WORKSHOP ON PROSPECTS FOR FERTILITY DECLINE IN HIGH FERTILITY COUNTRIES
Population Division
Department of Economic and Social Affairs
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PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Monday, 9 July 2001

9:00 AM Registration

Morning session (10:00 AM-1:00 PM)

I. Opening of the meeting
Joseph Chamie
Director, Population Division

II. Review of demographic trends in high fertility countries
1. The demographic situation in high fertility countries.
   Author: Population Division, United Nations

III. Contexts for fertility decline
1. Socio-cultural factors affecting fertility in sub-saharan Africa
   Author: Paulina Adebuso (Nigeria)

Afternoon session (3:00 PM-6:00 PM)

1. Impact of the proximate determinants on the future course of fertility in sub-Saharan Africa
   Author: Jean-Pierre Guengant (France) and John F. May (Belgium)

2. Fertility preferences and contraceptive use: a profitable nexus for understanding the prospects for fertility decline in Africa
   Author: Francis Dodoo (Ghana)

3. Mistimed and unwanted childbearing in the course of fertility transition
   Author: Jacob Adetunji (Nigeria)

6:30 PM Reception
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4. A Comparative analysis of the socio-economic correlates of fertility in Cameroon and the Central African Republic
   Author: Samson Wasao (Kenya)

IV. Fertility trends: A comparative perspective

1. Fertility decline in Francophone Africa: recent trends and future prospects
   Author: Soukeynatou Fall (Senegal) and Pierre Ngom (Kenya)

2. Levels and trends of fertility in Oman and Yemen
   Author: Eltigani Eltigani (Sudan)

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3. Trends in Angola’s fertility
   Author: Victor Agadjanian (USA) and Ndola Prata (USA)

4. Fertility levels and differentials in Tanzania
   Author: Akim Mturi (Tanzania) and Andrew Hinde (United Kingdom)

5. Prospects of fertility decline in the face of HIV/AIDS in Uganda
   Author: James Ntozi (Uganda) and Fred E. Ahimbisibwe (Uganda)

Wednesday, 11 July 2001

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   Author: Muyiwa Oladosu (Nigeria)

8. Fertility in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
   Author: David Shapiro (USA) and B. Oleko Tambashe

9. Fertility decline in Pakistan: past, present and future
   Author: Zeba Sathar (Pakistan)

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10. Fertility decline in rural Africa: some indications for analysis of change
    Author: Christine Ouedraogo (Burkina Faso)

V. Panel

VI. Closing