

Concept Note Side Event: CPD54
Population, food security, nutrition and sustainable development

**Accelerating the promise of ICPD25 in the Decade of Action and Delivery:
Identifying who are those left behind in Latin America and the Caribbean**

**Inviting:
UNFPA Latin America and the Caribbean and the
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, ECLAC**

VIRTUAL SIDE-EVENT
(Interpretation will be available in Spanish and English)

**Tuesday 20 April 2021 TBC
10:30-12:00 EDT (NYTime) 90 minutes TBC**

Registration: https://unfpa.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8-TIL3PnRr-QgSKhhYwpQw

BACKGROUND

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals are a commitment to every human being. They do not depend on skin colour, religion, community, location, age, ability, gender, sexual orientation or any other dimension of human identity and experience. If you are a human being, the Agenda has you covered. Your rights, your dignity, your development are the goals.

While the Agenda is a universal one, it also recognizes that many people lag behind on promises of progress. Some never get ahead because they lack opportunities, such as for decent health and education, or well-paying work. Others face overt discrimination because of who they are.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this event is to promote the inclusion of vulnerable groups and communities to accelerate the promise of ICPD 25 and the implementation and monitoring of the 2030 Agenda with a comprehensive approach to leave no one behind as it relates to food security, nutrition and sustainable development.

To do this, the main findings of the regional research on Afro-descendants, Indigenous People and Youth carried out by ECLAC/CEPAL and UNFPA in Latin America and the Caribbean Region will be presented to raise awareness about their characteristics and vulnerabilities and how their opportunities for sustainable development are impacted as well as to to advocate with

policy makers to look at the food security and nutrition needs and take them into account when designing public policies.

Co-organized by UNFPA LAC and ECLAC/CELADE, this side event will feature a panel discussion with a range of government officials, civil society representatives and experts from ECLAC/CELADE and UNFPA.

AGENDA

Moderator: Alvaro Serrano

1. 10:30 - 10:40 am Welcome and introduction of the objectives and expected results of the panel --UNFPA Regional Director LAC (10 minutes)

2. 10:45 - 10:55 am

Opening Remarks (UNFPA Executive Director jointly with the Vice-President of Costa Rica will open the event.)

--Dr Natalia Kanem, UNFPA Executive Director (5 minutes)

--Vice-President of Costa Rica (5 minutes)

3. 10:55 - 11:10 am

Presentation and Panel Discussion. Experts from ECLAC/CEPAL will make a short presentation of the main findings of

-- Laís Abramo, consultora de la CEPAL y ex directora de la División de Desarrollo Social de la CEPAL (15 minutes)

4. 11:10 - 11:40 am (30 minutes)

Panel discussion with a range of government officials, civil society representatives.

Moderator will invite special panelists to share their comments.

Panelist 1: Paola Yañez

Coordinator of the Network of Afro-Latin American, Afro-Caribbean and Diaspora Women (10 minutes)

Panelist 2: Tarcila Rivera Zea

Presidenta CHIRAPAQ, Centro de Culturas Indígenas del Perú Integrante del Foro Permanente para las Cuestiones Indígenas de la ONU (10 minutes)

Panelist 3: Renata Brasileiro

Youth NOW! Alumni Network member (10 minutes)

5. Discussion 11:40 - 11:55

6. 11:55 - 12:00 am (5 minutes)

Closing remarks by UNFPA Regional Director