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Key findings from the expert group meeting on “Assessing the status of implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda”

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Thematic sessions of the Expert Group Meeting

- ✓ Population megatrends since Cairo and prospects to 2054
- ✓ Regional perspectives on population and development
- ✓ Global population growth and sustainable development
- ✓ Leaving no one behind in an ageing world
- ✓ Urbanization and international mobility in an increasingly interconnected world
- ✓ Policy priorities for population and development looking towards 2054



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Selected key findings & policy priorities for population and development looking towards 2054

General findings & recommendations:

- ✓ Core principles of the **ICPD PoA continue to be relevant; but** selected **emerging issues**, such as low fertility (incl. population stabilization/decline) that have not been covered by the ICPD PoA, **need to be addressed.**
- ✓ **All domains** of the ICPD PoA need to be addressed, including **sexual and reproductive health and reproductive Rights** and **family planning** but also **population growth and sustainable development.**
- ✓ Important for **Governments** to **recommit to the principles of ICPD** and to **mainstream** the population dimension in developing **all** relevant policies.



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Selected key findings & policy priorities for population and development looking towards 2054, cont'd

Specific findings & recommendations:

- ✓ **Population ageing:** Recognized as a global trend that needs to be given priority in policies and programs.
- ✓ **Migration:** The number of migrants increased globally; global cooperation on migration has increased; key policy objectives: addressing the drivers of migration and leveraging the development impact of migration and promoting integration.
- ✓ **Urbanization:** Rapid urbanization particularly in developing countries; important to use place-based approaches.
- ✓ **Policy oriented data:** Need for more and better (disaggregated) data; enhance collaboration between data producers and policy experts.



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Further information on the Expert Group Meeting, including presentations, session notes, speakers' bios and the report are available on the following website:

<https://www.un.org/development/desa/pd/events/EGM-CPD57>



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