



PROGRAMME

Monday, 10 April

10 – 11 a.m.

High-level opening

Chair: H.E. Georghe Leucă, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations and Chair of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD)

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. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)

Mr. Xing Qu, Deputy Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (joining via pre-recorded video)

Keynote address

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Lutz, Interim Deputy Director General for Science, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA); Founding Director, Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital (IIASA, OeAW, University of Vienna); Professor of Demography, Department of Demography, University of Vienna

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.9/2023/1](#); [E/CN.9/2023/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, education and sustainable development

General discussion begins



3 – 4.30 p.m.

3. *(continued)*

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

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on population, education and sustainable development ([E/CN.9/2023/2](#))
- (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, education and sustainable development ([E/CN.9/2023/3](#))
- (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.9/2023/4](#))

Panel

Moderator: Ms. Sarah Linton, Vice-Chair of the CPD (Australia)
Ms. Mun Sim Lai, Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, UN DESA
Ms. Rachel Snow, Chief, Population and Development Branch, Technical Division, UNFPA
Mr. Christopher Castle, Director, Division for Peace and Sustainable Development, UNESCO
Mr. Srinivas Reddy, Chief, Skills and Employability Branch, International Labour Organization (ILO) (joining via virtual connection)

4.30 – 6 p.m.

3. *(continued)*

Statements in the general discussion

Tuesday, 11 April

10 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

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 “Accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels”

Panel

Moderator: Ms. Sylvia Paola Mendoza, Vice-Chair-designate of the CPD (Mexico)
H.E. Ms. Maria del Carmen Squeff, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations and Vice-Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women
H.E. Mrs. Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett, Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations
Ms. Ana Mosiashvili, youth advocate from Georgia and International Coordinator in the Youth Peer Education Network (Y-PEER)
Ms. Seema Bansal, Director, Social Impact, Boston Consulting Group, India (joining via virtual connection)
Dr. Siswanto Wilopo, Professor of Population Health and Director of the Center for Reproductive Health, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia



11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. 3. *(continued)*
Statements in the general discussion

3 – 6 p.m. 3. *(continued)*
Statements in the general discussion

Wednesday, 12 April

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Expert panel, followed by interactive debate**
Expert panel on population, education and sustainable development

Panel

Moderator: Mr. Imanuel, Vice-Chair-designate of the CPD (Indonesia)
Ms. Anastasia Gage, Professor, Department of International Health and Sustainable Development, Tulane University

Dr. John Santelli, Professor of Population and Family Health and Pediatrics, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University (joining via virtual connection)

Mr. Juan Alfaro López, Executive Director, National Training Institute, Costa Rica

Ms. Christina Williams, Youth Ambassador & Spokesperson, Policy & Advocacy Specialist to the Commonwealth Youth Council, Jamaica

Mr. Ayman Zohry, Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology, American University in Cairo, Egypt (joining via virtual connection)

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. 3. *(continued)*
Statements in the general discussion

3 – 6 p.m. 3. *(continued)*
Statements in the general discussion

Thursday, 13 April

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 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 programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2022, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs ([E/CN.9/2023/5](#))

(b) Note by the Secretariat on the programme plan for 2023 and programme performance for 2021: subprogramme 5, Population, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs ([E/CN.9/2023/CRP.1](#))



Panel

Moderator: Mr. John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division, UN DESA

Mr. Ayaga Agula Bawah, Director, Regional Institute for Population Studies,
University of Ghana

Ms. Piedad Urdinola, Director, National Administrative Department of
Statistics, Colombia

Ms. Elżbieta Gołata, Professor of Economics, Poznań University of Economics
and Business, Poland

Mr. Mohammad Mainul Islam, Professor, Department of Population Sciences,
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (joining via virtual connection)

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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Statements in the general discussion

3 – 6 p.m.

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Statements in the general discussion

Friday, 14 April

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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.9/2023/L.2](#))
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-sixth session

Closure of the session^b

3–6 p.m.

Continuation of the morning meeting (if necessary)

^a The deadline for the submission of draft proposals is 3 p.m. on 6 April 2023.

^b In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2005/213, the Commission, immediately following the closure of the fifty-sixth session, will hold the first meeting of its fifty-seventh 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.

