uilding	
	may have in order to implement the				and awareness raising nobilization	
	priority actions for population and sustainable development. Please				nt with high-level politicians	
	check as many as apply.				nt with non-governmental	
	check as many as appry.			-	ivil society organizations,	
		etc.	CHOIU	cis, c	ivii society organizations,	
			South	-Sout	h cooperation	
		_			ate partnerships	
					onitoring and planning	
					se elaborate):	

19.J.	Please select any needs the country	Capacity-building – data collection
	may have in order to report on	Capacity-building – data analysis
	progress regarding the priority	Lack of monitoring frameworks
	actions for population and	Resource mobilization
	sustainable development. Please	Engagement with high-level politicians
	check as many as apply to your	Engagement with non-governmental
	country.	stakeholders, civil society organizations,
		etc.
		Advocacy/engagement with data
		collection entities
		South-South cooperation
		☐ Public-private partnerships
		Other (please elaborate):

K. Data and statistics

Overall policy environment						
1.K. Are any priority actions for data and statistics included in your						
1.11.						Yes 🔀
	elaborate					i es 🖂
	TO(() 1					No 🗀
	(a) the strategy name/link Niue Nation	al Str	ategi	c Plar		No
	(b) date or time frame of the strategy/p					
	(c) page number that references this ac			020		
	(d) main elements of the action area					
	(d) that elements of the action area (d) its impact					
2.K.	Have there been any amendments or improvements to legislation, or Yes					
	new policies or action plans relating to the 2013 Asian and Pacific					
						No 🖂
	"Data and statistics" since 2013? <i>please elaborate</i>					NO 🔼
	If "yes", please provide:					
	(a) the name of the legislation, policy	and/o	r actio	on pla	n and website	
	link			F		
	(b) date of implementation and time fr	ame				
	(c) its main elements					
	(d) its impact					
Achievements	and good practices					
3.K.		are so	me k	ev ac	hievements in th	ne area of
3.12.	Aside from what is listed above, what are some key achievements in the area of data and statistics in the country since 2013?					
				necif	ic examples and	their
	please elaborate on achievements, by providing specific examples and their impact: Use of tablets for census data collection, for Agricultural Census 2021 and					
	Population and Household Census 2022					
4.K.	Are there any good practices the country has developed in operationalizing data					
	and statistics programmes that other countries may find useful?					
	please elaborate and provide specific examples:					
Challenges	France of the first of the firs					
	priority actions for data and statistics,	has th	e Go	vernr	nent encountered	l any of the
following challen		11000 01				or ally
[$1 = never$, $2 = sometimes$, $3 = always$]						
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Challenges					addressed the	•
					please elaborat	_
5.K.	Lack of human resources dedicated	П	П	M	Currently NSC	
	to data and statistics				1	
6.K.	Lack of financial resources dedicated	\boxtimes	П	\Box	NSO has its o	wn hudget
U.K.	to data and statistics		Ш	Ш		Wil buuget
					as of 2022	
7.K.	Lack of capacity development for	Ш	Ш	$ \boxtimes $	Demand for	
	implementation of programmes on				increase but	training
	data and statistics				needed on d	collection
					and methodolo	ogies
8.K.	Lack of information for tracking of	П		\boxtimes	More related	
	progress on data and statistics			<u>~</u>		onstraint
	(-				and public av	

9.K.	Lack of overall political support related to data and statistics				Minister supportive of NSO developments	
10.K.	Lack of cross-ministerial			\boxtimes	Training on data	
	coordination related to data and				collection for each	
	statistics				department needed	
11.K.	Lack of international support related to data and statistics					
12.K.	Lack of development partner				Demand for data	
	coordination related to data and statistics				increase needs	
13.K.	Lack of public awareness and	Ш		\boxtimes	NSO focus too much on	
	understanding of data and statistics				data collection.	
					Public awareness needed in order to	
					pursue more collection	
14.K.	A bottom-up approach to data and					
	statistics not followed (e.g.,					
	involvement of those collecting, disseminating and analysing data and					
	statistics.)					
15.K.	COVID-19 and other disasters,			\boxtimes	If "2" or "3", please also	
	emergencies and crises prevented				name the disaster (s),	
	implementation of programmes on data and statistics				emergency etc. Covid – stopped TA's from	
	data and statistics				coming to island to assist	
					with technical side of data	
					collection but managed to	
					do collections due to no cases on island at the time	
16.K.	Has the country experienced any other	r majo	or cha	lleng		
		aborate and provide specific examples: Yes,				
Lessons learne	staff capability and capacity					
17.K.	Are there any lessons learned in t	he ar	ea of	f data	and statistics not already	
1,112.	mentioned that other countries could				-	
	specific examples:					
	means of implementation and mo			• . 1	9.4	
18.K.	Please select any needs the country may have in order to implement the				ailding and awareness raising	
	priority actions for data and				obilization	
	statistics. Please check as many as	_			t with high-level politicians	
	apply.				t with non-governmental	
		stake etc.	ehold	ers, c	ivil society organizations,	
			South-	-Sout	h cooperation	
		☐ P	Public	-priva	ate partnerships	
					onitoring and planning se elaborate):	
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19.K.	Please select any needs the country	☐ Capacity-building – data collection
	may have in order to report on	Capacity-building – data analysis
	progress regarding the priority	Lack of monitoring frameworks
	actions for data and statistics. Please	Resource mobilization
	check as many as apply to your	Engagement with high-level politicians
	country.	Engagement with non-governmental
		stakeholders, civil society organizations,
		etc.
		Advocacy/engagement with data
		collection entities
		South-South cooperation
		□ Public-private partnerships □
		Other (please elaborate):

IV. Summary questions

Extra	neous influences			
Has the	e COVID-19 pandemic, or other n	national emergencies,	disasters, or cris	ses, resulted in:
2.1	Building in more resilience when developing population programmes?		Yes Somewhat No	The low population in Niue requires that resilience is part and parcel of all development programmes. The disruptions during the Pandemic allowed Niue to refine it's ability to be more resilient.
2.2	Increased prioritization (or mainstreaming) of population issues in policymaking?		Yes Somewhat No	Consideration of population issues and impacts were taken into account during the pandemic and policy decisions were made on a timely basis and with more flexibility. Eg-Immigration regulations were drafted and amended during the pandemic in support of non-clinical measures to protect Niue residents from COVID-19.
2.3	Diversion of funds or resources from population programmes to support other programmes?		Yes Somewhat No	If "yes" or "somewhat", please elaborate:
Priori	ty areas for further action			
2.4	Please rank the priority action areas outlined in the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development from highest to lowest priority in the country at the current point in time. Please use '1' as the highest priority and '11' the lowest priority.	 Health Education Population and Sustainable development Data and Statistics Gender equality and women's empowerment Adolescents and young people Sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights Ageing Poverty eradication and employment Urbanization and internal migration International Migration 		

Additional comments 2.5 Are there any topics that are not covered in the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development that have become critically significant in the country since 2013? For example: food security, climate change or digital transformation? please elaborate: Food security has become a significant issue post-COVID due to high food prices and importation costs. Impact of climate change is also significant in terms of loss and damage due to adverse climate events in more recent years. Digital transformation is also a new direction for government and investments in this area have increased recently. Retaining historical records and other valuable data is critical for population development hence digital transformation as a way of preserving history and archives. 2.6 Are there any other **lessons learned**, achievements, challenges or needs that can be shared in regard to priority action areas outlined in the 2013 Asia and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development that have not already been addressed in this survey? please elaborate:

V. Overall achievements/challenges in population and development

The Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference will be held from 16 to 18 November 2023. The intergovernmental meeting will coincide with the 60-year commemoration of the first Asian Population Conference, which was held from 10 to 20 December 1963 in New Delhi, India, the 30-year regional review of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development in Asia and the Pacific, and the 10-year anniversary of the adoption of the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development. It will also mark the half-way point in achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific.

	With the above in mind, please share the country's biggest achievement and challenge in the area of population and development:		
3.1	Over the last 60 years (since the first Population Conference) a. Achievement <i>please elaborate</i> : Social protection mechanisms for all residents has increased. Investments in free health and education for all the population is ongoing. b. Challenge <i>please elaborate</i> : Low population growth and level of workforce continues to hinder development aspirations.		
3.2	Over the last 30 years (since the adoption of the ICPD Programme of Action) a. Achievement <i>please elaborate</i> : Niuean abroad are returning to Niue b. Challenge <i>please elaborate</i> : Low workforce remains a challenge.		
3.3	Over the last 7 years since adopting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development a. Achievement please elaborate: High level of SDG goals being met. b. Challenge please elaborate: Lower population and workforce remains a challenge.		

THANK YOU!