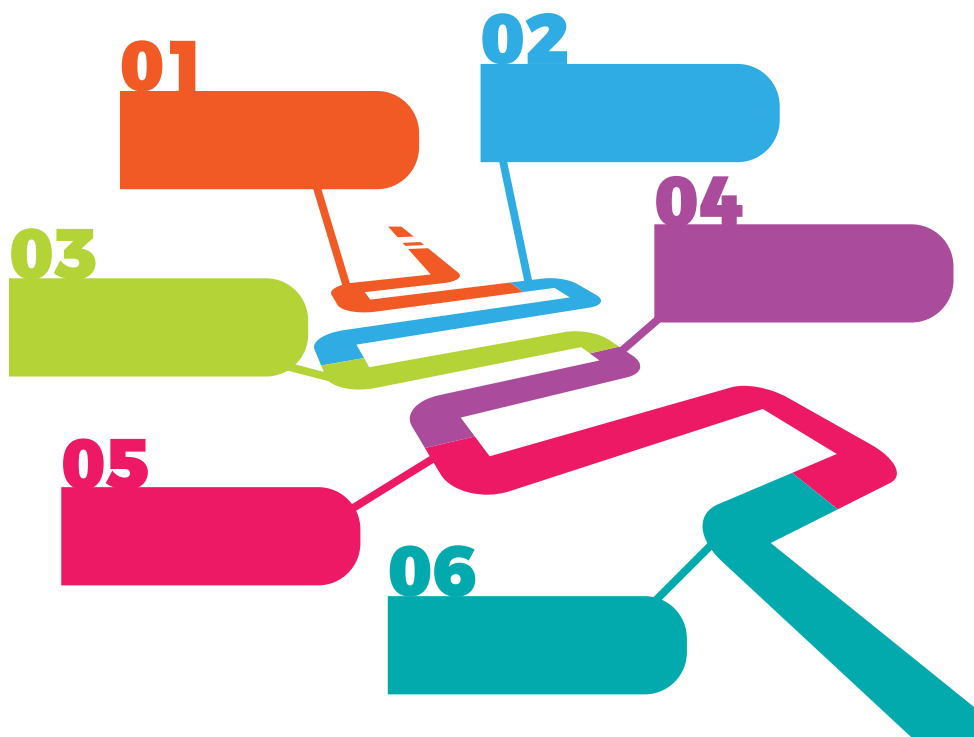


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What you should know about CPD

The Commission on Population and Development (CPD) has its antecedent in the Population Commission, which was created on October 3th, 1946 with the approval of Resolution 3 (III) of the ECOSOC. In December 1994, with the approval of 49/128 resolution, the General Assembly of the United Nations decided to change its name to Commission on Population and Development. In that same resolution, the States decided the Council and the Commission should constitute a three-level intergovernmental mechanism whose main role would be the implementation of the Program of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.

The CPD is composed of 47 member states, which are elected by ECOSOC for a period of 4 years, based on geographical distribution. States representatives must have knowledge in population and development.

The advocacy work for the implementation of the Action Plan of the International Conference on Population and Development, and its reviews focuses on the following mechanisms: 1) the annual sessions of the CPD; 2) the Regional Conferences on Population and Development; 3) the processes of monitoring and evaluation at the national level.

01 What are the functions of the CPD?

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At the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD - 1994), was given the following faculties:

- 1** To provide advice to the Council on issues related to population problems and trends and integration of population and development strategies.
- 2** To provide population assistance, previous request, to developing countries and, on a temporary, to countries with economies in transition.
- 3** To advise on any other question of population and development which the principal organ or the subsidiary organs of the United Nations or of the specialized organs may request.
- 4** Monitoring, reviewing and evaluating the implementation of the Action Program at the national, regional and international levels, identifying the reasons for its success or failure and advising the Council in this regard.
- 5** To provide the Council with appropriate recommendations, based on an integrated review, of the reports and issues related to the implementation of the

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Who participate?

- Member states.
- United Nations entities.
- Non-governmental organizations accredited by ECOSOC.

Civil society organizations, registered with ECOSOC with consultative status, can designate up to 5 representatives to attend the annual sessions of the CPD.

What are the modalities of participation?

- Plenary session, public.
- Negotiation session, private.
- Parallel events, organized by social organizations.





Pre-registration!

The CPD opens the registration process regularly in November until the end of March.

The participants must enable an account through the system (Indico). This is the website: <https://reg.unog.ch/>

A link will arrive to activate the account, is activated and proceeds to make the registration through a new form.

Then a new email is received with the acceptance of the request and that it is pending the approval.

The non-governmental organization that accredits the participation must accept the registration, once it is accepted, a letter of approval will be received, which must be printed and saved.



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Preparation!

The sessions of the CPD are developed around two themes:

1. A document aimed to the progress in the implementation of the 1994 ICPD agreements and the subsequent quinquennial reviews.
2. A specific theme that is agreed in each session to be treated in the following year. These topics are selected according to the concerns or emerging situations that must be addressed by the countries (aging, migrations, situation of young people, disability, etc.)



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The arrival at the UN!

- With the completed form, the representatives conclude the registration at the seat of the session in NY, a few days before or during the session, in order to obtain the respective pass.
- To carry out this registration, a passport, a confirmation letter and, if necessary, an annual NGO pass are requested. To obtain the pass, the official address is the following: 320 East 45th Street (between First and Second Avenues), outside the UN facilities.
- The agenda and the most important documents for the discussions will be previously available on the CPD page.
- It is important to be clear that the entry pass is not necessarily for all sessions and that there are exclusive passes for governments or official delegations.

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To take into account!

- It is expected that at the end of the session the plenary will release a resolution or declaration. (This doesn't always happen)
- The final declaration is the product of deliberation and consensus among governments.
- The discussions begin with the first draft (Draft Zero) prepared by the United Nations Population Fund and sent previously to governments to include observations.
- The ideal is that those who are going to participate get involved at least six months before in the process, if this is not possible, the possibilities and opportunities to generate an impact on the incidence will be lost.



