







warrant equal attention. A focus solely on ageing will miss the African dynamics, for example. Africa has a window of opportunity to exploit its coming youth bulge, and there needs to be a balance between discussing ageing while doing justice to this issue. Population growth in Africa will make its population bigger than Asia. How should African countries cope, and coordinate given individual priorities? Mr. Harris agreed that this topic can be too large. He recommended the group to continue along these lines, but to be cognizant of the balance of the report. Mr. Harris saw this chapter as an opportunity to make the report very interesting and compelling through the use of analytics and visuals. There was a suggestion to include timelines of the demographic trends and prepare an infographic showing population-specific differences in mortality rates to guide policy.

Another suggestion is to look at life expectancy at all ages, not just at birth. There are important contrasts in the experience of countries in this regard and it reflects differences in country experiences and the priorities for policies. Mr. Harris suggested the chapter can allude to this in a background section and discuss it in more detail in the forward-looking policy section. UNDP was asked to coordinate with the group to frame this issue. The group also noted the importance of discussing the role of women in the care economy. Oxfam has a recent report on the unpaid housework of women that could be useful in this discussion.

Mr. Harris asked that the analysis address various dimensions of perception of unfairness, dissatisfaction and distrust of the population with policymakers. He noted one objective should be to work towards a global consensus that this is a problem that affects us all and the chapter should set up the discussion on the options to address inequality (including the role of the UN), but not specific prescriptions for countries. The group agreed that the issue of dissatisfaction and its link to incidences of protest

visualizations of sea level rise and the impact on cities. Overall, the chapter should consider situating urbanization in the context of future challenges.

The discussion on the roster of experts will be the first item in the agenda of the next UNEN meeting.

Mr. Harris concluded the meeting, thanking colleagues and taking note of demonstrable interest and commitments of each working group to producing an excellent report. He congratulated the team on progress so far and will send updates to the timeline by email.