



DRAFT ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Day 1: Tuesday, 6 September 2022

EDT (New York time)

12:00 – 12:15 noon 15 mins

Opening remarks

- John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division, UN DESA
- Rachel Snow, Chief, Population and Development Branch, UNFPA
- Christopher Castle, Director a.i., Division of Peace and Sustainable Development, UNESCO

12:15 – 12:45 am

Session I. Overview of Population, Education and Sustainable Development

20 mins

- **Moderator:** Cheryl Sawyer, Senior Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, UN DESA
- Mun Sim Lai, Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, UN DESA. *An overview of population, education and sustainable development*
- Sandile Simelane, Technical Specialist, Population and Development Branch, UNFPA. *Population, education and sustainable development: A review of pertinent programmes*

10 mins

Q&A

12:45 – 1:00 pm

15 mins

Break

1:00 – 1:45 pm

Session II. Global and regional trends in the school-age population and enrolment

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trends in the school-age population by level, gender and geographical location • Trends in enrolment & completion rates in different regions and countries, and implications for progress/gaps in achieving SDG 4
	30 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moderator: Patrick Gerland, Chief, Population Estimates and Projections, Population Division, UN DESA ○ Danan Gu, Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, UN DESA. <i>New estimates and projections of global and regional trends in the school-age population</i> ○ Amélie Gagnon, Senior Programme Specialist, International Institute for Educational Planning, UNESCO. <i>New spatialized school-age populations: estimates for planning enrolment, teaching staff and other resources</i> ○ Bilal Barakat, independent researcher and consultant. <i>Trends in educational enrolment and completion rates, and their implications for the achievement of SDG 4</i>
	15 mins	Q&A
1:45 – 2:00 pm	15 mins	Break
2:00 – 3:00 pm		<p>Session III. Impact of COVID-19 on major educational levels and lifelong learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of COVID-19 on school attendance, learning and nutrition • Access to digital technologies, lifelong learning and the future of work in developed and developing countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moderator: Astra Bonini, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UN DESA ○ Arne Carlsen, Former Director of the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, Denmark. <i>A global perspective of lifelong learning</i> ○ Daniela Trucco, Senior Social Affairs Officer, UN ECLAC. <i>Children’s and youth education, digital access and inclusion in Latin America</i> ○ Prachi Srivastava, Associate Professor, Western University. <i>Trends in education and COVID-19: Rebuilding education systems for recovery</i> ○ Jane Munga, Fellow, Africa Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. <i>Education, digital technologies and the future of work in Africa</i>
	20 mins	Q&A

Day 2: Wednesday, 7 SeptemberEDT

9:00 – 9:45 am

Session IV. Education, fertility and family formation

- Fertility trends by educational level: the international experience
- Education and family formation: age at marriage, age at first birth and completed fertility

30 mins

- **Moderator:** Suguru Mizunoya, Senior Adviser on Education, UNICEF
- Anne Goujon, Director, Population and Just Societies, IIASA. *Educational attainment and fertility declines*
- Michael Boakye-Yiadom, Director General, Institute for Educational Planning and Administration (IEPA), University of Cape Coast. *Fertility, demographic change and education planning and financing in Africa*
- Thoai Ngô, Vice President of Social and Behavioral Science Research, Population Council. *Education, child marriage and early childbearing*

15 mins

Q&A

9:45 – 10:00 am

15 mins

Break

10:00 – 10:45 am

Session V. Education, health and mortality

- Mortality by educational level within and across countries
- Education access to sexual and reproductive health care services
- Comprehensive sexuality education

30 mins

- **Moderator:** Nicole Mun Sim Lai, Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, UN DESA
- Nicole Haberland, Senior Associate, The Population Council. *Gender-related barriers to schooling: What do we know about the effects of sexuality and life skills education?*
- Viju Raghupathi, Professor, Koppelman School of Business, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York. *The influence of education on health in OECD countries*
- Yu-Tzu Wu, Academic Track Fellow, Population Health Sciences Institute, Newcastle University. *Education, health and mortality across the world: evidence from the ATHLOS project*

15 mins

Q&A

10:45 – 11:00 am

15 mins

Break

11:00 – 11:45 am

Session VI. Population, education and migration

- High and low-skilled migration and their effects on origin and destination countries
- Access of migrants to education and other basic services
- **Moderator:** Pär Liljert, Director of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Office to the United Nations in New York

30 mins

- Soledad Coloma, independent researcher and consultant. *Brain drain and human capital formation in developing countries*
- Jose Fabio Jiménez, Head of Labour Mobility and Markets Unit, International Organization for Migration (IOM). *Migration policies related to education: skilled vs. unskilled migrant workers, access to education by migrants and their families*
- Ayman Zohry, Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, American University in Cairo. *Migration and Education in the Arab region*

15 mins

Q&A

11:45 – 12:00
noon

15 mins

Break

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Session VII. Interactive discussion: Policy challenges and recommendations

- National and regional experiences in the integration of population in education planning and strategies
- Education on population and sustainable development, comprehensive sexuality education: good practices and new directions
- Other key topics for the Secretary-General's report to effectively support the Commission's mandate to review and assess the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action and its contribution to achieving the SDGs
- **Moderator:** Jorge Bravo, Chief, Population Policies and Development Branch, Population Division, UN DESA

30 mins

Introductory remarks:

- Olanrewaju Olaniyan, Professor, University of Ibadan. *Improving the conditions of teachers and quality of teaching in schools across African countries*
- Joanna Herat, Senior Programme Specialist, Sexuality Education, SRH and Gender, UNESCO. *Education in population matters,*

including comprehensive sexuality education in developed and developing countries

- Vegard Skirbekk, Professor of Population and Family Health, Columbia University. *Ageing, health and investments in education over the lifecycle: an international perspective*

Open to all panellists to contribute

30 mins

Q&A

1:00 – 1:10 pm

10 mins

Closing remarks

- John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division, UN DESA