Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference
(Bangkok, Thailand, 15-17 November 2023)

Side event: ICPD Programme of Action at 30: Perspectives from the world’s regions
57th session of the Commission on Population and Development
1 May 2024
13:15 – 14:30, EST, UNHQ, CR-12
Milestones related to the 7th APPC (mandate: ESCAP resolution 74 (XXIII) of 17 April 1967)

- 75-year Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- 60-year review since the first APPC
- 30-year review of the PoA of the ICPD
- 10-year review since the adoption of the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development
- Mid-term review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
## Facts and figures: 7th APPC

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<td><strong>Objective</strong></td>
<td>• Review of the ICPD PoA and the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development</td>
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| **CSOs**     | • 4 stakeholder consultations prior to the 7th APPC  
|              | • 1 CSO + 1 Youth Forum => Collective CSO and Youth statement |
| **MS survey**| • 33 ESCAP member States’ surveys |
| **Documentation** | • 2 parliamentary papers + 5 information papers |
| **Participants** | • 43 ESCAP member States (+ associate member States)  
|              | • 90 stakeholder organizations + 140 stakeholder representatives |
| **Bureau**   | • Thailand (Chair) + vice-Chairs (Philippines + Tuvalu) |
| **Outcome**  | • Member States reaffirmed their commitment to the ICPD PoA  
|              | • Regional intergovernmental review meeting of the implementation of the ICPD PoA and the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development in 2028 |
| **Summary**  | • Asia-Pacific Population and Development Report 2023 |
Asia and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development

1. Poverty eradication and employment
2. Health
3. Sexual and reproductive health, services and rights
4. Education
5. Gender equality and women’s empowerment
6. Adolescents and young people
7. Ageing
8. International migration
9. Urbanization and internal migration
10. Population and sustainable development
11. Data and statistics
Overall demographic context – demographic transition

Total fertility rate and life expectancy at birth in Asia and the Pacific, 1950–2050

Youth population (15-24) and older adult population (60+), in Asia and the Pacific, 2013, 2023 and 2050

Challenges ahead

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**
- Impacts between climate change and population (SDG13)
- Urban/rural divide (SDG11)
- Lack of social protection (SDG1)

**GENDER**
- Discrimination, violence, harmful practices (SDG5)
- Access to SRHR services (SDG5)
- Unpaid care (SDG5)

**HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**
- Lack of UHC and long-term care (SDG3)
- Access to SRHR services (SDG5)
- High maternal mortality (SDG3)
- Unmet needs for family planning (SDG5)

**EQUALITY AND INCLUSION**
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- Access to SRHR services (SDG5)
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- Unmet needs for family planning (SDG5)

**MIGRATION**
- Lack of pathway for safe, orderly and regular migration (SDG10 and SDG16)
- High remittance costs (SDG10)
- Forced labour and human trafficking (SDG8)

**INTERGENERATIONAL SOLIDARITY**
- Youth unemployment (SDG8)
- Future of work (SDG8)
- Digital inclusion (SDG10 and SDG 16)

**DATA AND STATISTICS**
- Lack of disaggregated data (SDG17)
- Capacity of national statistical systems (SDG17)
Our response

Knowledge products

Tools

Policy dashboard on population ageing: [https://www.population-trends-asiapacific.org/policies](https://www.population-trends-asiapacific.org/policies)

E-learning courses: [https://e-learning.unescap.org/thematicarea](https://e-learning.unescap.org/thematicarea)

Capacity-building
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