



# ICPD30 Review

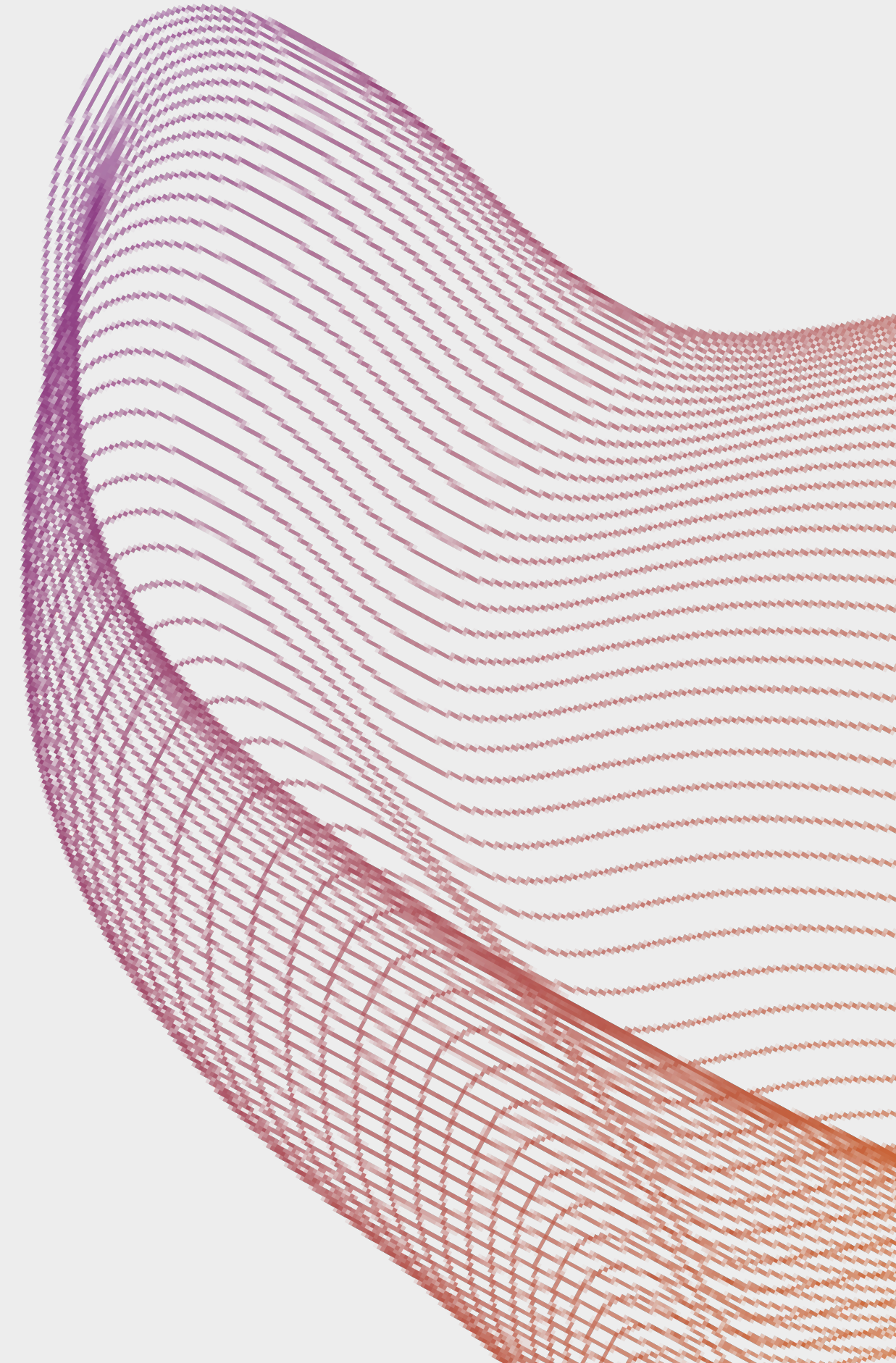
*The march continues...*

***Economic Commission for Europe  
Regional Conference on International Conference  
on Population and Development (ICPD)***

Global Review and Regional Inputs

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# ICPD30 Background



- At its 55th session (2022), the Commission on Population and Development (CPD) launched the ICPD30 review process and agreed to dedicate its 57th session in 2024 to assess the status of the ICPD implementation.
- The CPD commemorating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ICPD will take place in-between the SDG Summit in September 2023, the 4th SIDS conference in May 2024 and the Summit of the Future in September 2024.
- The ICPD30 will not replace the 1994 ICPD PoA, but aims to reinvigorate the international community once again to finish the unfinished business, as a critical foundation for achieving the SDGs.

**Objective:** Intergovernmental monitoring, review and assessment of the implementation of the Programme of Action at the national, regional and international level

**Theme:** Assessing the status of implementation of the ICPD PoA and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

### FORMAT

- **One-week session:**
  - High-level opening
  - National statements / general debate
  - Expert & multi-stakeholder panels
  - Consideration of SG reports
  - Side events on ICPD 30 theme
- **Outcome:**
  - Resolution or declaration (tbd)

### REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES

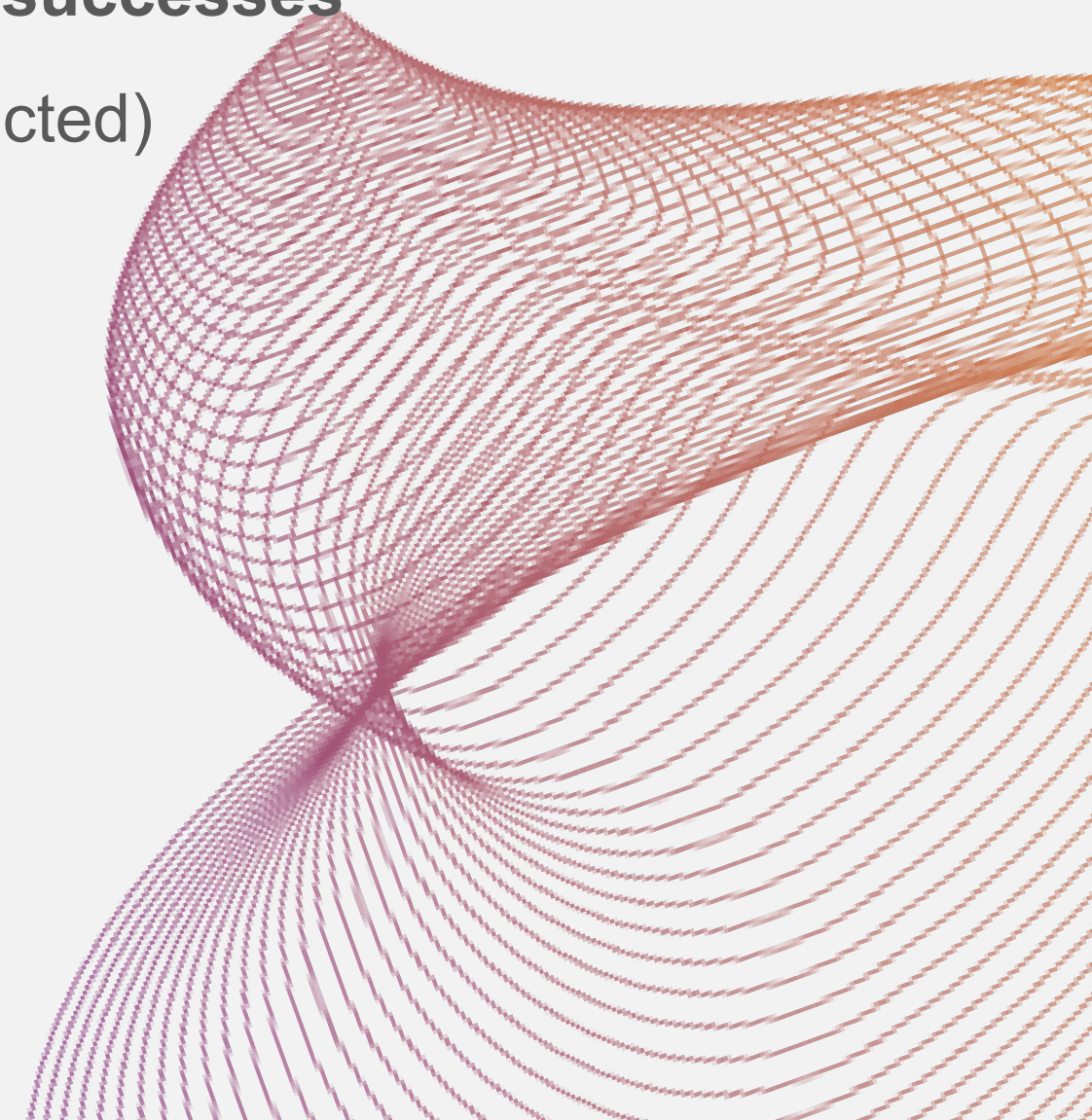
- **Formal Pathways:**
  - Integration into SG reports
  - CPD 57 outcome
- **Informal Pathways:**
  - Panel discussions
  - Statements by MS & CSOs
  - Statements by UN
  - Thematic side events

# ICPD30 Commemoration in General Assembly

## DECISION - CPD 55 (2022)

*Economic and Social Council decides ... that the Commission on Population and Development shall revert to its traditional five-year cycle for the review and appraisal of the implementation of the ICPD PoA ... and invites the Assembly to hold a commemorative event in years when the Commission conducts a comprehensive review of the PoA.*

- **Objective:** An occasion to celebrate and appraise the 30 years of ICPD successes
  - Opportunity to reflect national and regional perspectives (no outcome expected)
- **Timing/scope:** Member States driven process, *tbd*
  - GA mandate needed to hold the commemorative session
- **Past Practice:** Recent ICPD reviews @ GA
  - 2019 - half-day GA commemoration
  - 2014 - GA Special Session
  - 2009 - one-day GA commemoration



# Objectives of ICPD30 review

...what UNFPA wants to achieve...

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## Past: Celebrate 30 years of ICPD Achievements

- Take stock of progress
- Appraise the 30 years of ICPD successes
- Showcase best practices in programmatic and technical areas
- Highlighting the remaining gaps

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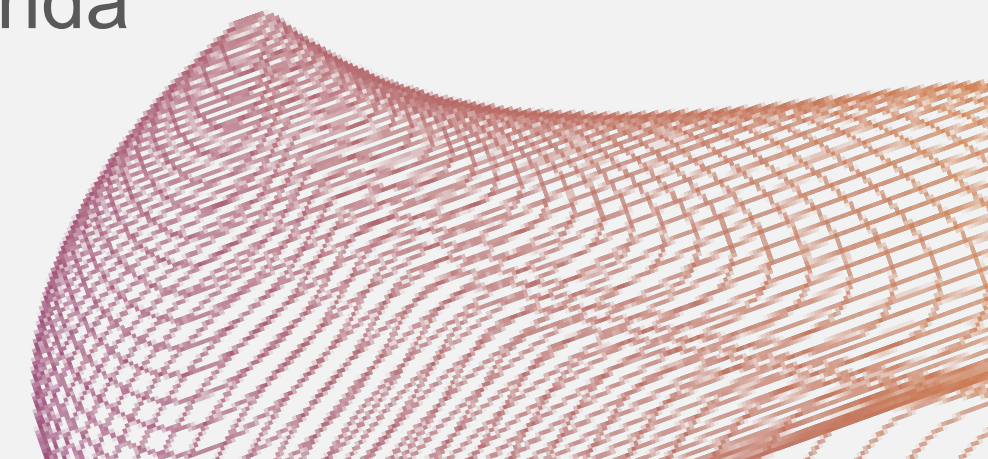
## Present: Reduce polarization on core ICPD issues

- There's more that unites us than divides us
- Address misinformation and misunderstanding
- Mobilize stakeholders for a renewed commitment
- Explore how best to address differences through global dialogues

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## Future: Pre-position for post-2030 population agenda

- Start the conversation for the post-2030 agenda
- Linking ICPD issues to global megatrends
- Identify future priorities in support of the post-2030 development agenda



# Success stories

## *global picture*

- **25% increase in global contraceptive prevalence rate** around the world
- **42% decrease in the adolescent birth rate**, from 73.6% in 1990 to 42.7% in 2020
- **Global maternal mortality ratio has fallen**, (41% from 1990-2020) but progress has been slow and uneven (and even stalled recently)
- **Child mortality** fell more than 50% since 1990



# Unfinished business....

*global picture*

- Universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights
- 800 women die during pregnancy or delivery every day:  
*1 woman every 2 minutes*
- Almost a quarter of a billion women of reproductive age do not have access to modern contraceptives
- $\frac{1}{3}$  of women experience violence in their lives
- 39,000 girls a day forced to marry before 18
- Rights and choices of young people
- Harmful practices: 3 million girls are at risk of FGM every year



# New and emerging issues

*global picture*

- Demographic diversity (low fertility-ageing-high fertility)
- Magnitude of humanitarian crises
- Rapid urbanization
- People on the move
- Advances in reproductive technology
- Digitalization and tech regulation
- Impacts of climate change





Key UN processes

ICPD30 Review

ICPD30 associated initiatives\*

\* Collaboration being discussed

SDG 2023 Summit  
19-20 September  
New York, USA

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UNIVERSAL  
DECLARATION OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS  
February (TBC)  
Geneva, Switzerland

HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM  
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
UCLG  
United Cities  
and Local Governments  
8-9 July  
New York, USA

SUMMIT OF  
THE FUTURE  
22-23 September  
New York, USA

National  
Consultations  
January-July

4-5 September  
St Johns, Antigua  
& Barbuda

13-14 September  
Beirut, Lebanon

UNECE  
19-20 October  
Geneva,  
Switzerland

Partners in Population  
and Development  
9-10 October  
Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

ESCAP  
15-17 November  
Bangkok, Thailand

ECLAC  
14-15 November  
Cochabamba, Bolivia

ECA  
7-10 November  
Lusaka, Zambia

Global Dialogue  
Youth  
22-23 February

57th  
CPD  
29 April - 3 May  
New York, USA

IPCI  
ICPD  
April  
Oslo, Norway

SIDS4 Conference  
May  
St Johns, Antigua  
& Barbuda

Global Dialogue  
Demographic  
diversity  
and sustainable  
development  
20-21 May

Global Dialogue  
The impact of  
tech. change on  
the ICPD Agenda  
24-25 June

ICPD30  
Celebration (TBC)  
July (TBC)  
New York, USA

# Global Dialogues

## 1 Young People

## 2 Demographic Diversity

## 3 Technological Change

<b>Concept</b>	How would young people collectively interpret and reimagine segments of the ICPD Programme of Action for the next generation?	How would demographic diversity and changes impact on the shape, directions and scope of population and development policies and programmes in the future and impact on people's behavior and socio-cultural values?	What are the implications of technological advancements, including the proliferation of generative AI, gender biases in tech, and tech-assisted violence, on the sexual & reproductive health and rights, women's empowerment, and gender equality?
<b>Participants</b>	Youth-led orgs, activists, leaders, youth-serving CSOs	Academia, think-tanks, private sector, national and local governments	Human rights organizations, tech companies, feminists, academia
<b>Date</b>	22-23 February 2024 <i>(tbc)</i>	20-21 May 2024 <i>(tbc)</i>	24-25 June 2024 <i>(tbc)</i>
<b>Host region</b>	West and Central Africa <i>(tbc)</i>	Asia Pacific <i>(tbc)</i>	WEOG/Latin America <i>(tbc)</i>

### OUTCOME

*Each dialogue will generate a set of outcome recommendations which will feed into a global ICPD30 review report that will inform member states' opinions and positions in the lead up to the Summit of the Future and any future intergovernmental processes.*

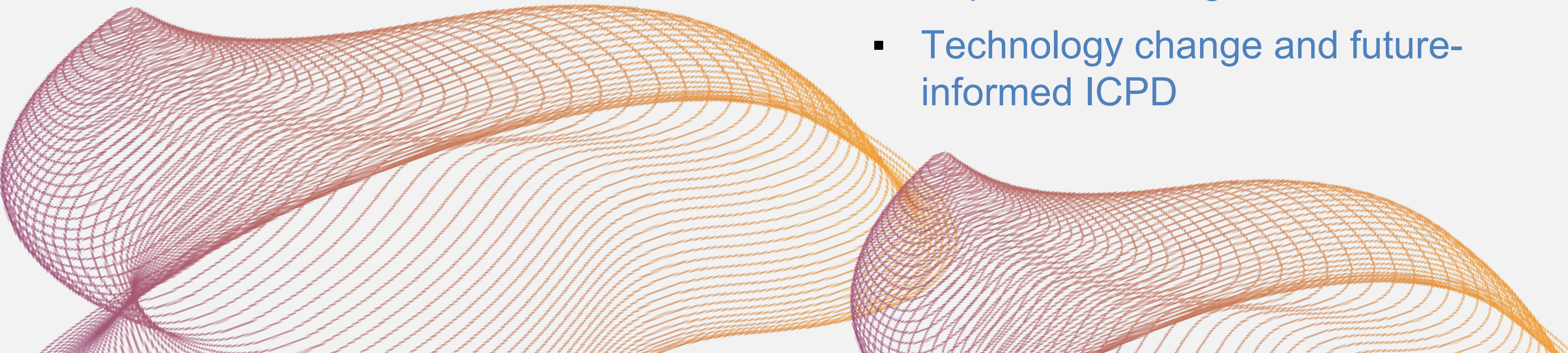
# Think Pieces

*Blueprints for how the promise of the ICPD Programme of Action can be achieved beyond 2024, in the face of new global trends and with innovative solutions.*



*Topics include:*

- Climate change
- Population data
- Future of sexual reproductive health and rights
- Population change
- Technology change and future-informed ICPD



The ICPD Agenda is fully integrated into the debate on the impact of global megatrends on human well-being and sustainable development and as preserved within the broader multilateral sustainable development agenda.

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The support base for the ICPD agenda is expanded with new alliances and vocal partners.

# Conclusion of ICPD30

## Review Process





**Thank You**