

**Family Policy & Population Research Forum 2024:  
Exploring Global Fertility Trends, Family Dynamics, and Solutions**

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**Concept Note**

As it is highlighted by the latest report of UN Secretary-General on the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action ([E/CN.9/2024/2](#)), the world is now entering into a pivotal phase of demographic transition. While rapid population growth continues to pose a challenge and an opportunity to a considerable number of countries worldwide, an important number of other countries are experiencing an increasing demographic decline and population ageing. Fertility levels have fallen from a global average of 5 live births per woman in 1950 to 2.3 births in 2021, and this trend is projected to continue and

