

Questions

- 1. Given that the Commission is the only intergovernmental forum focused on the implementation of the Programme of Action of the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) in the United Nations, how can we improve its work to better assist Member States and the international community at large in advancing the ICPD agenda while contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?**

The improvement of the status of women in the social structure in all respects is important not only for that society but also for the geographical region in which that society is located.

With the status of women as an active element of the phenomenon of development and policy proposals support has been one of the main discussion topics of the last 50 years. Ignoring this perspective may lead to a deepening of inequality between women and men alongside many socio-economic problems. In recent years, on a global scale, there have been significant improvements in women's access to employment, health, education, work and family life alignment for both parents, and early-forced marriages; but ensuring equality between women and men still remains an important area of intervention for many countries.

To eliminate these inequalities, active participation of women in economic, social and cultural life should be ensured. In order to support them removing barriers, in particular temporary special measures and many international development programs should be taken. It is also important to consider countries within their own contexts and under their unique circumstances.

Besides, within the framework of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, indicators on the concept of migration should be improved. Efforts to increase the quotas of refugee-accepting countries and strengthen international responsibility-sharing mechanisms should be focused.

2. Population and development issues and trends, including drivers and impacts, have important implications for the further implementation of the Programme of Action and the achievement of the SDGs. What role can the Commission play in guiding Member States and the international community in responding to these issues and trends?

-The Commission may be supportive of government policies on population. The Commission can promote the design, implementation and monitoring of population and development policies and programmes of the public and private sector.

- New employment areas should be opened with the investments to be made in the green economy. In order to realize the production of digital goods and services and to achieve a sustainable, inclusive and competitive digital economic structure, the aim should be to develop the skills and competencies of the workforce and to ensure compliance with new digital skills and competences.

-To make a model that is updated and reported regularly to make actuarial projections of public pension systems; Governments should be supported to ensure that the social security system is sustainable.

-Women have a critical role to play in all of the SDGs, so that supporting governments specifically recognizing women's equality and empowerment is important for the elimination of all kinds of violence (digital, physical economic, psychological violence, etc.) against women.

-In this context, measurement, monitoring and evaluation (Service, policy, etc.) mechanisms need to be established.

3. In order to address the above questions and issues, would it be desirable or feasible for the Commission to adjust its methods of work (organizational aspects, substantive elements, outcome)? If so, could the practices and experiences of other subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) provide any guidance?

The Commission for Social Development (CSocD), the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) and the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) can provide guidance. It is also important to translate words and reports into action and this can only be achieved through effective fund-raising and supporting countries.