Towards a regional monitoring framework for ICPD beyond 2014

Expert Group Meeting
Geneva, 13-14 December 2017
International Environment House (MIE1), Geneva

Preliminary Agenda

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER 2017

Morning session 9h30 – 12h00

Welcome & Introductions

9h30 – 10h50  Objectives, scope and expected outputs of this meeting

(1) Welcoming the group and introductions – Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, UNECE & Monica Ferro, UNFPA
(2) Overview of project and steps involved for the group/timeline of work – Marta Diavolova, UNFPA
(3) ICPD and SDG follow up and review in UNECEC Region: what are the interlinkages and how to use them
   a. Setting the scene – Michael Kuntz, UNECE
   b. Quick review of monitoring approaches in other regions and at the global level – Yahav Lichner, UNFPA
(4) What can we achieve within the scope of the 2018 review – Marta Diavolova and Alfonso Barragues, UNFPA
   a. Defining a monitoring framework
   b. Possibility of linking the ICPD follow up and review to the SDG follow up and review process (including indicators and other existing indicators and data available)

10h50 – 11h00: Health break

11h00 – 12h00  Presentation on preparatory work & preliminary findings

(1) ICPD-relevant trends observed since the endorsement of the Chair’s summary of the 2013 UNECE Regional Conference – Marta Diavolova, UNFPA
(2) Brief on key elements for the monitoring framework – Jana Vobecka, Consultant

Lunch break: 12h00 – 14h30 (including cashing UN checks at the designated UBS branch)
Afternoon session (14h30 – 18h00)

14h30-15h45 Theme 1: Population Dynamics and Sustainable Development - Group discussion
Review & prioritisation of main issues and indicators – introduction, Jana Vobecka, consultant
Recommendations of the group for choices among SDG indicators
Which issues/indicators not covered by SDGs need to be included? Where is data available?

15h45 – 16h15: Coffee break

16h15 – 1745 Theme 2: Families, Sexual and Reproductive Health over the Life Course – Group discussion
Review & prioritisation of main issues and indicators – introduction, Jana Vobecka, consultant
Recommendations of the group for choices among SDG indicators
Which issues/indicators not covered by SDGs need to be included? Where is data available?
17 45 pm Reflections (via skype) – Alanna Armitage, Regional Director, UNFPA

THURSDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2017

Morning session 9h30 – 12h00

9h30-11h15 Theme 3: Inequalities, social Inclusion and Rights – Group discussion
Review & prioritisation of main issues and indicators – introduction, Jana Vobecka, consultant
Recommendations of the group for choices among SDG indicators
Which issues/indicators not covered by SDGs need to be included? Where is data available?

11h15 – 11h30: Health break

11h30-12h30 Other emerging issues related to post-ICPD Beyond 2014 review – Group discussion
Moderated by Vitalija Gaucaite, UNECE

Lunch break: 12h30 – 14h00

Afternoon session 14h00 – 16h00

14h00-16:00 Conclusions and moving forward: Bringing the three areas together into a preliminary framework

(1) Balancing number of indicators across the three areas
(2) Identifying gaps

16h00 – Meeting closed