UNECE Review on ICPD+25 & Regional Conference
Enabling Choices: Population Dynamics and Sustainable Development

UNECE/UNFPA Briefing to the member States
Geneva, 29 May 2018
Background

- ICPD Programme of Action – adopted in 1994, in Cairo
- UNFPA and Regional Commissions are entrusted with monitoring & carrying out reviews of its implementation
- **ICPD Beyond 2014** review on the 20-year progress of implementation and recommendations for advancing the ICPD agenda

- **Regional ICPD Beyond 2014 review** led by UNECE and UNFPA EECARO in 2012-2013 mapped the way forward with the:
  - UNECE Regional Report (based on country survey results)
  - Chair’s summary of the UNECE Regional Conference
    Enabling Choices: Population Priorities for the 21st Century
Basis for ICPD+25 review

• CPD Resolution 2014/1:
  - *requested* to continue assessing and reporting on progress towards the full implementation of the Programme of Action of the ICPD
  - *stated that* the outcome documents of the regional conferences provide region-specific guidance on population and development beyond 2014

• Need to strengthen the alignment with the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**
Regional ICPD+25 review

• **Who is involved?**
  - UNECE Population Unit and UNFPA Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Office
  - member States, civil society partners, academia and other stakeholders

• **What are the milestones?**
  - development of a monitoring framework to assess the progress (end May)
  - preparation of a regional report on ICPD+25 (June-August)
  - Regional Conference (1-2 October)
    - nomination of national delegations & registration of participants before 5 September 2018
### Road Map on advancing ICPD agenda in the context of 2030 Agenda in Europe and Central Asia

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<td>Young people and SDGs: Regional dialogue on ICPD and SDGs</td>
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<td>Minsk, Belarus March 19, 2018</td>
<td>Technical consultation on population dynamics and family policies</td>
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Background materials

2013 UNECE Regional Conference
Enabling Choices: Population Priorities for the 21st Century

Regional Report
ICPD Beyond 2014: The UNECE Region's Perspective

Chair’s summary

Background conference documents
  Population Trends and Policies in UNECE region

  Thematic Brief: Population Dynamics and Sustainable Development

  Thematic Brief: Families and Sexual and Reproductive Health Over the Life Course
  http://eeca.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/pub-pdf/Families_and_sexual_and_reproductive_health_WEB.pdf

  Thematic Brief: Inequalities, Social Inclusion and Rights

SG’s global report on ICPD review:
https://www.unfpa.org/publications/framework-actions-follow-programme-action-international-conference-population-and
UNECE Conference on ICPD+25

Enabling Choices: Population Dynamics and Sustainable Development
1-2 October 2018, Palais des Nations, Salle XVIII

PARTICIPANTS / OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS
National delegations of up to three persons, Regional organizations, UN system and other stakeholders

REGISTRATION
By 5 September 2018 through the link http://www.unece.org/pau/icpd25

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES
English, French and Russian
UNECE Conference on ICPD+25

Thematic Sessions

The conference will focus on areas highlighted in the Chair’s summary of the 2013 Regional conference:

- Population dynamics and sustainable development;
- Families, sexual and reproductive health over the life course;
- Inequalities, social inclusion and rights.
UNECE Conference on ICPD+25

Objectives:

• Assess progress and identify gaps in the implementation of ICPD PoA

• Strengthen the linkages between ICPD review and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

• Reaffirm commitment to implementing the ICPD PoA in the region
UNECE Conference on ICPD+25

Outcomes:

The findings of the UNECE Regional Report on ICPD+25 and the Conference deliberations will:

• inform the global review of the ICPD, which will take place at the 52nd Session of the Commission on Population and Development in 2019

• provide inputs to the 2019 Regional Forum on Sustainable Development. The theme of HLPF for 2019: **Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality**
Thank you for your attention

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