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The Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) of the United Nations Secretariat is responsible for providing the international community with up-to-date, accurate and scientifically objective information on population and development. The Population Division provides guidance on population and development issues to the United Nations General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Population and Development. The Division also undertakes regular studies on population levels, trends and dynamics, including trends of international migration, changes in population policies and the interrelationships between population and development.

As the substantive secretariat of the Commission on Population and Development of the Economic and Social Council, the Division is responsible for monitoring implementation of the Programme of Action of the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development. To meet that responsibility, this *Compendium of Recommendations on Population and Development*, in two volumes, has been prepared for the special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014, to be held in New York on 22 September 2014.

Volume I maps substantive resolutions of the Commission on Population and Development since 1994 to the corresponding text from the Programme of Action adopted at the International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo in 1994.

Volume II is a compilation of outcome documents from recent regional conferences on population and development organized by the five United Nations regional commissions in collaboration with partners and held in preparation for the review of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014, including a brief description of the regional meetings where the documents were adopted.

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