ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Day 1: Wednesday, 21 July 2021

EDT  
12 noon - 12.10 pm  10 mins  Opening remarks  
  o  Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist, UN DESA

12.10 - 12.30 pm  20 mins  Keynote presentation  
  o  Moderator: John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division, UN DESA
  o  Mr. Andrew Mason, Senior Research Fellow, East West Center, Hawaii. Population and Sustainable Development

12.30 - 12.50 pm  20 mins  Session I. Setting the stage: Population dynamics, programs and sustainable development, sustained and inclusive economic growth  
  o  Moderator: Mr. Jorge Bravo, Branch Chief, Population Division, UN DESA
  o  Ms. Mun Sim Lai, Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, UN DESA. An overview of population, sustained and inclusive economic growth and sustainable development
  o  Mr. Michael Hermann, Senior Adviser, UNFPA. Population and sustainable development, in particular, sustained and inclusive economic growth: A review of pertinent programmes

15 mins  Break
1.05 - 2.05 pm  60 mins  **Session II. Population dynamics, the generational economy, macroeconomic growth and inequality**

- Intergenerational economy and demographic dividends
- How to ensure that economic growth benefits all?
- How do demographic dynamics interact with macroeconomic performance, especially in the post-COVID-19 era?

  o **Moderator:** Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, Chief, New York Office of the Secretary General, UNCTAD

  o Mr. Sang-Hyop Lee, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Hawaii. Generational economy and demographic dividends

  o Ms. Rita Sciarra, Team Lead, Inclusive Growth and Poverty Reduction, UNDP Regional Hub Panama. Inequalities and inclusive economic growth

  o Mr. Hervé Boulhol, Senior Economist, OECD. Ageing and rising inequality in OECD countries

**Q&A**

15 mins  Break

2.20 - 3.20 pm  60 mins  **Session III. Gendered economy**

- Market and non-market economic contributions of women and men
- Pathways to gender equality and the empowerment of women
- The economy of care and its potential role in the new economy

  o **Moderator:** Ms. Francesca Grum, Chief, Social and Gender Statistics, Statistics Division, UN DESA

  o Ms. Lubov Zeifman, Statistician, Statistics Division, UN DESA. Modernization of time use statistics and the latest trends

  o Ms. Gretchen Donehower, Project Scientist, Center for the Economics and Demography of Aging, University of California, Berkeley. Counting women’s work and the care economy

  o Ms. Pamela Jiménez-Fontana, Professor of University of Costa Rica and State of the Nation Program. Challenges to achieve the gender dividend during Covid-19

**Q&A**
Day 2: Thursday, 22 July

**EDT**
9.00 - 10.00 am 60 mins **Session IV. Population and sustainable development**

**Part I: Upper-middle income and high-income countries**

- Population ageing and decline and macroeconomic sustainability
- Financing social policies against the background of demographic shifts
- Extension of lifespans and healthy ageing

- **Moderator:** Mr. Hamid Rashid, Chief, Global Economic Monitoring, Economic Analysis and Development Division, UN DESA

- Ms. Alexia Fürnkranz-Prskawetz, Professor of Mathematical Economics, Vienna University of Technology. Ageing, macroeconomic implications, and financing social policies in Europe

- Mr. Naohiro Ogawa, Visiting Fellow, Asian Development Bank Institute, Distinguished Research Fellow, University Malaya. Three vital phenomena in aging Japan: The “silver dividend”, the changing cognitive performance of older workers and the abrupt value shift of care for the elderly

- Mr. Andre Medici, former Senior Health Economist, World Bank. Ageing and health sector policies and reforms

**Q&A**

10.00 - 10.15 am 15 mins **Break**

10.15 - 11.15 am 60 mins **Session IV. Population and sustainable development**

**Part II: Low and lower-middle income countries**

- The role of human development, including universal access to sexual and reproductive health care services
- Labour markets and social protection
- SDG1 Ending poverty in all its form and COVID-19

- **Moderator:** Ms. Zhenqian Huang, Associate Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, UN DESA

- Ms. Isis Gaddis, Senior Economist, Gender Group, World Bank. Gender and age differences in poverty: Measuring inequality within households

- Ms. Valeria Nesterenko, Research Statistician, Social Protection/Labour Standards Department, ILO. Labour market inequalities and social protection
Expert group meeting on population and sustainable development, in particular sustained and inclusive economic growth

- Mr. Latif Dramani, Professor of Economics, University of Thiès, Senegal. Human capital and sustainable development in Africa

**Q&A**

11.15 - 11.30 am 15 mins **Break**

11.30 am - 12.30 pm 60 mins **Session V. Population dynamics and environmental sustainability**

- Population dynamics and global climate challenges.
- How has population change affected the patterns of consumption and production? Key environmental implications

- **Moderator:** Mr. Steven Stone, Chief, Resources and Markets Branch, Economy Division, UNEP

- Ms. Raya Muttarak, Program Director, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA). Addressing climate change and environmental challenges from a demographic perspective

- Mr. Leiwen Jiang, Senior Associate, Population Council. Population Dynamics, environmental & climate change

- Mr. Eliya Zulu, Executive Director, African Institute for Development Policy. Population dynamics, climate change and sustainable development in Africa

**Q&A**

12.30 - 12.45 pm 15 mins **Break**

12.45 - 1.45 pm 60 mins **Session VI. Interactive discussion: Policy challenges and recommendations**

- National and regional experiences in the integration of population issues in development planning and strategies
- Country case studies by country types, e.g., slow population and economic growth in developed countries, persistent population and economic growth in least developed countries
- Population, the environment and climate change: what has changed since Cairo and future prospects
- 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:** Mr. Tim Miller, Interregional Adviser on Population and Development, Population Division, UN DESA
Open to all panellists to contribute.

**Q&A**

1.45 - 1.55 pm  10 mins  **Closing remarks**

- Mr. John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division, UN DESA