

Technical Division



Formative Evaluation of UNFPA support to Population  
Dynamics and Data

# Management Response

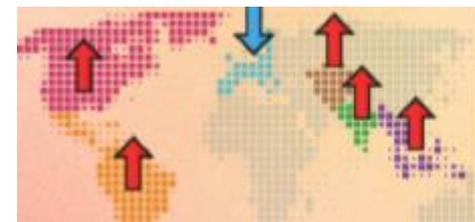
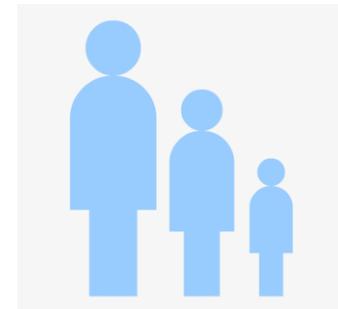
Key actions in response to the  
recommendations

# Introduction

The evaluation focused on “UNFPA support to **population dynamics and data**” in order to inform future support and programming.

**Overall**, the following was noted:

- **UNFPA provides relevant and timely support** to population data, population dynamics and population and development, and remains a strong and relevant player
- **UNFPA to better articulate its engagement in contexts of ageing and low fertility**, and megatrends such as migration and climate change
- The UNFPA population and development **capacity needs to be enhanced**.



# Recommendation 1

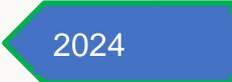
(High priority):

Develop a bold P&D strategy re-conceptualised around data, population dynamics and development continuum and including demographic dividends, resilience and policy.  
**(Accepted)**



**ACTION**



- 01** **Update the Population Data Thematic Fund (PDTF)**, initially launched in 2020, to align to the strategic plan and the context of megatrends & demographic diversity. 
- 02** **Develop a Population and Development Strategy** - building on the PDTF. 
- 03** Ensure that the P&D strategy includes:
  - Human rights based approaches
  - Gender mainstreaming
  - A data value chain
  - Linkages between demographic change and the 3TRs
  - Role of UNFPA in chronic & protracted crises

# Recommendation 2

(Medium priority):

Enhance programming priorities and linkages for internal clarity and external positioning. **(Accepted)**



- 01** **Establish and launch an internal reference group on Demographic Dividends, Resilience and Policy** to promote common understanding and develop standardised flagship products and services for countries and develop a global workplan **2023-ongoing** 
- 02** **Develop information papers and learning webinars** on demographic dividends, resilience and policy and on ageing and low fertility **2023-ongoing**
- 03** **Develop and implement common messaging** on demographic diversity and dividends through continuation of quarterly policy dialogues (4D Series) **2023-ongoing**

# Recommendation 3

(High priority):

Continue corporate investment in signature data products.  
**(Accepted)**



**01** **Secure corporate funding** for administration, maintenance and updating of the PDP for 2025 & beyond- prepare business case for the SP mid-term review

2023

**02** **Generate more analytical use cases showcasing LNOB analysis**, including geospatial analysis - e.g. integrating population data with programme data, facility and environmental data to optimize programming

2023- ongoing

# Recommendation 4

(High priority):

Improve data and analytics across UNFPA.  
(Accepted)



01

**Build on current work to develop a UNFPA data strategy** that aims to improve availability, analysis and use of quality population, health and development data for the 3 TRs, SDGs and ICPD PoA. Includes a UNFPA-wide internal assessment of data literacy among staff to identify gaps.

2024-ongoing

02

The data strategy to **include a proposal for a data quality assurance mechanism** for UNFPA data outputs and publications. **A data governance group** will be proposed to set data standards, a corporate data taxonomy and metadata management model..

2024

# Recommendation 5

(High priority):

Enhance human  
and technical  
resourcing of  
P&D.

(Accepted)

**ACTION**

01

Work across TD and DHR to design, implement and analyse a staff survey on both data capacity and capacity for evidence based policy development and communication. (integrated with survey proposed under Recommendation 4)

2023

02

DHR and TD to develop a 3-5 yr recruitment strategy/plan-informed by the staff survey

2024



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**Thank you.**