Briefing on
Committee on Social Development
and
Mid-Term Review of the Asian and Pacific
Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development
And related events
Mid-Term Review of the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development
Bangkok, 26-28 November 2018

In partnership with UNFPA

Objectives

a) Review progress in the implementation of the Ministerial Declaration in conjunction with the 2030 Agenda, and to identify the key priority actions for accelerating progress

b) Prepare the regional input for the global review of the ICPD Programme of Action at the 52nd session of the Commission on Population and Development, in April 2019

Outcome: Chair’s summary presented to
• ESCAP Committee on Social Development, Fifth Session
• 52nd Session of the United Nations Commission on Population and Development
EGM on Implementation of Regional Framework for Action on HIV and AIDS Beyond 2015
Bangkok, 27 November 2018

In partnership with UNAIDS, UNDP and UNODC

Follow-up to the 2015 Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on HIV and AIDS

Objectives
a) Review progress in implementation of the Asia Pacific Regional Framework for Action on HIV and AIDS beyond 2015
b) Share experiences and lessons learned

Outcome
• Chair’s summary reported to the Committee on Social Development
Objectives

• **Key social development challenges and policies** towards the fulfilment of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

• Strategies for advancing the **economic empowerment of women and girls** in the context of SDGs

• Strategies for leaving no one behind including **persons with disabilities, older persons, migrant workers** among other vulnerable groups

• Regional reviews of progress towards the fulfilment of the Ministerial Declaration on **Population and Development** and the Regional Framework for Action on **HIV and AIDS** beyond 2015

• **Future focus** of the Subprogramme on Social Development
### Social Development Week
**Bangkok, 26-30 November 2018**

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ACPR support requested

➢ For securing senior level participation for the events: common delegations with representation of key stakeholders
  ➢ Invitations sent in early July 2018
  ➢ Letters of credentials are due by 26 September 2018
  ➢ Delegates are required to register online by 26 October 2018 at http://meetings.unescap.org

➢ Follow up on National reports on ICPD – latest by 30 September 2018

➢ Proposals for side events by 26 October 2018

➢ The Meeting Documents will be posted in due course on the respective meeting pages at the www.unescap.org

➢ Contact for more information escap-sdd@un.org
Thank you