

Concept Note
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Introduction

The expert panel, which will consist of national experts on population and development, examine the following three documents prepared for the fifty session of the Commission on Population and Development:

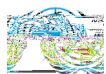
- x Report of the Secretary-General on world demographic trends (E/CN.9/2022/5),
- x Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2021: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (E/CN.9/2022/6), and
- x Note by the Secretariat on the programme plan for 2022 and programme performance for 2020: subprogramme 5, Population, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs (E/CN.9/2022/CRP.1).

Background

The aim of the subprogramme on population is to improve knowledge of global population trends, advance an evidence-based understanding of interactions between population change and sustainable development among policymakers and the public, and to strengthen the

report also assesses the impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID) pandemic on demographic trends, to the extent possible with currently available data.

The report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2021 details the activities of the Division in analyzing global trends in fertility, mortality, migration, and population ageing, and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on these trends. It also provides an overview of the work of the Division in 2021, including the development of the 2021 World Population Prospects (WPP) 2021, the 2021 World Urbanization Prospects (WUP) 2021, and the 2021 World Migration Report (WMR) 2021.



Outcome

The Commission on Population and Development acts as the governing body for the Population Division and thus provides guidance on the work programme as part of its annual session. The deliberations and outcomes of the panel will inform the future work of the Population Division.

