Families in Development: Copenhagen & Beijing + 25

Online Webinar in Observance of the
International Day of Families 2020

15 May, 10:30-11:45 AM (New York time)
Programme

Opening remarks

Daniela Bas  
Director, Division for Inclusive Social Development (DISD)  
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Speakers

Laura Turquet  
Policy Advisor - Progress of the World’s Women, Research and Data Team, UN Women  
“Families in a Changing World: How gender-responsive family policies can drive implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action”

Rosario Esteinou  
Profesora Investigadora Titular, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS), Ciudad de México  
“Family-oriented policies and priorities in Voluntary National Reviews 2016-2019” (Launch of the Report)

Dominic Richardson  
Chief, Social Policy and Economic Analysis, UNICEF Office of Research-Innocenti  
“Families, family policies and Sustainable Development Goals”  
(Launch of the Publication)

Ignacio Socias  
Director of Communication and International Relations, International Federation for Family Development, IFFD  
“The Impact of COVID-19 and its aftermath on families and social integration”

Isabelle Pypaert-Perrin  
Director-General, International Movement ATD Fourth World  
“Learning from families living in poverty in times of pandemic”

Moderator  
Renata Kaczmarska  
Focal Point on the Family, DISD/UNDESA

Online discussion
Issues for discussion

- Legacy of Copenhagen and its relevance for social policy development
- Families in the Copenhagen Declaration: social integration perspective
- Legacy of Beijing and its relevance for mainstreaming of gender perspective in overall social policy making
- Families and SDGs publication: main findings & recommendations
- What family-oriented policies feature high on Governments’ agenda?
- Why are they considered important?
- Which family policies are not pursued and why?
- What is the value added of family policies for the achievement of SDGs?
- Making family policies more relevant: the role of UN entities, civil society and academics
- COVID-19 and its impact on families
- COVID-19, families and social integration
- Families living in poverty coping in the pandemic