

Global Leadership Meeting on Population Dynamics in the context of Post 2015 UN Development Goals
Dhaka, 12-13 March 2013

Tentative PROGRAMME / AGENDA

Monday, 11 March 2013

Arrival of Ministers/Delegates

6 pm – 10 pm

Meeting of the Sherpas (*Technical Team*)

Tuesday, 12 March 2013

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Official Inauguration

- Opening Remarks – Prof. Q K Ahmed, National Coordinator on SDGs, Bangladesh (5 min)
- Remarks - by Director General, Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation (SDC), Switzerland - Co-chair (5 min)
- Remarks - by Hon. Foreign Minister of Bangladesh - Co-chair (5 min)
- [Welcoming remarks: by the executive Heads of lead Agencies¹ (20 min)] *tbd*
- Presentation of post-2015 process (10 min) *tbd*
- Inauguration of the Consultation: **by Hon. Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (15 min)**

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Coffee break and group photograph [the Heads of delegation]

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Working Session I – Plenary

Chair: Director General, SDC

Keynote speech (20 min):

“Population dynamics and the development challenges of the 21 century: Implications for the post-2015 development agenda” - Q & A on keynote speech (20 min)

Planning for the future: Cross-cutting recommendations

Presentation: How population projections can contribute to the formulation of sustainable development strategies and forward-looking development goals.

- Presentation of issue and recommendations by stakeholders (10 min)
- Interactive discussion in plenary (60 min)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch break

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Working Session II – Plenary

High population growth and large youth populations: Identifying key recommendations for public policy

How can countries promote demographic transitions and seize the demographic bonus associated with a youthful population? What is the role of rights-based and gender-responsive policies on health, education, employment and social protection?

- Presentation of issue and recommendations by stakeholders (10 min)
- Fishbowl/panel discussion with four participants (30 minutes)
- Interactive discussion in plenary on public policy options (80 min)

¹ Only those Agency Heads present in person, would be invited to deliver remarks.

4:00 p m – 4:30 p m	<i>Coffee break</i>
4:30 p m – 6:30 p m	Working Session III – Plenary Urbanization, Cities, and Sustainable Development: Identifying Key recommendations for public policy <i>How can countries address human and environmental challenges associated with urbanization, promote the sustainability of cities, and seize the developmental opportunities provided by an urban world?</i> • Presentation of issue and recommendations by stakeholders (10 min) • Fishbowl/panel discussion with four participants (30 minutes) • Interactive discussion in plenary on public policy options (80 min)
7:00 pm (<i>tbd</i>)–	<i>Reception – Hosted by the Government of Bangladesh in honour of the visiting Ministers and delegates</i>
Wednesday, 13 March 2013	
08:30 a m – 10:30 a m	Working Session IV – Plenary Internal and international migration: Identifying recommendations for public policy <i>How can countries seize developmental opportunities of and address humanitarian challenges associated with internal and international migration; including issues such as migrant remittances, labour migration, human rights and well-being of migrants, their vulnerability to climatic and economic shocks; and the role of rights-based policy framework and bilateral and multilateral agreements on labour migration?</i> • Presentation of issue and recommendations by stakeholders (10 min) • Fishbowl/panel discussion with four participants (30 minutes) • Interactive discussion in plenary on public policy options (80 min)
10:30 a m – 11:00 a m	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 a m – 1:00 p m	Working Session V – Plenary Population ageing and population decline: Identifying key recommendations for public policy <i>How can countries address the associated challenges and opportunities of population ageing? What is the role of human capital development throughout the life cycle and productive investment in the economy?</i> • Presentation of issue and recommendations by stakeholders (10 min) • Fishbowl/panel discussion with four participants (30 minutes) • Interactive discussion in plenary on public policy options (80 min)
1:00 p m – 2:00 p m	<i>Lunch break</i>
2:00 p m – 4:30/5:00 p m	Working Session VI – Plenary Moderator: Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh High level Panel: What should be the next steps at the national, regional and global levels? Adoption of the Joint Statement: <i>Dhaka Declaration on Population Dynamics and the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda</i> <i>Closure</i> Remarks by the Co-chairs of Bangladesh and Switzerland