

ICPD30

UNFPA Think Pieces

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ICPD and a Changing World



- Demographic Diversity and Pathways to a Sustainable Future
- ICPD and the Climate Crisis
- Frontiers of Technology
- The Future of SRHR
- The Future of Population Data Systems

ICPD and a Changing World

Goals of the 5 Think Pieces

- Acknowledge how the world has changed since 1994 - demographic diversity (ageing), urbanization, the climate crisis, a revolution in technology and new data possibilities
- Affirm the importance of the ICPD vision, principles and agreed actions as the foundation of sustainable population and development policies today

Policy-making underpinned by ICPD

Highlights from the Think Pieces:

- Demographic Diversity and Pathways to a Sustainable Future
 - While 1994 pushed for the end of population targets and coercion - they are re-emerging in light of low fertility
 - Sustainable population policies are those that enable fertility rights and choices, and avoid demographic coercion
 - There is universal value in investing in young people in ALL societies
 - Development policies need to prioritize green urban growth, healthy ageing, and challenge xenophobia

Policy-making underpinned by ICPD

Highlights from the Think Pieces:

- ICPD and the Climate Crisis

- Climate injustice is extreme - those people most affected are the least accountable for this crisis
- Mobility and dislocation are likely to increase, while dangerous production and consumption patterns remain high
- ICPD principles pave a path towards the common actions needed to fight for climate justice - inclusion, universality, equality and the right to development
- The Summit of the Future is a critical juncture to reinforce the principles of ICPD to reinvigorate a multilateral system to deliver a “greener, safer, better” future for all people.

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Highlights from the Think Pieces:

- Frontiers of Technology

- Technology is advancing the ICPD thru...
 - greater access to health information, SRH knowledge, self-care
 - connecting those in remote locations
 - supporting older persons, and persons with disabilities
- But technology can worsen inequalities and vulnerabilities - and digitization (in particular) calls for urgent action to support personal data ownership, to protect women, the mental well-being of young people and the public - and make the internet a tool for the common good.

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Highlights from the Think Pieces:

- The Future of SRHR
 - Progress on SRHR is uneven
 - Demographic trends and new technologies foretell a world of diverse and changing SRH service demands in future
 - New and differentiated SRH delivery systems are needed, and emerging, to facilitate universal access
 - Recommendations for an inclusive future for SRHR: UHC, population analysis, inclusion and diversity, SRHR Literacy and CSE, SRH Workforce, Governance, Financing

Policy-making underpinned by ICPD




Population and development policy-making guided by ICPD principles - further highlights :

- The Future of Population Data Systems
 - The geospatial revolution is transforming what we see, and how we plan and respond
 - “Mature” population data systems rely less on episodic census and surveys, and more on registry systems - but these remain fragmented and undeveloped in many countries
 - The data revolution will deliver a better world only if we assure universality - and that demands far greater investment in the data sectors of the global south

Extensive Collaborations

- 1 UN Agencies (13 UN agencies to date)
- 2 Leading academics
- 3 Internal UNFPA - HQ/Regional Country Offices
- 4 Civil Society

Alignment with the ICPD30 Global Dialogues

Global Dialogue	Tentative dates	Status
 Youth	22-23 February, 2024	Benin confirmed as host country Denmark and Netherlands to join as co-chairs
 Demographic Diversity and Sustainable Development	20-21 May, 2024	Dhaka, Bangladesh to be confirmed as host country. Advanced conversations with Japan and Republic of Korea.
 Technology and the ICPD	24-25 June, 2024	Discussions with Finland and UK Exploring partner countries (Colombia)

Alignment w/ Messages

- 1 ICPD: an agenda more relevant than ever
- 2 A race to the finish line: Progress is too slow
- 3 Despite pushback, it unites us more than divides us
- 4 8 billion opportunities
- 5 Investing in population for the future
- 6 An agenda for everyone: Building alliances

