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## INTRODUCTION

In 1994, Member States at the United Nations International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD)<sup>1</sup> in Cairo agreed that “population-related goals and policies are integral parts of cultural, economic and social development”. Today, even more than in the past, population issues are at the forefront of policy debates. In many countries, demographic concerns are shaping policy decisions on pensions and social security, health care, international and internal migration and the environment. Population issues are also at the core of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals.<sup>2</sup> Given the emphasis placed by the international community on the achievement of such goals, it is important to assess and monitor the actions taken by Governments towards including population issues in their national development strategies.

As in previous United Nations Inquiries, the purpose of the United Nations Tenth Inquiry among Governments on Population and Development is to assist the United Nations in the collection and dissemination of information on national population policies.<sup>3</sup> Governments are encouraged to discuss their views and policies on population issues in light of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals. This will be especially important given that in 2009, the United Nations Commission on Population and Development will focus on the contribution of the Programme of Action of the ICPD to the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals.

Replies to this Inquiry should be returned by **30 June 2009**, to the Director of the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat at the address shown below.

If, in the course of responding to this Inquiry, the Government finds that further clarification is needed, the Government is invited to contact:

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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 the office):

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<sup>1</sup>*Report of the International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 5-13 September 1994* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.XIII.18), chap. II, principle 5.

<sup>2</sup> General Assembly resolution 55/2 and 60/265.

<sup>3</sup> Population policies encompass all explicit and implicit actions taken by Governments to influence population growth, size, distribution and composition.

## SECTION 1. POPULATION POLICIES AND DEVELOPMENT GOALS

101. Has the Government adopted a national population policy?

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No (Go to 105)

102. If yes, please describe the policy or policies and the date of adoption of each.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Population Policies and Development Goals.

103. Has the Government taken into consideration the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the formulation and implementation of the national population policy?

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No (Go to 105)

104. If yes, please describe how the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, have been taken into consideration in the formulation and implementation of the national population policy.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Population Policies and Development Goals.

105. What is the view of the Government concerning the impact of the country's population policy on the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals?

1. ☐ Major impact

3. ☐ No impact (Go to 107)

2. ☐ Minor impact

4. ☐ No official position (Go to 107)

106. Please describe the impact of the country's population policy on the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Population Policies and Development Goals.

107. Is there a Government agency or agencies responsible for formulating, coordinating or implementing population policies?

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No (Go to 109)

108. If yes, please provide the name of the agency or agencies responsible.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Population Policies and Development Goals.

109. For each of the constraints presented below, please indicate the degree of concern, if any, the Government has in relation to population policy formulation and implementation which might also hamper the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals.

	<i>Type of constraint</i>	<i>Major concern</i>	<i>Minor concern</i>	<i>Not a concern</i>	<i>No official position</i>
110.	Lack of human capacity	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
111.	Inadequate resource mobilization	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
112.	Debt	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
113.	Lack of appropriate technology	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Continued on page 4</i>					
	<i>Type of constraint</i>	<i>Major concern</i>	<i>Minor concern</i>	<i>Not a concern</i>	<i>No official position</i>
114.	Lack of governance	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
115.	Conflict or lack of security	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
116.	Poverty	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
117.	Gender inequality	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
118.	Environmental degradation	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
119.	Natural disasters	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
120.	Lack of data	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
121.	Other (please specify)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

122. Please specify any measures taken by the Government to address these constraints in the official national population policy.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Population Policies and Development Goals.

123. The Government may wish to comment on other population programmes that have been implemented in the last five years in response to the goals of the ICPD Programme of Action.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Population Policies and Development Goals.

124. The Government may wish to comment on other population programmes that have been implemented in response to the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Population Policies and Development Goals.

## SECTION 2. POPULATION GROWTH, SIZE AND AGE STRUCTURE

201. What is the view of the Government concerning the present size of the country's population?
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory                | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory, too large |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory, too small | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> No official position        |
202. What is the view of the Government concerning the present rate of population growth?
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory              | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory, too high |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory, too low | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> No official position       |
203. What is the policy of the Government concerning the rate of population growth?
- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Raise the rate of population growth    | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Lower the rate of population growth |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain the rate of population growth | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> No intervention                     |
204. To what extent does the Government view the number of children (persons under age 15) in the country as an issue of concern?
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Major concern, too many | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Minor concern, too few |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Major concern, too few  | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Not a concern          |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Minor concern, too many | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> No official position   |
205. To what extent does the Government view the number of young people (persons aged from 15 to 24 years) in the country as an issue of concern?
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Major concern, too many | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Minor concern, too few |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Major concern, too few  | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Not a concern          |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Minor concern, too many | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> No official position   |
206. To what extent does the Government view the number of persons of working age (persons aged from 20 to 64 years) as an issue of concern?
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Major concern, too many | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Minor concern, too few |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Major concern, too few  | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Not a concern          |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Minor concern, too many | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> No official position   |

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

1. ☐ Major concern

3. ☐ Not a concern

2. ☐ Minor concern

4. ☐ No official position

208. Has the Government implemented measures, policies or programmes to address the challenges posed by the size of the following population groups?

<i>Population group</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
209. Youth and children	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
210. Persons of working age	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
211. Older persons	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

212. Please specify the measures, policies or programmes implemented to address the challenges raised by those groups (For example: initiatives to reform the pension system, strategies to combat youth unemployment etc.)



### SECTION 3. HEALTH AND MORTALITY

301. What is the view of the Government concerning the present level of mortality in the country?

1. ☐ Acceptable  
2. ☐ Not acceptable  
3. ☐ No official position

302. What is the view of the Government concerning the present expectation of life at birth?

1. ☐ Acceptable  
2. ☐ Not acceptable  
3. ☐ No official position

303. What is the view of the Government concerning the present level of under-five mortality?

1. ☐ Acceptable  
2. ☐ Not acceptable  
3. ☐ No official position

304. What is the view of the Government concerning the present level of maternal mortality?

1. ☐ Acceptable  
2. ☐ Not acceptable  
3. ☐ No official position

305. Has the Government implemented measures, policies or programmes to reduce the following types of mortality?

<i>Type of mortality</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
306. Under-five mortality	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
307. Maternal mortality	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
308. Adult mortality	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

309. Please specify the measures, policies or programmes implemented.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Health and Mortality.

310. Has the Government identified any specific population groups whose mortality levels are of particular concern? (For example: groups characterized in terms of age, sex, ethnicity, occupation, income, region).

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No (Go to 313)

311. If yes, please specify those groups whose levels of mortality are of particular concern.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Health and Mortality.

312. Please specify any measures, policies or programmes implemented to address concerns regarding the levels of mortality of those particular groups.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Health and Mortality.

## HIV/AIDS

313. What is the view of the Government concerning the prevalence of HIV/AIDS in the country?
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Major concern | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Not a concern        |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Minor concern | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> No official position |
314. What is the view of the Government concerning progress made in controlling the spread of HIV?
- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Significant progress | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> No progress   |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Some progress        | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Not a concern |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Little progress      |   |
315. What is the view of the Government concerning progress made in treating those affected by HIV/AIDS?
- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Significant progress | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> No progress   |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Some progress        | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Not a concern |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Little progress      |   |
316. Has the Government established a national authority charged with coordinating policies and programmes to deal with the HIV/AIDS epidemic?
- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No (Go to 318) |
|---------------------------------|--|
317. If yes, please provide the name of the national authority.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked HIV/AIDS.

318. Has the Government implemented a national action framework for HIV/AIDS that provides the basis for coordinating the work of all partners?
- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No (Go to 320) |
|---------------------------------|--|

319. If yes, please describe the framework.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked HIV/AIDS.

320. Has the Government implemented a country-level monitoring and evaluation system for HIV/AIDS?

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No (Go to 322)

321. If yes, please describe the system.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked HIV/AIDS.

322. Please indicate which of the following measures the Government has implemented in response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic:

	<i>Type of measure</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
323.	Information and education campaigns	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
324.	Promotion of abstinence before marriage	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
325.	Distribution of free condoms	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
326.	Blood screening	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
327.	Needle exchange programmes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
328.	Special training of health personnel	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
329.	Voluntary counselling and testing	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
330.	Prevention of mother-to-child transmission	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Continued on page 12</i>			
	<i>Type of measure</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
331.	Provision of subsidized antiretroviral treatment	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

332.	Laws or regulations prohibiting discrimination of those infected	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
333.	Strategies to reduce the risk and vulnerability of specific groups such as testing sex workers (please indicate)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

334. Please indicate whether the Government requires HIV testing of the following groups before granting admission to the country and whether testing positive is ground for exclusion:

<i>Population group</i>	<i>Testing required</i>	
	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
335. Permanent immigrants	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
336. Temporary migrant workers	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
337. Highly skilled workers	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
338. Foreign students	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
339. Refugees and asylum-seekers	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
340. Tourists	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

## OTHER HEALTH CONDITIONS OR DISEASES

341. To what extent does the Government view other sexually transmitted infections as an issue of concern in the country?

1. ☐ Major concern

3. ☐ Not a concern (Go to 343)

2. ☐ Minor concern

4. ☐ No official position (Go to 343)

342. Please specify the type or types of sexually transmitted infections and the degree of concern regarding each.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Health and Mortality.

343. To what extent does the Government view the following health conditions or diseases as an issue of concern in the country?

	<i>Type of health condition or disease</i>	<i>Major concern</i>	<i>Minor concern</i>	<i>Not a concern</i>	<i>No official position</i>
344.	Accidents, combat	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
345.	Accidents, traffic	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
346.	Alcoholism	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
347.	Alzheimer's disease	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
348.	Cancer, breast	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
349.	Cancer, cervical	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
350.	Cancer, lung	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
351.	Cancer, other	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
352.	Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
353.	Diabetes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
354.	Diarrhoeal diseases	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
355.	Heart disease	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
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<i>Type of health condition or disease</i>	<i>Major concern</i>	<i>Minor concern</i>	<i>Not a concern</i>	<i>No official position</i>
356. Obesity	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
357. Malaria	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
358. Measles	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
359. Mental illness (depression, schizophrenia)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
360. Pneumonia	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
361. River blindness	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
362. Tobacco consumption	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
363. Tuberculosis	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
364. Other health conditions or diseases (please specify)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

365. Please specify any measures, policies or programmes implemented to address those health conditions or diseases.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Health and Mortality.

## INDUCED ABORTION

366. What is the view of the Government concerning the country's present level of induced abortion?

1. ☐ Acceptable

3. ☐ No official position

2. ☐ Not acceptable

367. Have there been changes in the law or regulations concerning induced abortion in the last five years?

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No (Go to 369)

368. If yes, please specify the date and nature of the changes.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Induced Abortion.

369. Please indicate the legal grounds on which induced abortion is permitted:

<i>Legal grounds</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
370. To save the woman's life	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
371. To preserve physical health	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
372. To preserve mental health	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
373. Rape or incest	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
374. Foetal impairment	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
375. Economic or social reasons	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
376. On request	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

377. Please indicate whether authorization for an induced abortion requires consultation of a professional or a panel of professionals.

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No



378. If induced abortion is legal but restrictions apply, please describe the restrictions here.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Induced Abortion.

379. Please indicate whether there are restrictions on sex-selective abortions.

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No

380. Please indicate whether there are restrictions on the use of ultrasound to detect the sex of the foetus.

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No

381. The Government is invited to provide copies of the current provisions governing the legal status of induced abortion.

#### SECTION 4. FERTILITY AND FAMILY PLANNING

401. What is the view of the Government concerning the present level of fertility?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory              | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory, too high |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory, too low | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> No official position       |

402. What is the policy of the Government concerning the level of fertility?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Raise fertility    | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Lower fertility             |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain fertility | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> No intervention (Go to 406) |

403. What are the major objectives in influencing the level of fertility?

1. ☐ Chiefly to influence the rate of population growth
2. ☐ Chiefly to improve family well-being and reproductive health
3. ☐ Both to influence population growth and to improve family well-being and reproductive health
4. ☐ Other (please indicate)

404. Does the Government have quantitative goals for future fertility levels?

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No (Go to 406) |
|---------------------------------|--|

405. If yes, please specify the goals for future fertility levels and indicate the target dates for achieving those goals.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Fertility and Family Planning.

406. Has the Government implemented any programmes to facilitate the conditions for childbearing and child-rearing?

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No (Go to 408) |
|---------------------------------|--|

407. If yes, please describe the programmes implemented to facilitate the conditions for childbearing and child-rearing.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Fertility and Family Planning.

408. Please indicate whether maternity or paternity leave is provided?

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No (Go to 410)

409. If yes, please describe the type of maternity or paternity leave provided.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Fertility and Family Planning.

410. Please indicate whether child allowances are provided?

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No (Go to 412)

411. If yes, please describe the type of child allowances provided.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Fertility and Family Planning.

412. What is the view of the Government concerning the fertility of adolescents (women under age 20)?

1. ☐ Major concern

3. ☐ Not a concern

2. ☐ Minor concern

4. ☐ No official position

413. Has the Government implemented any programmes to influence the fertility of adolescents?

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No (Go to 415)

414. If yes, please describe the programmes implemented to influence the fertility of adolescents.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Fertility and Family Planning.

415. Has the Government identified any other population groups whose levels of fertility are of particular concern? (For example: groups characterized in terms of ethnicity, occupation, income, region).

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No (Go to 417)

416. If yes, please specify those groups whose levels of fertility are of particular concern.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Fertility and Family Planning.

417. Please indicate all of the statements that apply to describe the policy of the Government concerning access to contraceptive methods:

<i>Type of policy</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
418. The Government directly provides contraceptive methods through governmental services	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
419. The Government supports the provision of contraceptive methods by non-governmental sources	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
420. The Government permits provision of contraceptive methods by non-governmental sources but provides no support to such sources	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
421. The Government restricts access to contraceptive methods	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

422. Please indicate whether emergency contraceptive pills are permitted as a contraceptive method.

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No (Go to 424)

423. If yes, please specify any restrictions governing access (for example age, marital status).

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Fertility and Family Planning.

424. Please indicate whether sterilization of men or women is permitted as a contraceptive method.

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No (Go to 426)

425. If yes, please specify any restrictions governing access (for example age, number of living children, marital status, the consent of the spouse). Please indicate the restrictions applying to the sterilization of men and women separately.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Fertility and Family Planning.

426. Please specify whether divorce is permitted.

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No (Go to 428)

427. If yes, please describe the conditions under which divorce is permitted.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Fertility and Family Planning.

428. Please specify the current legal minimum age at marriage for women and men:

	<i>Without parental consent</i>	<i>With parental consent</i>
For women	429.	431.
For men	430.	432.

## SECTION 5. POPULATION DISTRIBUTION, URBANIZATION AND INTERNAL MIGRATION

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Major change desired | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory         |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Minor change desired | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> No official position |

502. What is the view of the Government concerning the present rate of change of the urban population?

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|---|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory              | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory, too high |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory, too low | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> No official position       |

503. What is the view of the Government concerning the present rate of change of the rural population?

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|---|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory              | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory, too high |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory, too low | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> No official position       |

504. Has the Government adopted a policy to modify population distribution within the boundaries of the country in the last five years?

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No (Go to 513) |
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505. If yes, please indicate which of the following describes the goals of the population policy:

	<i>Type of flow</i>	<i>Raise</i>	<i>Maintain</i>	<i>Lower</i>	<i>No intervention</i>	<i>No policy</i>
506.	Rural-urban	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
507.	Rural-rural	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
508.	Urban-rural	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
509.	Urban-urban	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
510.	Into large urban agglomerations	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
511.	Into medium sized cities	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

512. Please describe the various measures implemented to modify population distribution within the boundaries of the country.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Population Distribution, Urbanization and Internal Migration.

513. To what extent does the Government view the number of slum dwellers in the country as an issue of concern?

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Major concern | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Not a concern        |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Minor concern | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> No official position |

514. Has the Government implemented any programmes to address the needs of slum dwellers?

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No (Go to 601) |
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515. If yes, please describe the programmes implemented to address the needs of slum dwellers.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Population Distribution, Urbanization and Internal Migration.



## SECTION 6. INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

601. What is the view of the Government concerning present levels of legal immigration into the country?

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory              | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory, too high |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory, too low | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> No official position       |

602. What is the policy of the Government concerning the level of legal immigration?

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|---|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Raise the level of legal immigration    | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Lower the level of legal immigration |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain the level of legal immigration | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> No intervention                      |

603. For each of the following types of immigration flows, please indicate the current policy of the Government:

	<i>Type of flow</i>	<i>Raise</i>	<i>Maintain</i>	<i>Lower</i>	<i>No intervention</i>	<i>No policy</i>
604.	Permanent settlement	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
605.	Temporary labour migration	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
606.	Seasonal worker migration	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
607.	Highly-skilled migration	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
608.	Family reunification	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
609.	Foreign student admissions	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
610.	Refugees	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
611.	Asylum-seekers	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
612.	Unauthorized or irregular migration	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

613. Has the Government taken measures to deal with unauthorized migrants or those in an irregular situation?

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No (Go to 615) |
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614. If yes, please describe the nature of the measures implemented to deal with unauthorized migrants or those in an irregular situation.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Immigration.

615. Does the Government have bilateral agreements with other countries to facilitate the flow of migrant workers?

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No (Go to 617)

616. If yes, please describe the nature of those bilateral agreements.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Immigration.

617. Does the Government have a policy to facilitate the flow of remittances?

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No (Go to 619)

618. If yes, please describe the various measures implemented to facilitate the flow of remittances.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Immigration.

619. Does the Government have a policy to integrate non-citizens residing in the country?

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No (Go to 621)

620. If yes, please describe the various measures implemented to integrate non-citizens.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Immigration.

621. What is the view of the Government concerning the level of emigration from the country?

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|---|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory              | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory, too high |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory, too low | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> No official position       |

622. What is the policy of the Government concerning the level of emigration?

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Raise the level of emigration    | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Lower the level of emigration |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain the level of emigration | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> No intervention (Go to 624)   |

623. Please describe the various policies regarding emigration.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Emigration.

624. Does the Government have a policy to support temporary emigration of citizens to work abroad?

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No (Go to 626) |
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625. If yes, please describe the various measures taken to support temporary emigration of citizens to work abroad.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Emigration.

626. Does the Government have a policy to support temporary emigration of citizens to study abroad and acquire needed skills?

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No (Go to 628) |
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627. If yes, please describe the various measures taken to support temporary emigration of citizens to study abroad and acquire needed skills.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Emigration.

628. Does the Government have a policy of encouraging the return of citizens who have emigrated?

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No (Go to 701)

629. If yes, please describe the various measures taken to encourage the return of citizens who have emigrated.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Emigration.

## SECTION 7. DATA AVAILABILITY

701. Is there a functioning system of death registration in the country?

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No

702. What is the level of coverage of death registration in the country?

1. ☐ 99 to 100 per cent

4. ☐ Less than 70 per cent

2. ☐ 90 to 98 per cent

5. ☐ No information

3. ☐ 70 to 89 per cent

703. What is the view of the Government concerning the coverage of death registration in the country?

1. ☐ Major concern

3. ☐ Not a concern

2. ☐ Minor concern

4. ☐ No official position

704. Has the Government undertaken any measures to improve coverage of death registration?

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No (Go to 706)

705. If yes, please describe the programmes implemented to achieve universal death registration.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Data Availability.

706. Is there a functioning system of birth registration in the country?

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No

707. What is the level of coverage of birth registration in the country?

1. ☐ 90 per cent or more

3. ☐ No information

2. ☐ Less than 90 per cent

708. What is the view of the Government concerning the coverage of birth registration in the country?

1. ☐ Major concern

3. ☐ Not a concern

2. ☐ Minor concern

4. ☐ No official position

709. Has the Government undertaken any measures to improve coverage of birth registration?

1. ☐ Yes

2. ☐ No

710. If yes, please describe the programmes implemented to achieve universal birth registration.

Note: If more space is needed, please attach a sheet marked Data Availability.

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