Meeting Objectives and Programme

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… is the **regional development arm** of the United Nations for Asia-Pacific

… uses its **convening power** to bring countries together to address issues through regional cooperation

… focuses on **intergovernmental work, research and capacity-building**
Background

» Asia-Pacific: home to 60% of the world’s population
  ◊ What happens here matters everywhere
» Social, including demographic megatrends affecting the region:
  ◊ Youthful → ageing populations
  ◊ Rural → urban movement
  ◊ International migration
  ◊ Climate change
  ◊ Overall structural changes (i.e. connectivity, 4th industrial revolution), poverty amid prosperity, lack of social protection etc.
Population and development in the world and Asia-Pacific

- Fifth World Population Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 1994
  ➔ *ICPD Programme of Action, Cairo, 1994*
- Fifth Asian and Pacific Population Conference, Bangkok, 2002
- Sixth Asian and Pacific Population Conference, Bangkok, 2013
  ➔ *Asian-Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development, Bangkok, 2013*
- Midterm Review of the Asian and Pacific Population Conference, Bangkok, 2018
- Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference?
Objective for this Meeting - 1

ESCAP/APPC/2018/5 - Recommendation 2

» “The meeting stresses the importance of a region-specific monitoring framework and recommends that the secretariat, in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund, further develop a regional monitoring framework to monitor the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development, as appropriate, in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; …”
Objective for this Meeting -2

ESCAP/75/3 – Decision 75/7

“… the Commission endorsed the report of the Midterm Review of the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development and took note of the Chair’s summary contained in annex II (ESCAP/75/6).”
Meeting format – day 1

» Day 1: Experience-sharing
  ◇ Session 2: Leaving no one behind – monitoring population and development for achievement of ICPD and Agenda 2030
  ◇ Session 3: The need for a monitoring framework for the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development
  ◇ Session 4: Country experiences in monitoring population and development, and lessons learned
Meeting format – day 2

Day 2: discussion of the framework

- **Session 5**: Proposed monitoring framework for the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development
- **Session 6**: Review of the proposed monitoring framework
- **Session 7**: Leaving no one behind – communicating population issues and data needs
- **Session 8**: Results of the working group discussions
- **Session 9**: Next steps
Expected outcomes

» Experience-sharing on population and development monitoring
» Feedback on proposed monitoring framework
» Report of the meeting
» Revised monitoring framework for further discussion with member States
» Strengthened partnership of stakeholders
Now

» The ESCAP and UNFPA teams

» You
  ◆ Name
  ◆ Position
  ◆ Organization/Country
  ◆ Interest in meeting
  ◆ Experience with ICPD Programme of Action and its regular reviews
  ◆ Anything else you would like to share?

Please introduce yourself
Thank you!