



## The Demographic Prospects of Small Island Developing States:

### 4th International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS4)

St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda

10-11 a.m. EST, 30 May 2024

Press Conference Room / Online

#### Introduction (5 minutes)

Ms. Daphne Ewing-Chow, Moderator

#### Opening remarks (5 minutes)

Mr. Li Junhua, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the SIDS4 Conference

#### Keynote remarks (5 minutes)

Mr. Bernard Wagner, Mayor of Belize City

#### Video (2 minutes)

Interview with Xavier Estico, the CEO of the National Institute of Science Technology and Innovation in Seychelles (from UN DESA)

#### Panel discussion: Understanding the latest demographic projections for SIDS (40 minutes)

Mr. John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division, UN DESA

Ms. Jenny Karlsen, Deputy Representative, Sub-Regional Office for the Caribbean, UNFPA

Ms. Ashley Lashley, Executive Director, The Ashley Lashley Foundation

#### Wrap-up (3 minutes)

Moderator