

**EIGHTH UNITED NATIONS INQUIRY AMONG GOVERNMENTS
ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT**



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SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION

101. The Programme of Action, adopted by the United Nations International Conference on Population and Development in 1994 in Cairo, recommended that “Governments and parliamentarians, in collaboration with the international community and non-governmental organizations, should make the necessary plans ... and take actions required to measure, assess, monitor and evaluate progress towards meeting the goals of the present Programme of Action”.¹ This Eighth United Nations Population Inquiry among Governments is being carried out as a measure toward the achievement of this recommendation.
102. The United Nations First Inquiry among Governments on population and development was carried out by the Population Division in 1963 in response to a request from the General Assembly². As part of the preparations for the United Nations World Population Conference held at Bucharest in 1974, a second Inquiry was carried out in 1973. Following the adoption of the World Population Plan of Action by the World Population Conference which called for the continuous monitoring of population policies and for a quinquennial review and appraisal of progress made toward achieving the goals and recommendations of the Plan, six population inquiries were held: the third in 1976, the fourth in 1978, the fifth in 1982, the sixth in 1987 and the seventh in 1992³. The purpose of the Eighth United Nations Population Inquiry among Governments is to assist in the monitoring of national population policies and to provide an input into the quinquennial review and appraisal of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, which will be conducted in 1999 by the United Nations Secretariat.
103. Terminology and concepts used in this Inquiry are identical with those used in the Programme of Action.
104. Replies to this Inquiry should be sent by 1 March 1998, to the Director of the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat at the address shown in 105 below.
105. If, in the course of responding to this Inquiry, the Government finds that further clarification is needed, the Government is invited to call upon:
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106. For purposes of clarification, it will be most helpful if the Office chiefly responsible for the preparation and/or coordination of responses to this Inquiry is identified (please provide full name and address of office):

ANNEX C. QUESTIONNAIRE

¹*Report of the International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 5-13 September 1994* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.XIII.18), chap. XIII, para. 13.6.

²Resolution 1838 (XVII). Population growth and economic development

³*Review and Appraisal of the World Population Plan of Action*, 1979 Report (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.XIII.7), 1984 Report (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.86.XIII.2), 1989 Report (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.89.XIII.11), 1994 Report (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.XIII.27).

POPULATION GROWTH, SIZE AND AGE STRUCTURE

201. What is the view of the Government concerning the present size of the country's population?
- Satisfactory
 - Not satisfactory, too small
 - Not satisfactory, too large
 - No official position
202. Has the Government adopted a population size target?
- Yes
 - No (Go to 204)
203. Please specify (a) the target population size and (b) the date to which the target applies. In the case of several targets and target dates, please specify all.
204. What is the view of the Government concerning the present rate of population growth?
- Satisfactory
 - Not satisfactory, too low
 - Not satisfactory, too high
 - No official position
205. Has the Government adopted a policy concerning the rate of population growth?
- Yes
 - No (Go to 209)
206. Is the overall objective at this time to:
- Increase the rate of growth
 - Maintain the rate of growth
 - Decrease the rate of growth
 - Other (please specify)

207. Has the Government specified quantitative targets for the rate of population growth?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to 209)

208. Please indicate the population growth target and the date for achieving the target. (If there are several targets and target dates, please include all.)

209. Please indicate whether the age-composition of the population is viewed as an issue of concern, in particular with respect to the following age-groups:

	<i>Minor concern</i>	<i>Major concern</i>	<i>Not a concern</i>
210. Youth	1	2	3
211. Working-age population	1	2	3

213. To what extent does the Government view the ageing of the population as an issue of concern?

1. Of no concern
2. Minor concern
3. Major concern
4. No official position

214. The Government is invited to provide a statement of its views on the importance of population growth, population size and ageing in relation to social and economic development. In this connection, the Government may wish to consider the recommendations on population growth and structure of the Programme of Action of the *International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 5-13 September 1994* (see paras. 6.1-6.33).

_____ *Note:* If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked "Supplementary to 214".

The following questions inquire about Government views and policies concerning population size or population trends in relationship to aspects of the national environment. The focus here is limited to the population aspects of the issues.

215. Does the Government have a view regarding the effects of population size or trends in relation to the following types of areas and issues?

<i>Population trends represent:</i>	<i>No official</i>
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		<i>A minor concern</i>	<i>A serious concern</i>	<i>Not a concern</i>	<i>position</i>
216.	Deterioration of the urban environment	1	2	3	4
217.	Degradation of agricultural land	1	2	3	4
218.	Amount of agricultural land	1	2	3	4
219.	Coastal areas	1	2	3	4
220.	Dry areas	1	2	3	4
221.	Forests	1	2	3	4
222.	Hilly or mountainous zones	1	2	3	4
223.	Bio-diversity/endangered species	1	2	3	4
224.	Water pollution	1	2	3	4
225.	Amount of fresh water	1	2	3	4
226.	Air pollution	1	2	3	4
227.	Other (please specify)	1	2	3	4

228. For each of the areas mentioned above for which population size or trends represent a concern, has the Government adopted a policy to modify the impact of population trends? If so, is the policy directed at altering the population trends (for example, restricting settlement in ecologically sensitive zones; lowering national, regional or local population growth rates), at ameliorating the adverse effects through other measures (for example, water and sewage treatment facilities to combat water pollution; tree-planting programmes to combat deforestation), or both types of approach?

<i>Policy aiming at:</i>	<i>No official</i>
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		<u>Policy aiming at:</u>			<i>No official</i>
		<i>Altering population</i>	<i>Other measures</i>	<i>Both</i>	<i>policy</i>
229.	Deterioration of the urban environment	1	2	3	4
230.	Degradation of agricultural land	1	2	3	4
231.	Amount of agricultural land	1	2	3	4
232.	Coastal areas	1	2	3	4
233.	Dry areas	1	2	3	4
234.	Forests	1	2	3	4
235.	Hilly or mountainous zones	1	2	3	4
236.	Bio-diversity/endangered species	1	2	3	4
237.	Water pollution	1	2	3	4
238.	Amount of fresh water	1	2	3	4
239.	Air pollution	1	2	3	4
240.	Other (please specify)	1	2	3	4

241. The Government is invited to provide a statement concerning any aspect of its policies, programmes or priorities in reference to population size or trends in relation to national environment.

HEALTH AND MORTALITY

301. What is the view of the Government concerning the present expectation of life at birth?
1. Acceptable
 2. Not acceptable
 3. No official position
302. What is the view of the Government concerning the present level of infant and under-five mortality?
1. Acceptable
 2. Not acceptable
 3. No official position
303. What is the view of the Government concerning the present level of maternal mortality?
1. Acceptable
 2. Not acceptable
 3. No official position
304. Has the Government taken any initiatives to improve maternal health (e.g., education on safe motherhood; measures to prevent, detect and manage high-risk pregnancies and births; maternal nutrition programmes) since 1994?
1. Yes
 2. No (Go to 306)
305. If yes, please specify the measures.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked "Supplementary to 305".

306. Has the Government specified quantitative targets for mortality levels?
1. Yes
 2. No (Go to 312)

307. Please indicate target levels and dates for achievement:--

	<i>Target</i>	<i>Target year</i>
308. Expectation of life at birth	-----	-----
309. Infant mortality	-----	-----
310. Under-five mortality	-----	-----
311. Maternal mortality	-----	-----

312. Has the Government identified any specific population groups whose mortality levels are of particular concern?
(For example: any group(s) by age, sex, occupation, income, region)

1. Yes
2. No (Go to 314)

313. Please specify groups whose mortality level is of particular concern.

314. Please specify any conditions or diseases that are currently of major concern from the standpoint of health policy.

315. What is the view of the Government regarding acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) in the country?

1. Not a concern
2. Minor concern
3. Major concern
4. No official position

316. Please indicate whether the Government has implemented the following measures:

	<i>Implemented</i>	<i>Not implemented</i>
317. Blood screening and protection	1	2
318. Screening of high risk groups	1	2
319. Information and education campaign	1	2
320. Training health professionals	1	2
321. Needle exchange programmes	1	2
322. Promoting use of condoms	1	2
323. Legal provisions	1	2

324. Has the Government placed restrictions on the entry into the country of people infected with the AIDS virus who belong to the following categories:

		<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
325.	Immigrants	1	2
326.	Migrant workers	1	2
327.	Students 1	2	
328.	Refugees and asylum-seekers	1	2
329.	Return migrants	1	2
330.	Tourists 1	2	

331. Has the Government established a national body charged with coordinating HIV/AIDS policies and programmes?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to 333)

332. Please specify the name and address of this body, the date when it was established, and its mandate.

333. Has the Government adopted measures to include the participation of non-governmental organizations, business, communities, and people living with HIV/AIDS in designing and implementing HIV/AIDS related policies and programmes?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to 335)

334. If yes, please specify the measures adopted.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked "Supplementary to 334".

335. Is induced abortion viewed as a matter of concern by the Government?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to 337)
3. No official position (Go to 337)

336. Please describe the nature and extent of the concern.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked "Supplementary to 336".

337. Have there been substantial changes in the law or regulations concerning induced abortion since 1994?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to 339)

338. Please specify the date and the nature of the changes.

339. Please answer questions 340 to 349 concerning the legal status of induced abortion.

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
340. Is abortion prohibited without exception?	1	2
341. Is abortion permitted to save the life of a pregnant woman?	1	2
342. Is abortion authorized in the case of rape or incest?	1	2
343. Is abortion authorized on broad medical grounds to preserve physical health?	1	2
344. Is abortion authorized on broad medical grounds to preserve mental health?	1	2
345. Is abortion authorized if foetus suffers known genetic impairment or high risk of impairment?	1	2
346. Is abortion authorized in the case of economic hardship?	1	2
347. Does authorization of abortion require consultation of a professional or a panel of professionals?	1	2
348. Is abortion generally permitted if a pregnant woman requests it?	1	2
349. Is abortion subsidized by the Government?	1	2

350. If induced abortion is legal, but restricted to certain specified pregnancy durations, please summarize these restrictions here.

351. Please add any further qualification needed to clarify the status of induced abortion, such as approval by family or spouse.

352. The Government is invited to provide titles and date, and if possible copies, of the current provisions governing the legal status of induced abortion.

353. The Government is invited to provide a statement concerning any aspect of its policies, programmes or priorities in reference to health, morbidity and mortality. In this connection the Government may wish to consider the goals and recommendations on health, morbidity and mortality of the Programme of Action adopted by the International Conference on Population and Development, 1994, the goals for children and development adopted by the World Summit for Children (1990) and the goals for Health for All by the Year 2000 adopted by the International Conference on Primary Health Care (1978).

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked "Supplementary to 353".

FERTILITY, REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND THE FAMILY

401. What is the view of the Government concerning the present fertility level?
1. Satisfactory
 2. Not satisfactory, too low
 3. Not satisfactory, too high
 4. No official position
402. Does the Government have a policy of modifying fertility levels?
1. Yes
 2. No (Go to 404)
403. Does the Government wish to raise, lower or maintain the fertility level?
1. Raise fertility
 2. Lower fertility
 3. Maintain fertility
404. What are the major objectives in modifying the fertility level?
1. Chiefly to modify the rate of population growth
 2. Chiefly to improve family well-being and reproductive health
 3. Both to modify population growth and to improve reproductive health and family well-being
405. Has the Government specified any quantitative targets or goals for future fertility levels?
1. Yes
 2. No (Go to 407)
406. Please specify quantitative targets or goals for future fertility levels and the dates for achieving those targets or goals.

407. Please indicate the policy of the Government towards providing access to contraceptive methods:

		<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
408.	The Government directly provides contraceptives through governmental services	1	2
409.	The Government indirectly supports provision of contraceptives by non-governmental sources	1	2
410.	The Government permits provision of contraceptives by non-governmental sources but provides no support to such agencies	1	2
411.	The Government restricts access to contraceptive methods	1	2

412. If the provision of contraceptives is supported through Government services, has any quantitative target been specified for: (a) availability of contraceptive supplies; (b) number of contraceptive acceptors; (c) the level of contraceptive use to be reached; (d) any other quantitative target relative to contraceptive use?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to 414)

413. If quantitative targets for provision of contraceptives are specified, please describe them here, including dates for achieving the targets.

414. If female sterilization is permitted for contraceptive use, please specify any restrictions governing access (for example age, number of living children, marital status, the consent of the spouse). If there are no restrictions, please write "No restrictions".

415. If male sterilization is permitted for contraceptive use, please specify any restrictions governing access (for example age, number of living children, marital status, the consent of the spouse). If there are no restrictions, please write "No restrictions".

416. Have there been any substantial changes in the law affecting sterilization for contraceptive purposes since 1994?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to 418)

417. Please specify the date and the nature of the changes.

418. Following the adoption of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, has the Government adopted any measures in regard to reproductive health, particularly with respect to:

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
419. Family planning counselling, information, education, communication and services	1	2
420. Education and services for prenatal care	1	2
421. Safe delivery and post-natal care	1	2
422. Prevention and treatment of infertility	1	2
423. Prevention of abortion and management of consequences of abortion	1	2
424. Treatment of reproductive tract infections	1	2
425. Treatment of sexually transmitted diseases and other reproductive health conditions	1	2
426. Information, education and counselling on human sexuality, reproductive health and responsible parenthood	1	2
427. Discouragement of harmful practices, such as female genital mutilation 1	2	

428. If any measures were adopted with regard to any of the aspects indicated in questions 419 to 427, please specify the measures.

429. Following the adoption of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, has the Government taken measures to promote greater community participation in

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
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430.	Decentralization of the management of public health programmes	1	2
431.	Forming partnerships with local non-governmental organizations	1	2
432.	Forming partnerships with private health care providers	1	2

reproductive health-care services by:

433. If yes, please specify the measures.

434. Following the adoption of the Cairo Programme of Action, has the Government taken measures to:

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
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435.	Remove unnecessary legal, medical, clinical and regulatory barriers to information and access to family planning services and methods	1	2
436.	Ensure adequate allocations of budgetary, human and administrative resources to help meet the needs of all those who cannot pay the full cost of services	1	2

437. If yes, please specify the measures.

438. Following the adoption of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, has the Government developed programmes to make information, counselling and services for reproductive health accessible to:

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
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439.	Adolescents	1	2
440.	Adult men	1	2

441. If yes, please specify the measures.

442. Following the adoption of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, has the Government taken measures to promote breast-feeding to enhance birth spacing?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to 444)

443. If yes, please specify the measures.

444. Has the Government attempted to assess the extent of national unmet need for family planning services, paying particular attention to the most vulnerable and underserved groups?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to 446)

445. If yes, please specify the measures.

446. Following the adoption of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, has the Government taken steps to:

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
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447.	Ensure that women and men have information on the widest possible range of safe and effective family planning methods	1	2
448.	Make services safer	1	2
449.	Make services more affordable	1	2
450.	Make services more convenient and accessible	1	2
451.	Ensure appropriate follow-up care	1	2

452. If yes, please specify the measures.

453. Are sexually transmitted diseases an issue of Governmental concern?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to 455)

454. Please specify the extent of the concern.

455. Following the adoption of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
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456.	Prevention, detection and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases and other reproductive tract infections, especially at the primary health-care level	1	2
457.	Counselling on sexually transmitted diseases, especially infections in women and youth, including HIV/AIDS	1	2
458.	Information, education and counselling for responsible sexual behaviour and effective prevention of STDs	1	2
459.	Promotion and the reliable supply and distribution of condoms	1	2

Development, has the Government taken steps in regard to:

460. What is the view of the Government concerning fertility among adolescents (i.e., among persons less than 20 years old)?

1. Not a matter of concern
2. Minor concern
3. Major concern
4. No official position

461. Please indicate whether any of the following aspects of adolescent fertility are viewed as significant social or health problems:

	concern	Minor concern	Major concern	Not a official position	No
462. Bearing children at too young an age, endangering health of mother or child		1	2	3	4
463. Interruption of school or university		1	2	3	4
464. Out of wedlock childbearing		1	2	3	4
465. Welfare of adolescent mothers		1	2	3	4
466. Welfare of children born to adolescents		1	2	3	4

467. Has the Government adopted any programmes addressed to the issue of adolescent fertility?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to 469)

468. Please specify the programmes.

469. Is education on reproductive health and/or family planning a part of the curriculum of public schools?

1. Yes
2. Not always
3. No

470. Is access to contraception permitted to adolescents regardless of marital status?

1. Yes
2. No

471. Please specify the current legal minimum age at marriage for females and males:

	<i>Without parental consent</i>	<i>With parental consent</i>
For females	472. _____	473. _____
For males	474. _____	475. _____

(If parental consent not required, please indicate; if legal minimum age at marriage varies by region or group, please indicate.)

476. The Government is invited to provide the United Nations with a copy of any official statement, legislation, regulation, decree, judicial decision, planning document or other official formulation issued since 1994 referring to any substantial changes in:

- availability of or access to contraceptive methods
- availability of or access to abortion
- availability of or access to sterilization
- tax adjustments related to family size
- maternity/paternity benefits
- family allowances
- child labour force participation
- controls over advertisement of contraceptives
- population information, education and communication

477. The Government is invited to provide a statement concerning any aspect of its policies, programmes or priorities on fertility and the family. In this connection, the Government may wish to consider the goals and recommendations in reference to reproductive health Programme of Action adopted by the International Conference on Population and Development, 1994.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked "Supplementary to 477".

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION AND INTERNAL MIGRATION

501. What is the view of the Government concerning the present spatial distribution of population within the boundaries of the country?

1. Satisfactory
2. Major changes are desirable
3. Minor changes are desirable
4. No official position

502. Has the Government adopted a policy to modify population distribution?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to 510)
3. No explicit policy (Go to 510)

503. If changes are sought in the distribution of population, please indicate which of the following goals are explicitly intended:

		<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
504.	Changes in population distribution between regions	1	1
505.	Changes in population distribution between urban places	1	2
506.	Changes in population distribution between rural places	1	2
507.	Changes in population distribution between rural and urban places	1	2
508.	Changes to achieve a better balance between population and local resources	1	2
509.	Other changes (please specify in the space below)	1	2

510. What is the view of the Government concerning the present rate of population growth in metropolitan areas?
1. Satisfactory
 2. Unsatisfactory, too high
 3. Unsatisfactory, too low
 4. No official position
511. What is the policy of the Government towards migration into metropolitan areas?
1. Increase in-migration to metropolitan areas
 2. Decrease in-migration to metropolitan areas
 3. Maintain the current level of in-migration
 4. Policy of non-intervention
 5. No policy formulated
512. Has the Government adopted measures to promote the growth of small and medium-sized urban centres?
1. Yes
 2. No (Go to 514)
 3. No explicit policy (Go to 514)
513. If yes, please specify the measures adopted.
514. What is the view of the Government concerning the present rate of population growth in other urban areas?
1. Satisfactory
 2. Unsatisfactory, too high
 3. Unsatisfactory, too low
 4. No official position
515. What is the view of the Government concerning the present rate of population growth in rural areas?
1. Satisfactory
 2. Unsatisfactory, too high
 3. Unsatisfactory, too low
 4. No official position

516. What is the policy of the Government towards migration from the rural areas to other locations?

1. Increase out-migration from rural areas
2. Decrease out-migration from rural areas
3. Maintain the current level of out-migration
4. Policy of non-intervention
5. No policy formulated

517. Has the Government adopted measures to decrease out-migration from rural areas?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to 519)
3. No explicit policy (Go to 519)

518. If yes, please specify the measures adopted.

519. The Government is invited to provide a statement concerning any aspect of its policies, programmes or priorities on population distribution and internal migration. In this connection, the Government may wish to consider the goals and recommendations in reference to internal migration of the Programme of Action adopted by the International Conference on Population and Development, 1994, at Cairo.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked "Supplementary to 519".

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

IMMIGRATION

601. What is the view of the Government concerning the level of immigration into the country?

1. Satisfactory
2. Not satisfactory, too high
3. Not satisfactory, too low
4. No official position

602. For each of the following types of immigration flow, please indicate the current policy of the Government:

<i>Type of flow</i>	<i>No policy</i>	<i>Halt the flow</i>	<i>Reduce flow</i>	<i>Maintain flow</i>	<i>Increase flow</i>
603. Immigration for permanent settlement	1	2	3	4	5
604. Entry of persons on non-permanent work permits	1	2	3	4	5
605. Entry of dependants of persons on work permits	1	2	3	4	5
606. Entry of refugees	1	2	3	4	5
607. Entry of asylum-seekers	1	2	3	4	5
608. Entry of undocumented or illegal migrants	1	2	3	-	-

609. Does the Government wish to increase the inflow of a particular group of migrants not listed in 603 to 608 (e.g., returning descendants, students, trainees, highly skilled migrants)?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to 611)

610. If yes, please describe the group or groups of migrants involved.

611. Does the Government wish to decrease the inflow of a particular group of migrants not listed above (e.g., returning descendants, students, trainees, highly skilled migrants)?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to 613)

612. If yes, please describe the group or groups of migrants involved.

613. Has the Government adopted sanctions against those who organize undocumented migration, exploit undocumented migrants or engage in trafficking in undocumented migrants?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to 615)

614. If yes, please specify the sanctions adopted.

615. To what extent does the Government view the present non-national population as an issue of concern?

1. Minor concern
2. Major concern
3. Of no concern (Go to 617)
4. No official position (Go to 617)

616. Please describe the nature of those concerns and the major measures that have been taken to address those concerns.

(If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked "Supplementary to 616".

617. Does the Government have a policy of integration/absorption of non-nationals who are currently resident in the country?

1. Yes
2. No

EMIGRATION

618. What is the view of the Government concerning the level of emigration from the country?
1. Satisfactory
 2. Not satisfactory, too high
 3. Not satisfactory, too low
 4. No official position
619. What is the policy of the Government towards emigration?
1. Increase the level of emigration
 2. Reduce the level of emigration
 3. Maintain a constant level of emigration
 4. There is at present no policy
620. Does the Government have a policy of encouraging the return of citizens who have emigrated?
1. Yes
 2. No (Go to 622)
621. Please describe the objectives of this policy, the measures taken to implement the policy, and any qualitative or quantitative targets adopted.

ALL INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

622. The Government is invited to provide to the United Nations a copy of any official statement, legislation, regulation, decree, treaty, judicial decision, planning document or other official formulation referring to any changes that have taken place since 1994 with respect to:
- migration for permanent settlement
 - terms of entry and stay of migrant workers and their dependents
 - treatment of refugees and asylum seekers
 - arrangements for returning nationals
 - treatment of undocumented migrants
 - rights and obligations of citizens in reference to long-term emigration
 - rights and obligations of returning citizens
 - rights or status of long-term immigrants
 - long-term emigration of professionals and other highly trained persons
 - the organization of migrant worker flows
 - incentives or assistance to returning nationals
 - incentives or assistance for return of immigrants to their countries of origin
 - controls and administrative treatment of undocumented migrants
 - treatment of refugees
 - any other measures affecting international migration
623. The Government is invited to provide a statement concerning any aspects of its policies, programmes or priorities on international migration (immigration and/or emigration). In this connection, the Government may wish to consider the goals and recommendations on international migration of the Programme of Action adopted by the International Conference on Population and Development, 1994.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked "Supplementary to 623".

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701. Has the Government adopted an official national population policy?
1. Yes
 2. No (Go to 705)
702. Following the adoption of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, has the Government adopted an or modified its official national population policy?
1. Yes
 2. No (Go to 705)
703. Has the Government issued any official documents describing its population policy?
1. Yes
 2. No (Go to 705)
704. It would be greatly appreciated if the Government would attach copies of available documents describing its population policies.
705. Is there at the present time a government agency responsible for formulation or coordination of population policies?
1. Yes, one agency
 2. Yes, more than one agency
 3. No (Go to 707)
706. Please specify the name and address of the agency (or agencies) and provide for each agency (a) the name of the department or ministry in which it is located and (b) the date when the agency was given responsibility for formulation or coordination of population policies.

707. Has the Government taken any measures regarding the following objectives of the Programme:

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
708. Incorporating population concerns in relevant national development policies and programmes	1	2
709. Involving parliamentarians in formulating, implementing and evaluating population and development policies and programmes	1	2
710. Improving national capacities and cost-effectiveness of population and development policies and programmes	1	2
711. Facilitating the collection, analysis and flow of data and information between actors in population and development policies and programmes	1	2
712. Increasing the skill level and accountability of managers and staff involved in population and development policies and programmes	1	2
713. Incorporating user and gender perspectives in the formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of population and development policies and programmes	1	2
714. Mobilizing the resources needed to achieve the goals of its population and development policies	1	2

715. Please specify the measures.

716. In the view of the Government, what has been the relative contribution of national non-governmental organizations towards achieving its goals and policies in the area of population and development?

1. Very substantial contribution
2. Substantial contribution
3. Minor contribution
4. No contribution

717. Has the Government established a national follow-up mechanism to monitor the implementation of the Programme of Action?

1. Yes
2. No (Go to 719)

718. If yes, please provide information regarding this mechanism.

719. In 1999, the Commission on Population and Development of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations will consider the first review and appraisal on the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development. In this regard, The Government is invited to state its own view of (a) the general relevance of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development to the conditions in its country; (b) the adequacy of the goals of the Programme of Action in view of current population and development levels and trends; (c) the major obstacles and achievements the Government has encountered in its efforts to implement the Programme.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked "Supplementary to 719".

720. It would be valuable if the Government were to provide a statement at this point on the order of priorities which it attaches to the solution of the various population issues mentioned in the preceding sections of this Inquiry.

It would be valuable also if the Government were to indicate the priority which it attaches to the solution of population questions as a whole in relation to the total range of national problems which it is currently attempting to resolve.
