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**Seventh Asian and Pacific
Population Conference**
BANGKOK, 15–17 NOVEMBER 2023



Overview of the meeting and introduction of participants

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**Expert Group Meeting on the
Asia-Pacific Population and Development Report 2023
Bangkok, Thailand, 13-14 June 2023**

Megatrends shaping our world today

(according to the UN Economist Network 2020)

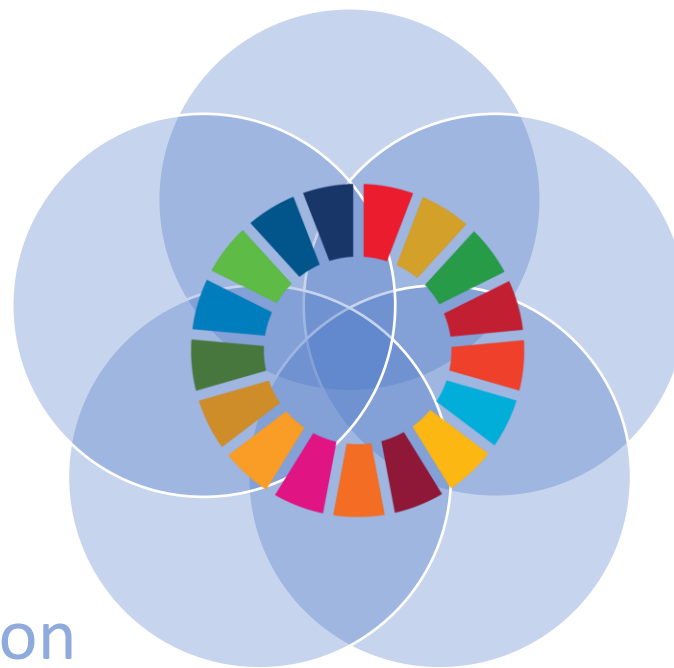
Emerging and frontier technologies

Demographic Trends

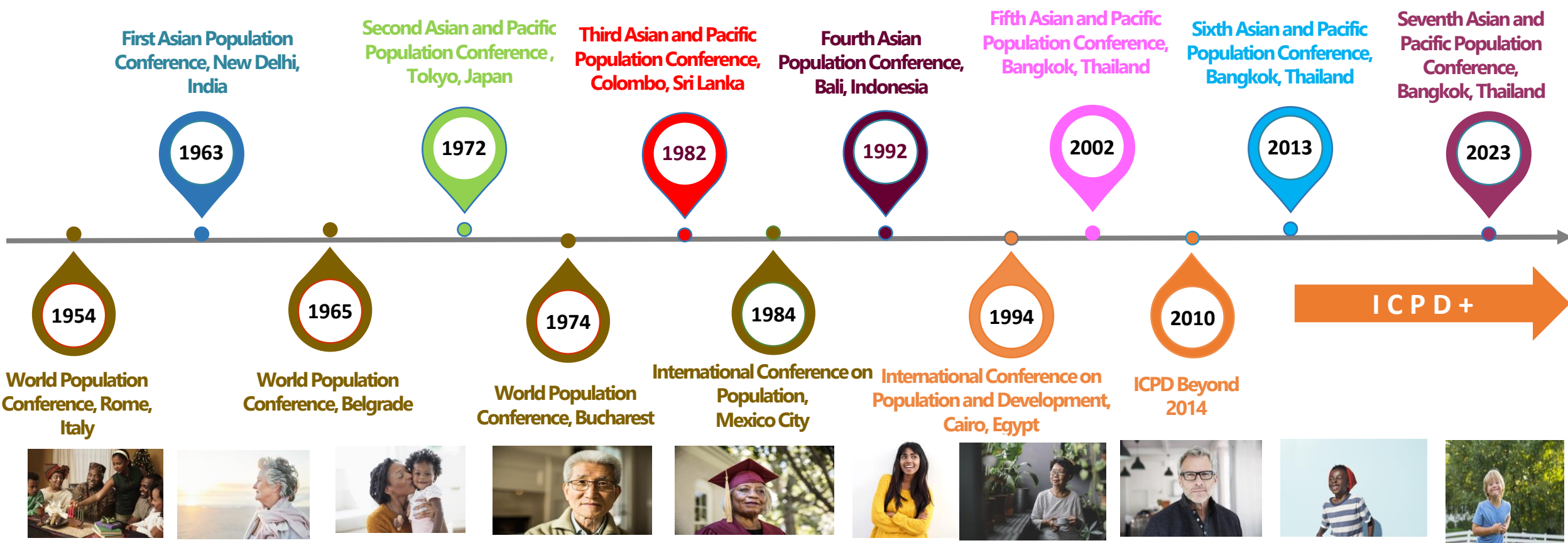
Urbanization

Climate change and
environmental degradation

Inequalities



Global and regional (Asia and the Pacific) conferences on population and development



Asian / Asian and Pacific Population Conferences – 1963-2023

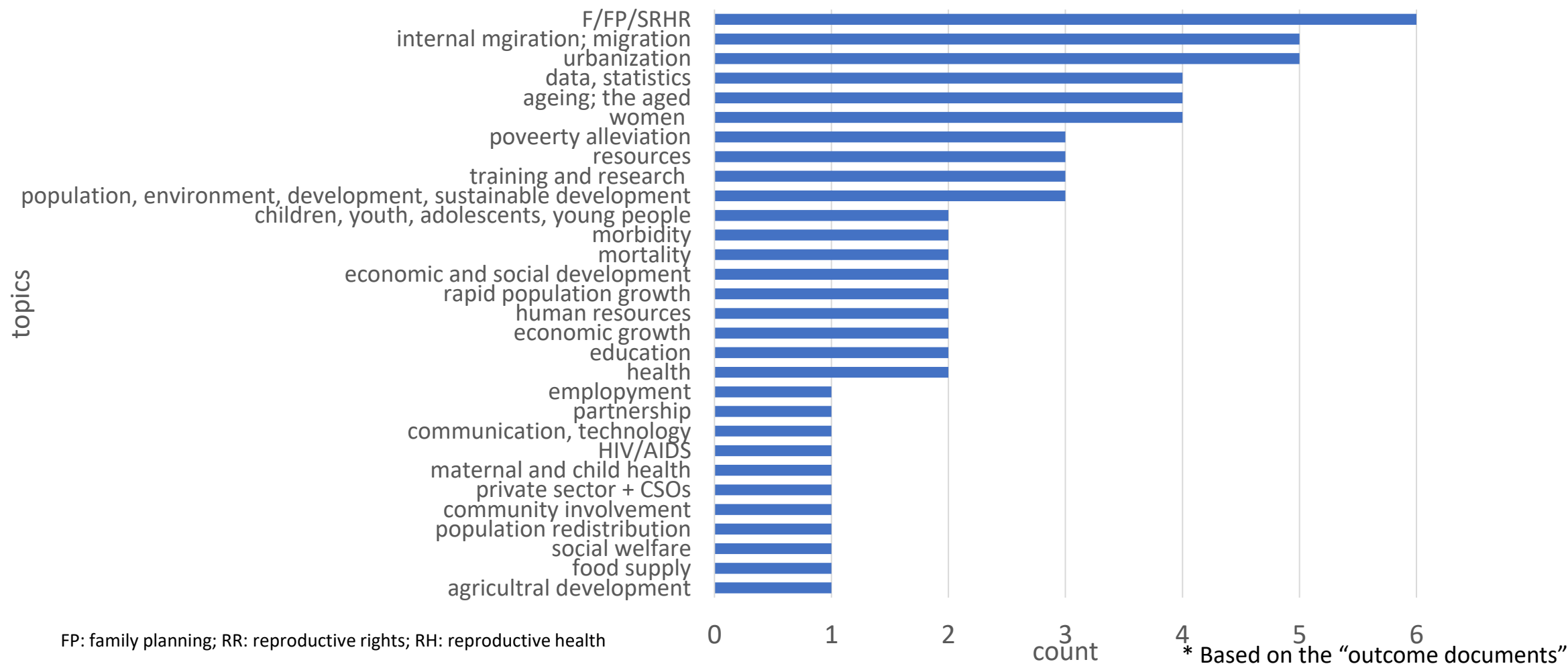


Asian / Asian and Pacific Population Conferences – 1963-2023 - themes



<p>Asian Population Conference, New Delhi, 10-20 December 1963 – <i>Resolution and Recommendations of the Conference Pertinent to Policies and Programmes of Governments and International Organizations</i></p>	<p>Agricultural development and food supply; health programmes; social welfare problems; education programmes; problems of economic growth; policies designed to promote fuller utilization of human resources; programmes relating to fertility and family planning; policies and programmes relating to urbanization, internal migration and population redistribution</p>
<p>Second Asian Population Conference, Tokyo, Japan, 1972 – <i>Declaration on Population Strategy for Development</i></p>	<p>Population ⇔ economic and social development; economic growth; population and family planning; training and research in the field of population and development; rapid population growth</p>
<p>Third Asian and Pacific Population Conference, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 20-29 September 1982 - <i>Asia Pacific Call for Action on Population and Development</i></p>	<p>Population and development policy; population growth targets and goals; fertility and family planning; mortality and morbidity; urbanization; migration; status and role of women; children and youth; the aged; population data, research and information; training and manpower development; community involvement; role of the private sector and non-governmental organizations; resources for population programmes</p>
<p>Fourth Asian and Pacific Population Conference, Bali, Indonesia, 19-27 August 1992 – <i>Bali Declaration on Population and Sustainable Development</i></p>	<p>Population, environment and development; urbanization, internal and international migration; family planning and maternal and child health; population and human resources development; women and population; population and poverty alleviation; mortality and morbidity; ageing; population data, research and information dissemination; resource mobilization</p>
<p>Fifth Asian and Pacific Population Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, 16-17 December 2002 – <i>Fifth Asian and Pacific Population Conference Plan of Action on Population and Poverty</i></p>	<p>Population, sustainable development and poverty; international migration; internal migration and urbanization; population ageing; gender equality, equity and empowerment of women; reproductive rights and reproductive health; adolescent reproductive health; HIV/AIDS; behaviour change communication and information and communication technology; data, research and training; partnerships; resources</p>
<p>Sixth Asian and Pacific Population Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, 16-20 September 2013 – <i>Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development</i></p>	<p>Poverty eradication and employment; health; sexual and reproductive health, services and rights; education; gender equality and women’s empowerment; adolescents and young people; ageing; international migration; urbanization and internal migration; population and sustainable development; data and statistics</p>

Asian / Asian and Pacific Population Conferences – Themes*



Priority actions of the 2013 Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development



Adolescents
and young
people

Poverty
eradication
and
employment

Education

Gender
equality and
women's
empowerment

International
migration

Population
and
sustainable
development

Urbanization
and internal
migration

Data and
statistics

Health

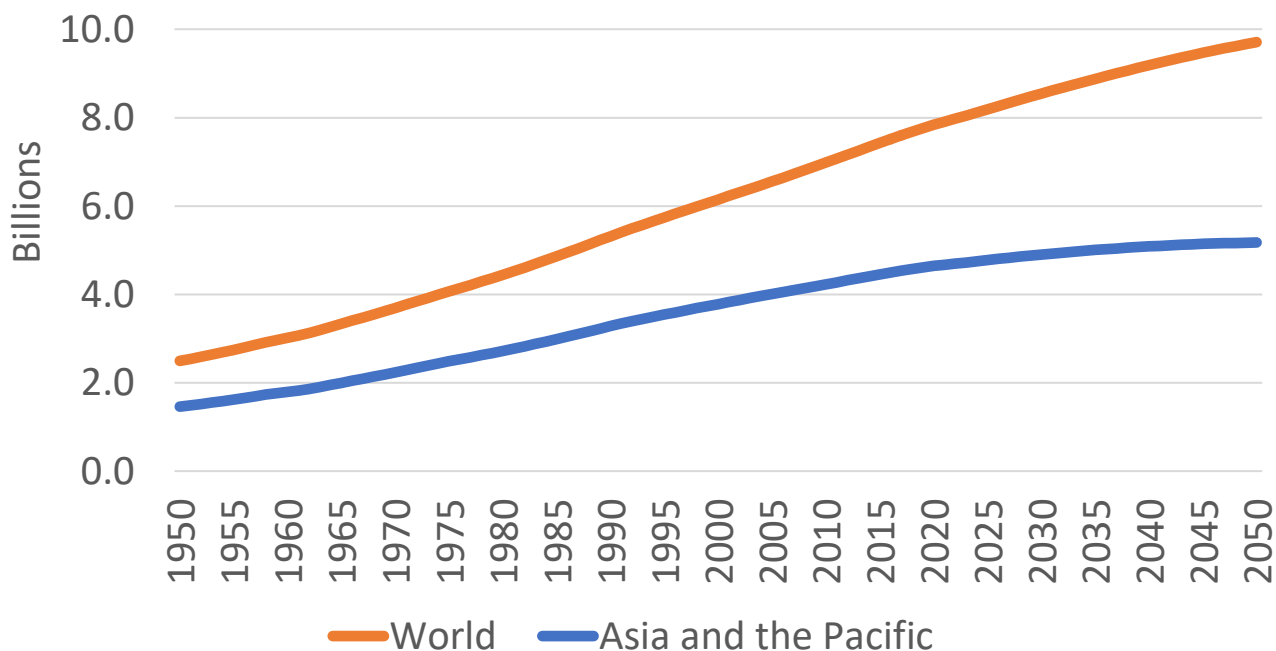
Ageing

Sexual and
reproductive
health, services
and rights

Climate change
Food
COVID-19 +
Technology

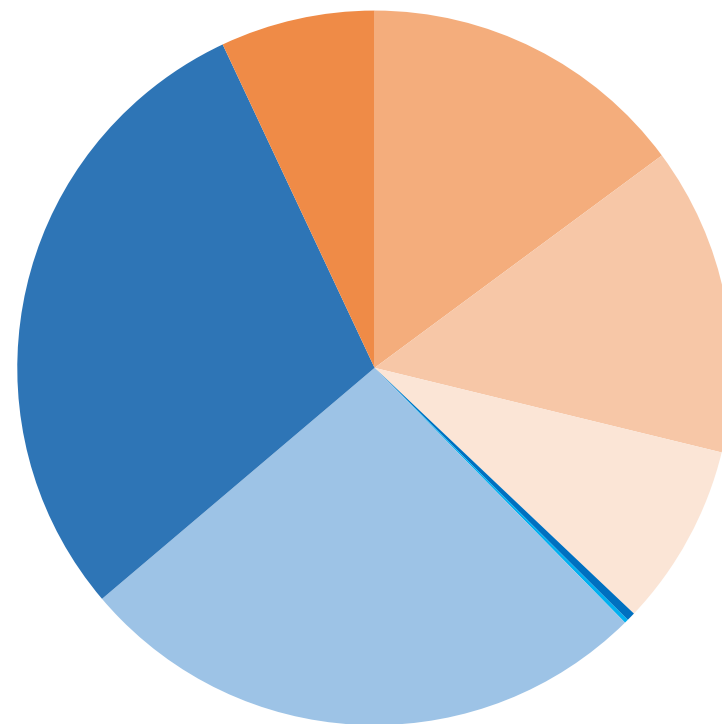
Demographic trends and their implications – Population change

Population change, world and Asia and the Pacific, 1950-2050



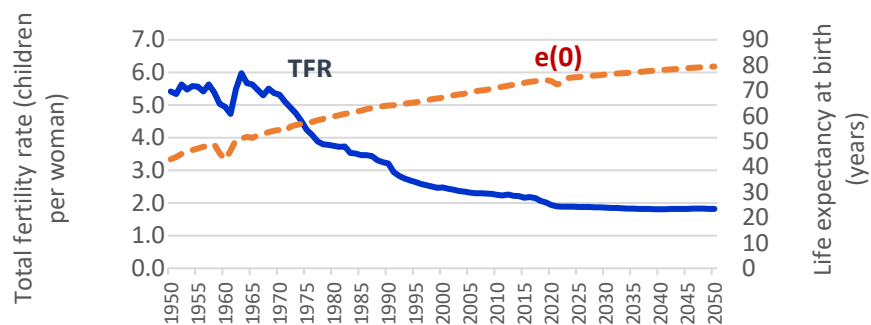
Share of the population by SDG region, 2023

- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Europe and Northern America
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Australia/New Zealand
- Oceania (excluding Australia and New Zealand)
- Central and Southern Asia
- Eastern and South-Eastern Asia
- Northern Africa and Western Asia

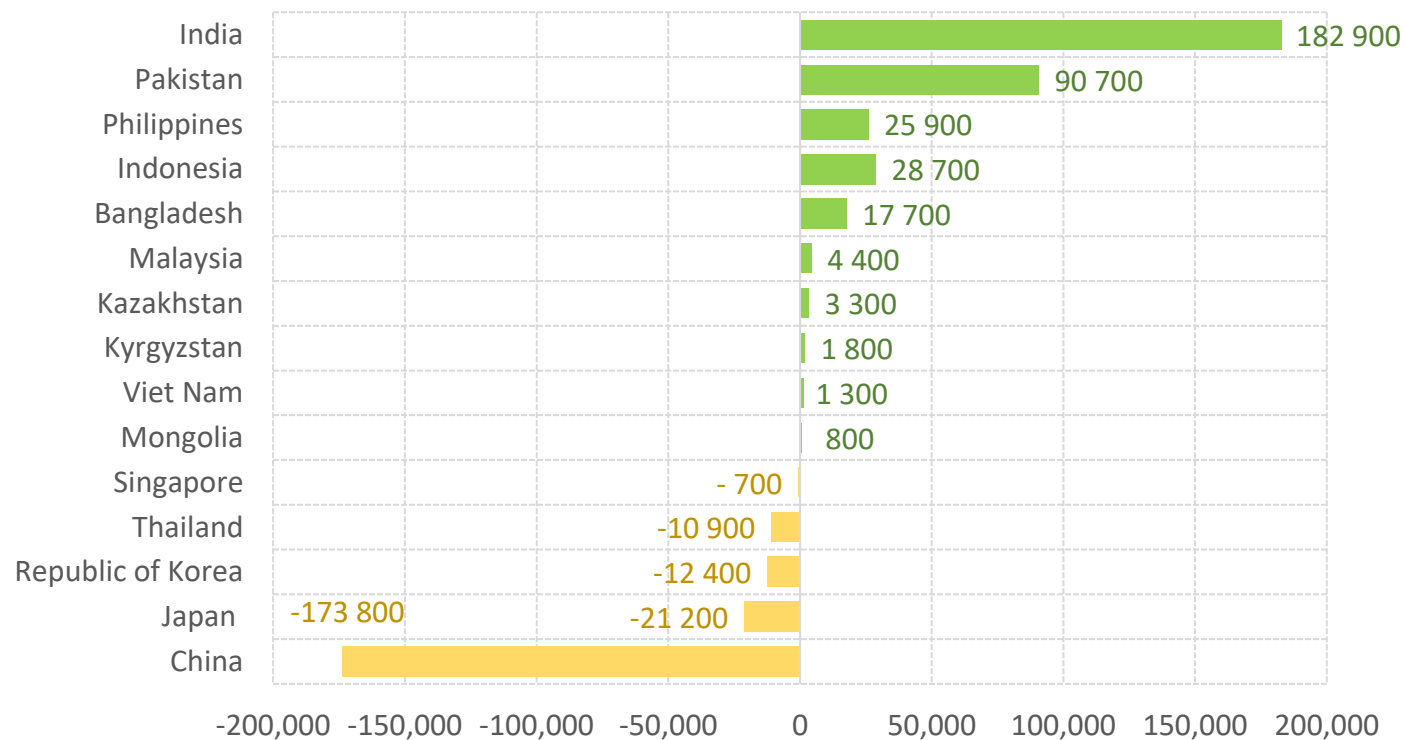


Demographic trends and their implications – Age structure changes

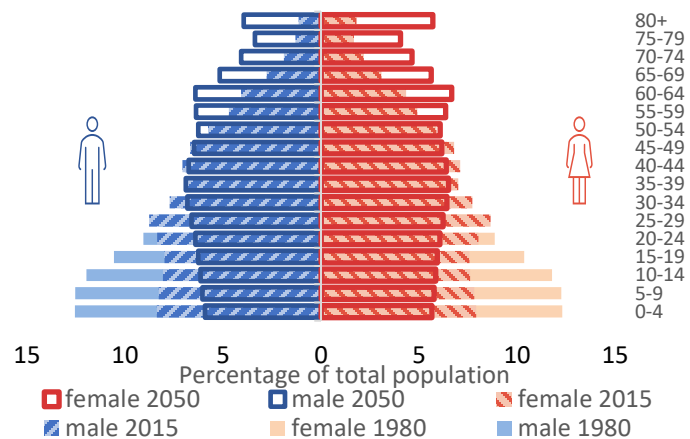
Demographic transition: Asia and the Pacific



Change in working age population (15-64 years old) between 2020 and 2050 for selected Asia and the Pacific countries (thousands)

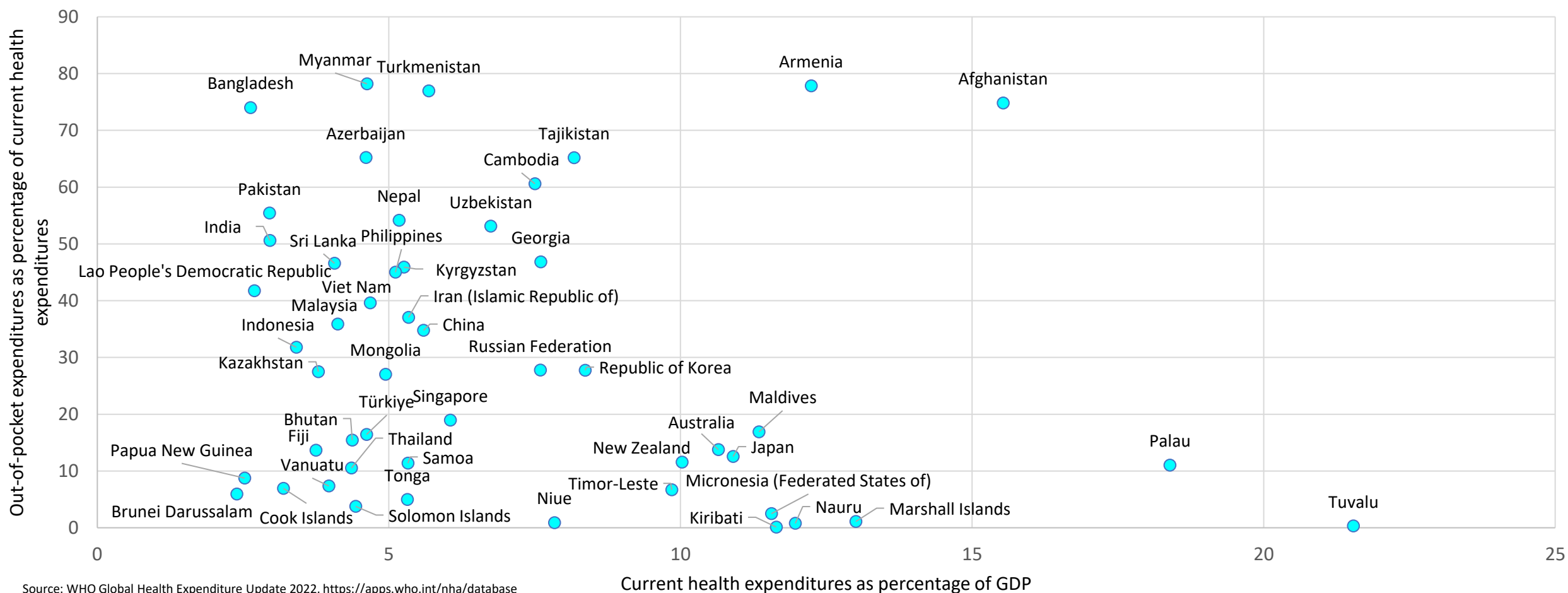


Population pyramids: Asia and the Pacific



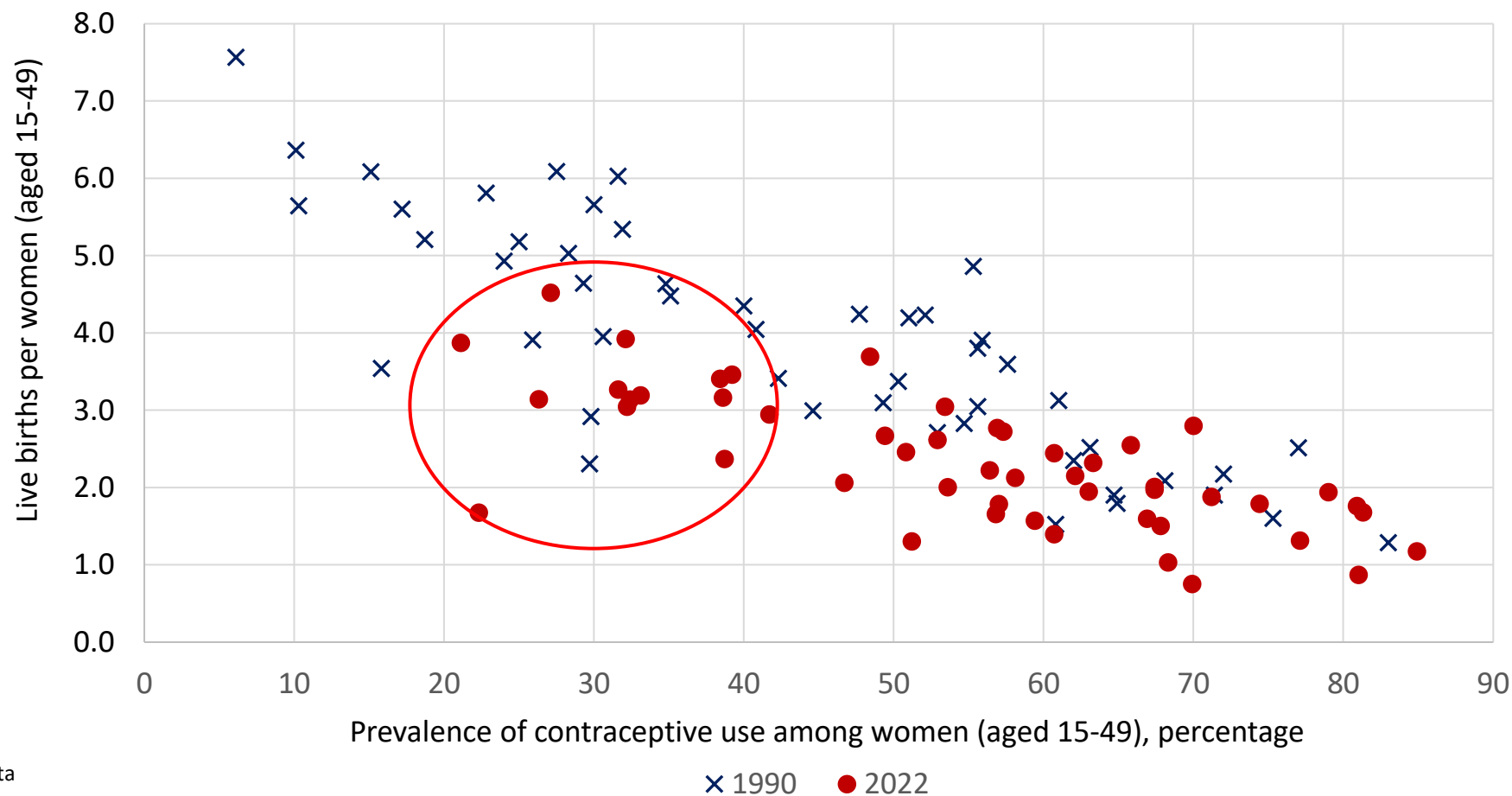
Demographic trends and their implications – Health

Out-of-pocket and public health expenditures, 2020



Demographic trends and their implications – Fertility, family planning, SRHR

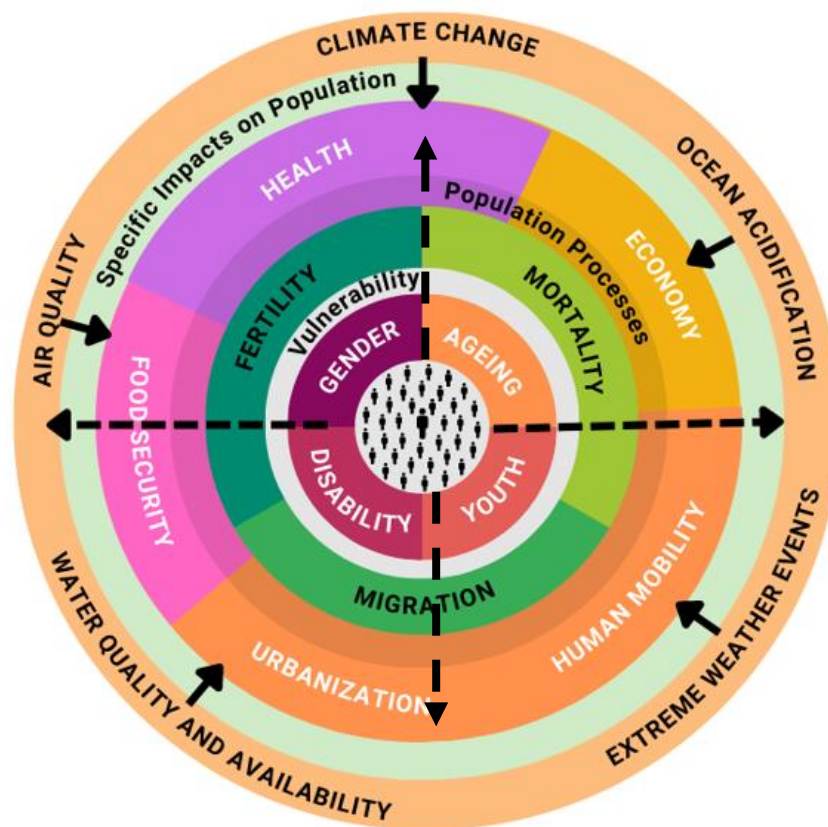
Total fertility rate compared to prevalence of contraceptive use among women aged 15-49 in Asia and the Pacific, by country, 1990 and 2022



Source: ESCAP calculations based on: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2022). World Population Prospects: The 2022 Revision. <https://population.un.org/wpp/> and United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2022). Model-based Estimates and Projections of Family Planning Indicators 2022, custom data acquired via <https://population.un.org/dataportal/home>.

Demographic trends and their implications – Climate change

Relation climate change and population



Overview of the meeting

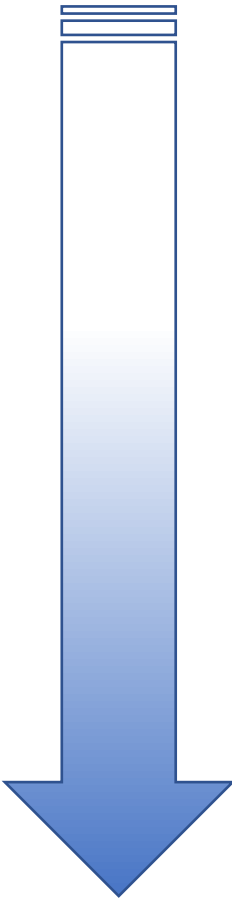
13 June 2023		14 June 2023	
09:00-09:30	Opening	09:00-10:00	Session 7: Ageing
09:30-10:30	Session 1: Poverty Eradication and Employment	10:00-10:15	Break
10:30-10:45	Break	10:15-11:15	Session 8: International Migration, Urbanization and Internal Migration
10:45-11:45	Session 2: Health and Sexual Reproductive Health, Services and Rights	11:15-12:15	Session 9: Climate Change and Population
11:45-12:45	Lunch Break	12:15-13:15	Lunch Break
12:45-13:45	Session 3: Data and Statistics	13:15-14:15	Session 10: Population and Sustainable Development
13:45-14:45	Session 4: Education, Adolescents and Young People	14:15-15:15	Session 11: Cross-sectional issues
14:45-15:00	Break	15:15-15:30	Break
15:00-16:00	Session 5: Gender	15:30-16:30	Session 12: Recommendations I
16:00-17:00	Session 6: Cross-sectional issues	16:30-17:30	Session 13: Recommendations II
		17:30-17:45	Closing

Objective of the meeting



- Ensure that the draft is relevant, comprehensive and of high quality
- Integrate evidence from voluntary APPC survey responses
- Integrate latest evidence, primarily data on relevant SDGs
- Provide recommendations to advance implementation of the 2013 A-P Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development and the PoA of the ICPD in Asia and the Pacific

Timeline



APPC Member State Survey
November 2022 – May 2023

**EGM on Asia-Pacific Pop & Dev Report
2023 + additional papers**
BKK (hybrid), 13-14 June 2023

**CSO briefings,
consultations &
CSO + Youth Forums**
BKK (hybrid)
June – November 2023

Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference
BKK (hybrid), 15-17 November 2023

57th session of Commission on Population and Development
New York, 29 April - 03 May 2024

80th ESCAP session
BKK, April/May 2024

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