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THURSDAY, 21 JULY 2011

9:30 –10:00 Registration

Morning session (10:00-13:00)

10:00-10:10 Opening session

Hania Zlotnik, Director, United Nations Population Division
Opening Statement

Theme I. Demographic dynamics of adolescents and youth

Moderator: Ann Biddlecom (UN Population Division)

10:10-10:30 Serguey Ivanov (UN Population Division) *Global overview of the demographic dynamics of youth*

10:30-11:50 Fertility and family formation

Minja Kim Choe (East-West Center), *Family formation patterns among young people: General trends and emerging issues in East and Southeast Asia*

Jorge Rodríguez (ECLAC), *High adolescent fertility in the context of declining fertility in Latin America*

11:10-11:30 Coffee break

Discussion

11:50-12:50 Youth health and mortality
Moderator: François Pelletier (UN Population Division)

George Patton (University of Melbourne), *Global patterns of mortality of young people*

Fátima Juárez (El Colegio de Mexico), *Addressing adolescent women's sexual and reproductive health needs in Mexico: Challenges and opportunities*

Discussion

12:50-15:00 Lunch break

Afternoon session (15:00-18:00)

Theme II. Youth and socio-economic development

15:00-16:00 Education
Moderator: Jorge Bravo (UN Population Division)

Martin Hopenhayn (ECLAC), *Education, life cycle and mobility: A Latin American perspective*

Nicole Mun Sim Lai (University of Monash, Malaysia), *Transition to financial independence of youth in Asian countries: Does furthering one's education pay?*

Discussion

16:00-16:20 Coffee break

16:20-17:30 Youth employment
Moderator: Jorge Bravo (UN Population Division)

Steven Kapsos (International Labour Organization), *Global employment trends for youth*

Farzaneh Roudi (Population Reference Bureau), *Youth Population and Employment in the Middle East and North Africa: Opportunity or Challenge?*

Discussion

FRIDAY, 22 JULY 2011

Morning session (10:00-13:00)

Theme I. Demographic dynamics of adolescents and youth (continued)

10:00-11:00 Sex education and family planning for young people
Moderator: Vladimira Kantorova (UN Population Division)

Nicole Haberland (Population Council), *Policies and programmes on sex education and family planning for youth*

Douglas Kirby (Education, Training and Research (ETR) Associates), *Sex education: Access and impact on sexual behaviour of young people*

Discussion

11:00-11:20 Coffee break

Theme II. Youth and socio-economic development (continued)

11:20-12:30 Transition to Adulthood and Economic Independence
Moderator: Luis Rosero (UN Population Division)

Maria Iacovou (University of Essex), *Leaving home: Independence, togetherness and income in Europe*

Discussion

12:30-15:00 Lunch break

Afternoon session (15:00-16:30)

15:00-16:30 Intergenerational issues related to youth
Moderator: Jorge Bravo (UN Population Division)

Monde Makiwane (Human and Social Development Research Programme), *Intergenerational relations in Africa with a focus on South Africa*

Henrik Urdal (Harvard University), *A clash of generations? Youth bulges and political violence*

Discussion

Closure