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**Programme implementation and future programme of work
of the Secretariat in the field of population****Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017:
Subprogramme 5, Population, of programme 7, Economic
and social affairs****Note by the Secretary-General**

The present note by the Secretary-General contains the biennial programme plan of the proposed draft strategic framework for the period 2016-2017 for subprogramme 5, Population, of Programme 7, Economic and Social Affairs. The Commission is invited to review the proposed strategic framework and provide its comments on it. The proposed biennial programme plan, modified as appropriate, will be submitted to the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its fifty-fourth session. Its recommendations thereon will be transmitted to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session when it will consider the proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2016-2017.

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Subprogramme 5

Population

Objective of the Organization: To strengthen the international community's capacity to effectively address current and emerging population issues and to integrate the population dimensions into the international development agenda.

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Enhanced awareness of the international community of new and emerging population issues and increased knowledge and understanding of the interactions between population and development, including the gender dimensions of demographic phenomena, especially in regard to fertility, mortality, migration, family planning, urbanization, population growth, population ageing and the environment	(a) Increased interaction of the subprogramme with other key stakeholders in the area of population
(b) Effectively facilitate review by Member States of progress made in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and of relevant instruments of the United Nations development agenda.	(b) (i) All documents produced by the subprogramme for the Commission on Population and Development are made available to Member States on time (ii) Degree of satisfaction among Member States regarding the information and data provided by the subprogramme to the intergovernmental bodies
(c) Improved accessibility and timeliness of population information and data, including sex-disaggregated data for use by Member States, the United Nations system, civil society and academia	(c) Increased number of visits to the Population Division website

Strategy

7.1 The Population Division is responsible for the subprogramme. The objective will be achieved by:

- (a) Providing substantive support to United Nations bodies, especially to the Commission on Population and Development, assessing progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and achievement of the

internationally agreed development goals and following up on the decision by the General Assembly to extend the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014;

(b) Facilitating the discussion of key or emerging population issues by experts or Government representatives;

(c) Preparing comprehensive studies on population issues and trends relating to fertility, family planning, mortality, international and internal migration, urbanization, population growth, population ageing, population projections, population policy and population in relation to development;

(d) Disseminating population information and policy-relevant findings in the area of population through the Population Division websites;

(e) Supporting capacity development to address population issues through workshops or the dissemination of technical material, such as manuals and software, in collaboration with other subprogrammes and entities in related areas.