



PROGRAMME

Monday, 25 April

10.00 – 11 a.m.
(in person)

High-level opening

Chair: H.E. Ambassador Enrique A. Manalo, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations and Chair of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on Population and Development

Speakers

H.E. Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy-Secretary-General of the United Nations

Dr. Natalia Kanem, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)

Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Keynote address

Professor Jayati Ghosh, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
Provisional agenda and organization of work ([E/CN.9/2022/1](#);
[E/CN.9/2022/L.1](#))
3. General debate:
 - (a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels
 - (b) Population and sustainable development, in particular sustained and inclusive economic growth

General discussion begins

3 – 4.30 p.m.
(in person)

3. *(continued)*

Expert panel on the reports of the Secretary-General, followed by interactive debate

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on population and sustainable development, in particular sustained and inclusive economic growth ([E/CN.9/2022/2](#))

- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on programmes and interventions for the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development in the context of population and sustainable development, in particular sustained and inclusive economic growth ([E/CN.9/2022/3](#))
- (c) Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development ([E/CN.9/2022/4](#))

Panelists

Mr. Antonin Bieke (Côte d'Ivoire) (moderator)

Mr. Jorge Bravo, Chief, Population Policies and Development Branch, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Ms. Rachel Snow, Chief, Population and Development Branch, Technical Division, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Mr. Moritz Meier-Ewert, Economic Affairs Officer, New York Office, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Ms. Jemimah Njuki, Chief, Economic Empowerment, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

4.30 – 6 p.m.
(in person)

3. *(continued)*
Statements in the general discussion

Tuesday, 26 April

10 a.m.–12 p.m.
(virtual)

Multi-stakeholder panel, followed by interactive debate

Multi-stakeholder panel on the contribution of key population and development issues to the main theme of ECOSOC “Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”

Panelists

Ms. Mayra Sorto (El Salvador) (moderator)

Honourable Enock Phale MP, Deputy Minister of Health of Malawi

Ms. Catarina Furtado, Television host and UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador, Portugal

Professor Osman Sankoh, Statistician General and CEO of Statistics, Sierra Leone

Mr. Juan Antonio Perez III, Executive Director, National Commission on Population and Development, the Philippines

Ms. Dalia Marquez, Youth United in Action, UNMGCY Focal Point on Sustainable Consumption and Production

3 – 6 p.m.
(in person)

(continued)
Statements in the general discussion



Wednesday, 27 April

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
(virtual)

Expert panel, followed by interactive debate

Expert panel on population and sustainable development, in particular sustained and inclusive economic growth

Panelists

Ms. Sara Offermans (Netherlands) (moderator)

Mr. Mansour Ndiaye, Global Head of Inclusive Growth, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Ms. Agnieszka Chlon-Dominczak, Vice-Rector for Science, Director of the Institute of Statistics and Demography at SGH Warsaw School of Economics

Ms. Mercedes d'Alessandro, Economist and Researcher, former National Director of Economy, Equality and Gender, Ministry of Economy, Argentina

Ms. Lucie Cluver, Professor of Child and Family Social Work, Centre for Evidence-Based Social Intervention, University of Oxford

Mr. Roman Hoffmann, Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Vienna

3 – 6 p.m.
(in person)

3. *(continued)*
Statements in the general discussion

Thursday, 28 April

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
(virtual)

4. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population

Expert panel on the programme of work in population, followed by interactive debate

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on world demographic trends
([E/CN.9/2022/5](#))

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2021, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs ([E/CN.9/2022/6](#))

(c) Note by the Secretariat on the programme plan for 2022 and programme performance for 2020: subprogramme 5, Population, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs ([E/CN.9/2022/CRP.1](#))

Panelists

Mr. John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division, UN DESA (moderator)

Ms. Margaret Edison, Director, Population Management and Development Department, National Population Commission, Nigeria

Ms. He Dan, Director-General, China Population and Development Research Center

Mr. Eduardo Rios-Neto, President, Brazilian Institute of Statistics and Geography

Dr. Elke Loichinger, Head, Research Group, Global and Regional Population Dynamics, Federal Institute for Population Research (BiB), Wiesbaden

3 – 6 p.m.
(in person)

3. *(continued)*
Statements in the general discussion



Friday, 29 April

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
(in person)

Action on draft proposals^a

6. Provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission
Note by the Secretariat containing the provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission ([E/CN.9/2022/L.2](#))
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fifth session

Closure of the session^b

Dr. Natalia Kanem, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund
Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs,
delivered by Mr. John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division, DESA
H.E. Ambassador Enrique A. Manalo, Permanent Representative of the
Philippines to the United Nations and Chair of the fifty-fifth session of the
Commission on Population and Development

^a The deadline for the submission of draft proposals is 3 p.m. on 21 April 2022.

^b In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2005/213, the Commission, immediately following the closure of the fifty-fifth session, will hold the first meeting of its fifty-sixth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.

