Summary Assessment

Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference

15-17 November 2023
Bangkok and online

At a glance

The Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference, organized in partnership with UNFPA, successfully addressed relevant issues, was effective in enhancing knowledge and promoting cooperation, and was efficiently executed both onsite and online, with a diverse group of member States, many of them from the Pacific, and CSOs, attending in large numbers.

Key findings

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Enhancement of knowledge (capacity-building) on discussed issues 4.2
Promotion of regional cooperation and networking 4.1
Mastery of topics by resource persons 4.2
Sufficient time for discussion 3.4
Quality of meeting documents and presentations 4.1

Overall Rating:
The ratings are based on the scale of 1 to 5
Enhanced collaboration and understanding
Policy and action recommendations
Increased awareness and understanding to population challenges
Regional challenges and solutions
Commitment to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
**Capacity-building support**

- **Enhanced training and resources for data and evidence-based policy focus**
- **Socioeconomic implications of ageing and migration issues**
- **Youth-related strategies and gender-sensitive approaches**
- **Expression of interest for capacity-building support on population and development issues**
- **Cater to a broad scope of areas including health, LGBTQI+ issues, climate change, economic empowerment, and technological innovations.**

**Comments and suggestions**

- **Increase the duration of the meeting and use at least the morning of the 3rd day to have substantive discussions.**
- **CSO and Youth Forums just prior to the 7th APPC were very timely and relevant.**
- **Recommendations were deliberated in an inclusive and respectable manner.**
- **7th APPC proved instrumental in expanding regional viewpoints, identifying gaps, and formulating strategic approaches to successfully attain the goals of the ICPD PoA.**

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