DRAFT ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Day 1

9:00-09:30

Session I: Opening of the meeting & welcome
John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division/DESA

09:30-11:00

Session II: Setting the stage: Reporting on ABR in the context of the SDGs
Moderator – Nicole Mun Sim Lai, Population Division /DESA

Karoline Schmid, Population Division/DESA – Overview of levels and trends of early childbearing

Patrick Gerland, Population Division & Giulia Gonnella/DESA – World Population Prospects and 1950-2020 estimates for age-specific fertility patterns: past experience and future plans

Stephen Kisambira, Population Division/DESA – Reporting on adolescent birth rate data for SDG indicator 3.7.2: data, methods, trends and estimation issues

Q&A

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-1:15

Session III: Data and estimates from various data sources on adolescent fertility (ages girls/women 10-14 and 15-19)
Moderator – Stephen Kisambira, Population Division/DESA

Bruno Schoumaker, Universite Catholique de Louvain – Estimating Trends in under-15 fertility in developing countries with demographic surveys (WFS, DHS, MICS, RHS, PAPFAM)

Adriana Skenderi, Statistics Division/DESA - United Nations Demographic Yearbook data on adolescent fertility

Clementine Rossier, University of Geneva – Health and Demographic Surveillance Systems (HDSS) - Adolescent fertility is lower than expected in rural areas: results from 10 African HDSS

Sarah Neal, University of Southampton – How reliable are reports of early adolescent pregnancy in Demographic and Health Surveys?

Day 2
09:00-9:15

Recap of day 1 and outlook for day 2: Karoline Schmid/Population Division

9:15-10:45

Session IV: Adolescent Fertility: Regional and national perspectives

Moderator – Yumiko Kamiya, Population Division/DESA

Jorge Rodriguez, CELADE/ECLAC - Adolescent fertility in Latin America and the Caribbean: sources, indicators, trends and patterns

Neneh Conteh Khali, NSO Sierra Leone – A glimpse of early adolescent fertility in Sierra Leone

Francis Fonanyeneh Wreh, NSO Liberia – The situation of adolescent fertility (15-19 years) in Liberia

Mohammad Bellal Hossain, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh – Early adolescent fertility in Bangladesh: Trends and differentials

Q&A

10:45-11:00: Break
11:00-12:30

Session V: Open discussion and recommendations for validation, selection and reporting of adolescent fertility

Moderator – Francois Pelletier, Population Division/DESA

12:30-12.45

Session VI: Closing