Basis of the proposed monitoring framework

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Background to initial monitoring framework

» Para 209, APMD

◊ “Conduct regular monitoring and evaluation by relevant national authorities of progress towards the continuing implementation of the Programme of Action of the [ICPD] and its related follow-up outcomes, as well as the recommendations contained in the present Declaration, and reflect, as appropriate, the findings in national and regional policies and programmes”
Background (cont’d)

» Expert Group Meeting July 2017
  ◇ Agreement on voluntary national review methodology + indicators and targets
  ◇ Linkages to 2030 Agenda

» Supporting voluntary national reviews of APMD implementation for Midterm Review
  ◇ Focusing attention on key areas and ensuring comprehensive coverage
  ◇ Simple and user-friendly
  ◇ Using existing data sources/agreed metadata
Output: suggested indicators

» Template for national review including suggested set of SDG indicators
  ◦ Suggestion for data for 2010 and latest available year

» Further developed into and presented during midpoint review
  ◦ Received positive feedback/encouragement
  ◦ Recommendation to revise and submit for intergovernmental consideration
Further development

- Review and revision
- Expert Group Meeting
- Further revision
- Consideration by Member States
Inputs for today

» Review of the proposed monitoring framework

» Answering the following questions:

◊ *How appropriate are the indicators? Are they relevant to the national context? Are there any which should be dropped or amended?*

◊ *Which widely-gathered, internationally-comparable indicators which do not exist within the SDG framework but respond directly to priority actions of the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration may be added to the monitoring framework?*
Inputs for today (cont’d)

- Can we define different levels of indicators, recognizing that some are more relevant for the purpose of this undertaking than others?
- Do sufficient data exist to respond to the indicators, or are they likely to exist by the time the Seventh Asia-Pacific Population Conference will be held (by about 2022/2023)?
- What capacity gaps may need to be filled before all indicators can be responded to?
Methodology: World Café

» Indicators divided into 4 groups
» Each group will visit each station in turn
» Facilitators will be present at each station
» Everyone can input on every area!
» Each group can build on the work of previous groups
» All results will be discussed further in plenary
» We look forward to your inputs!
Thank you!