



UNFPA mandate, overview of key ICPD Beyond 2014 issues and thematic contextualization in the Agenda 2030

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UNFPA mandate

UNFPA is the lead UN agency for delivering a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled

- **Nearly a billion people mired in extreme poverty**
- **Basic health systems remain under-resourced**
- **220 million women have an unmet need for FP**
- **800 women still die in childbirth each day**
- **Young women <25 yrs account for almost half of all deaths due to abortion**
- **Largest ever cohort of young people 15-24, under-served in health, education, opportunity**



Technical leadership and strategic direction for the implementation of the ICPD PoA

UNFPA Technical Division (TD):

- **Influences the population and reproductive health research agenda, establishes substantive priorities of UNFPA, contributes state of the art technical knowledge including methods & indicators, and translates knowledge into tools for policy and programming**
- **Leads a global technical network – internal and external**
- **Supports UNFPA technical advisers at regional, sub-regional & country levels.**



ICPD beyond 2014 review key findings

1994 consensus:

Increasing social, economic and political equality, including gender equality and sexual and reproductive health and rights, and the chance for all people to build their capabilities, remain the basis for sustainable development.

- Global health shifts to NCDs & injuries coincide w/ persistent communicable, maternal, nutritional & neonatal needs in SSA, South Asia
- Major achievements in declining MMR, better access to skilled attendance at birth & FP, declining rates of abortion – all mask deep inequalities within and between countries
- Demographic trends are increasingly diverse (Sahel, Istanbul, Addis)
- Urbanization, mobility, and displacement all high (Syria, Sahel, Colombia)



Key Messages of the ICPD beyond 2014 review



Dignity, human rights and capabilities are the foundation of sustainable development



Aggregate gains mask deep national and sub-national inequalities, which threaten development



SRHR are essential to the fulfillment of economic, social and environmental justice



Agenda 2030 and the ICPD PoA

RECOGNITION

The *2030 Agenda* **confirms and reaffirms** the ICPD Programme of Action's central proposition that **human beings are the purpose** of development.

Leave no one behind

Everyone is implicated and **none can be left behind** if we are to achieve development that is resilient and sustainable.

REAFFIRMATION

*“We reaffirm the outcomes of all major United Nations conferences and summits which have laid a solid foundation for sustainable development and helped to shape the new Agenda. These include ... **the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, the Beijing Platform for Action and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. We also reaffirm the follow-up to these conferences”** (Agenda 2030, para 11)*



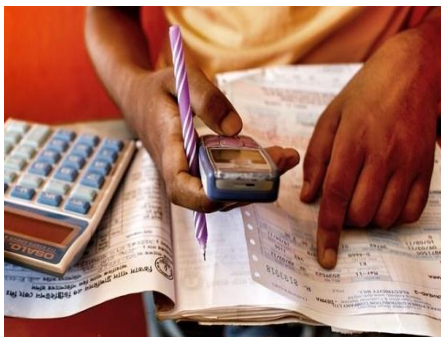
Agenda 2030 through the lens of the ICPD & UNFPA's mandate



Assuring the **empowerment of women** and protection of those aspects of human life intrinsic to dignity – sexual & reproductive health.



Providing safe passage from childhood to adulthood – paving the adolescent journey with quality education, health, opportunity and security.



Valuing, engaging, and investing in young people as they emerge into adulthood – securing their human rights & with returns on investment throughout the life course – **demographic dividend**.



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Using demographic data, such as population projections, for inclusive and accountable public policy and planning to advance development.

“... take account of population trends and projections in our national rural and urban development strategies and policies” (Agenda 2030, para 34)

“... Provide children and youth with a nurturing environment for the full realization of their rights and capabilities, helping our countries to reap the demographic dividend including through safe schools and cohesive communities and families.”



Core ICPD and UNFPA thematic areas embedded within the SDGs

Sexual and Reproductive Health

Human Rights

Gender Equality

GBV

Population and Development

Culture

HIV and AIDS

Family Planning

Inclusive Urbanization

Safe Migration

Adolescents & Youth



Core ICPD and UNFPA thematic areas embedded within SDGs

□ Goal 3 on ensuring healthy lives and well-being for all

□ Target 3.1 – reducing maternal mortality to less than 70/100,000

□ Target 3.7 – *“By 2030, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programs.”*

□ Goal 5 on gender equality

□ Target 5.2 – Eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls in public and private spheres

□ Target 5.3 – Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation

□ Target 5.6 – *“Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and **reproductive rights** as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the ICPD and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences”*



Core ICPD and UNFPA thematic areas embedded within SDGs

- ❑ **Goal 10 on reducing inequalities within and among countries**
 - ❑ **Target 10.2** – Promoting social, economic and political inclusion for all
- ❑ **Goal 16 on accountability and peaceful societies**
 - ❑ **Target 16.1** – significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere

- ❑ **Goal 4 on ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education**
 - ❑ **Target 4.7** - on knowledge and skills needed for sustainable development, including sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, and the promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence;

3.3 HIV; 3.8 Financing; Youth employment Goal 8; Inclusive urbanization in Goal 11: and Commitments to robust data systems in Goal 17.



Data for equality & inclusiveness

Capacity strengthening to monitor ICPD PoA & 2030 Agenda, and improve governance

Strengthening **national population data ecosystems**

- Quality data: census, CRVS, surveys, Big data
- Centers of excellence for using data - links to government, private sector, civil society
- Next generation of population scientists
- Strengthening SDG monitoring and reporting

Advancing ICPD beyond 2014 and the SDGs



UNFPA – Putting people at the center poverty eradication

