

POPULATION MATTERS FOR DEVELOPMENT

Population Dynamics, Agenda 2030 y ICPD beyond2014.

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1. Agenda 2030



ICPD=

International Conference on Population and Development Beyond 2014





Transforming Our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



Agenda 2030 and the ICPD PoA



The 2030 Agenda confirms and reaffirms the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development's central proposition that human beings are the purpose and the core means - the center - of development.

Leaving no one behind

RECOGNITION

everyone is implicated and none can be left behind or left out if we are indeed to achieve development that is expanded, sustained, and adaptive.

REAFIRMATION

"We reaffirm the outcomes of all major United Nations conferences and summits which have laid a solid foundation for sustainable development and helped to shape the new Agenda. These include ... **the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development**, the Beijing Platform for Action and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. **We also reaffirm the follow-up to these conferences**" (Agenda 2030, para 11)







Agenda 2030 Principles



UNIVERSALITY

- Implies that goals and targets are relevant to all governments and actors:
- Universality does not mean uniformity. It implies differentiation (What can each country contribute?)



INTEGRATION

- Policy integration means balancing all three SD dimensions: social, economic growth and environmental protection
- An integrated approach implies managing tradeoffs and maximizing synergies across targets

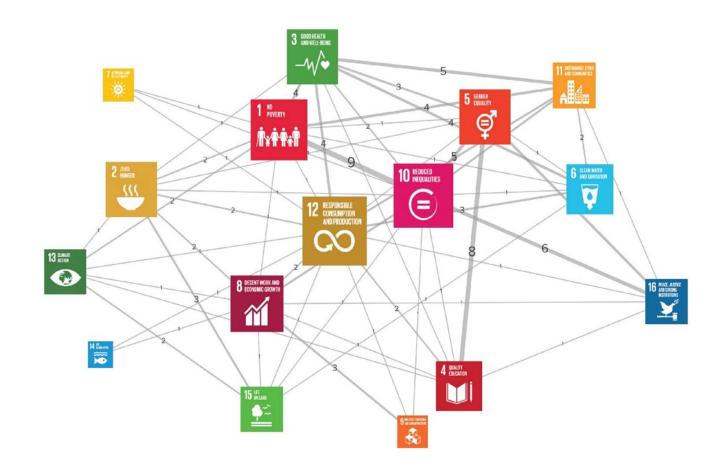


NO ONE LEFT BEHIND

- The principle of 'no one left behind' advocates for countries to go beyond averages.
- The SDGs should benefit all – eradicating poverty and reducing inequalities.
- Promotion and use of disaggregated data is key







Source: Jeff Mohr Cofounder & CEO <u>@kumupowered</u>. *Originally published at <u>blog.kumu.io</u> on September 2, 2016.*





ICPD and SDGs: Common Goals and Targets

- 1. Goal 1: The focus of the ICPD on poverty reduction, and the wide range of linkages between population and development and poverty
- 2. Goal 3: The inclusion of universal access to sexual and reproductive health care services, maternal health, HIVAIDS and information and education on SRH
- 3. Goal 4: Addresses skills education including education on gender equality and human rights, citizenship and peace
- 4. Goal 5: Targets discrimination against women and girls, gender-based violence, harmful practices including child, early and forced marriage and FGM, and of course universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights
- 5. Goal 8: Critical for youth employment and for realizing the demographic dividend
- 6. Goal 10: Addresses inequalities and discrimination including for migrants
- 7. Goal 11: Urbanization as a priority population dynamic, and the importance of inclusive urbanization for a wide range of ICPD objectives, as well as targets on access to services
- 8. Goal 16: Ensures participation and safety from violence
- 9. Goal 17: Includes strong data systems as a central part of means of implementation, as well as disaggregation of data to identify and support those who are often left behind

But in the SDGs the following central ICPD issues are missing...



- 1. Limited attention to health systems strengthening (HSS)
- 2. Little attention to internal mobility and displacement
- 3. Only limited focus on either young people or population age structure, including older persons
- 4. The lack of attention to age and age structure is part of an overall gap on integration of population change into sustainable development, which is a primary focus of the ICPD approach to development
- 5. There are two important entry points for strengthening the integration of population dynamics in the 2030 Agenda: paragraph 25 of the political declaration, which addresses the demographic dividend, and paragraph 34 on accounting for population trends and projections

And what about the "how"?



- 1. While the SDGs seek to end inequality and discrimination, they provide **little guidance on the cost** of inequality and discrimination for other goals and targets
- 2. While the SDG emphasis on equality is central to securing nondiscrimination for all in terms of outcomes, the necessary attention to public attitudes and values that emphasize personal experience of discrimination is more fully addressed within the ICPD and its review
- 3. Outcomes in health, empowerment, employment, educational aspirations and economic growth **will depend on understanding, tracking and addressing the roots of discrimination**
- 4. This raises a second type of gap: The 2030 Agenda and the SDGs more specifically provide little guidance on *how* to achieve the aspirations they describe



The How: The case of LAC

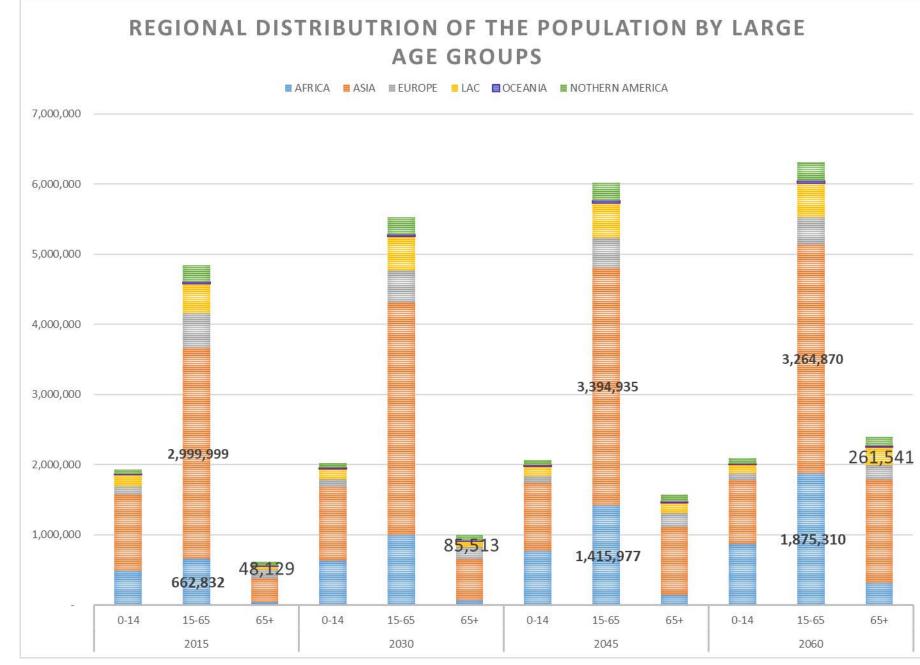






2. The future



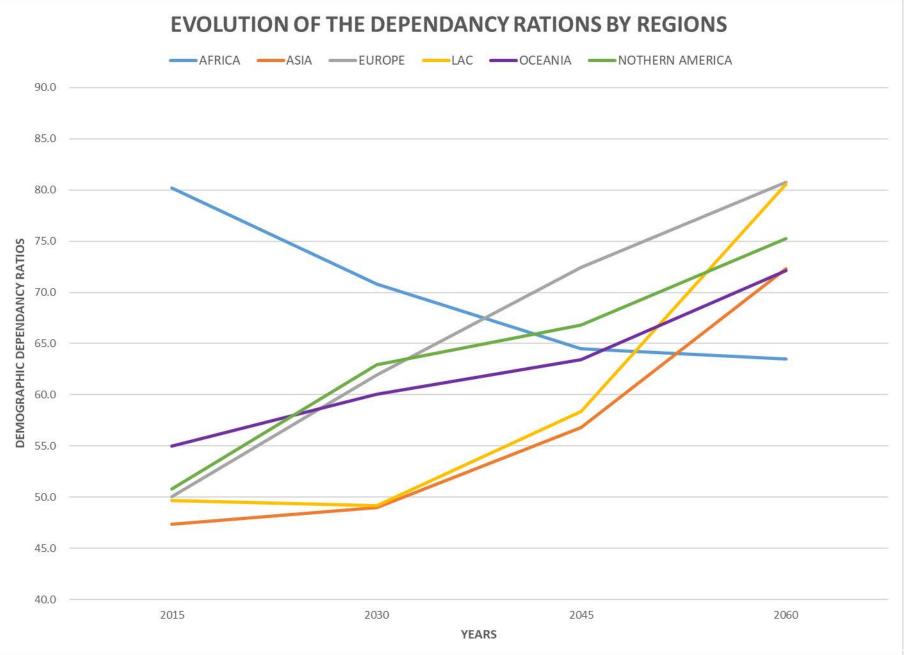




In LAC, the 65+ group will grow 440% between 2015 and 2060

Africa will be the only region where the 15-64 group will be growing in 2060

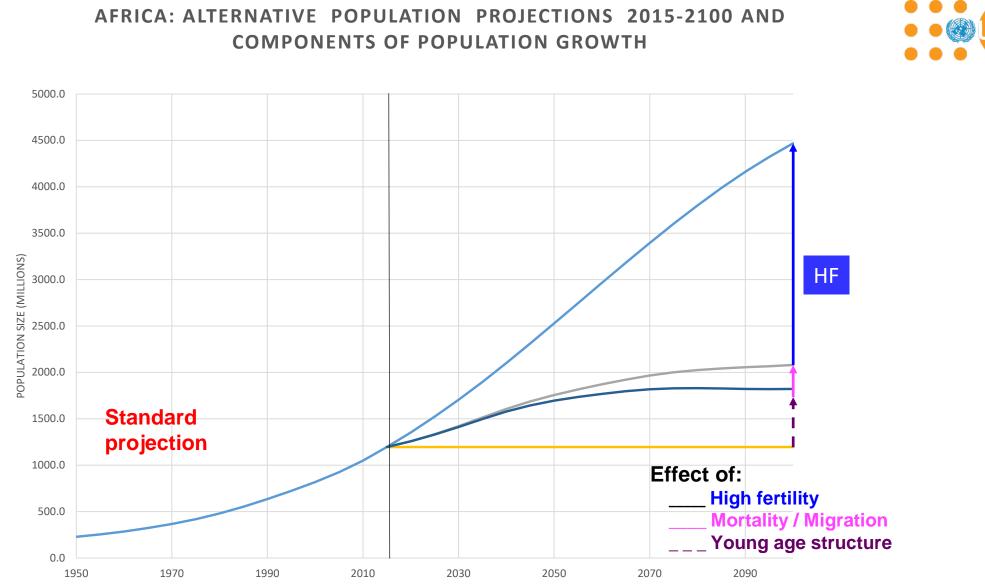
In Asia, LAC and Europe, the 0-14 group will decline between 2015 and 2060.

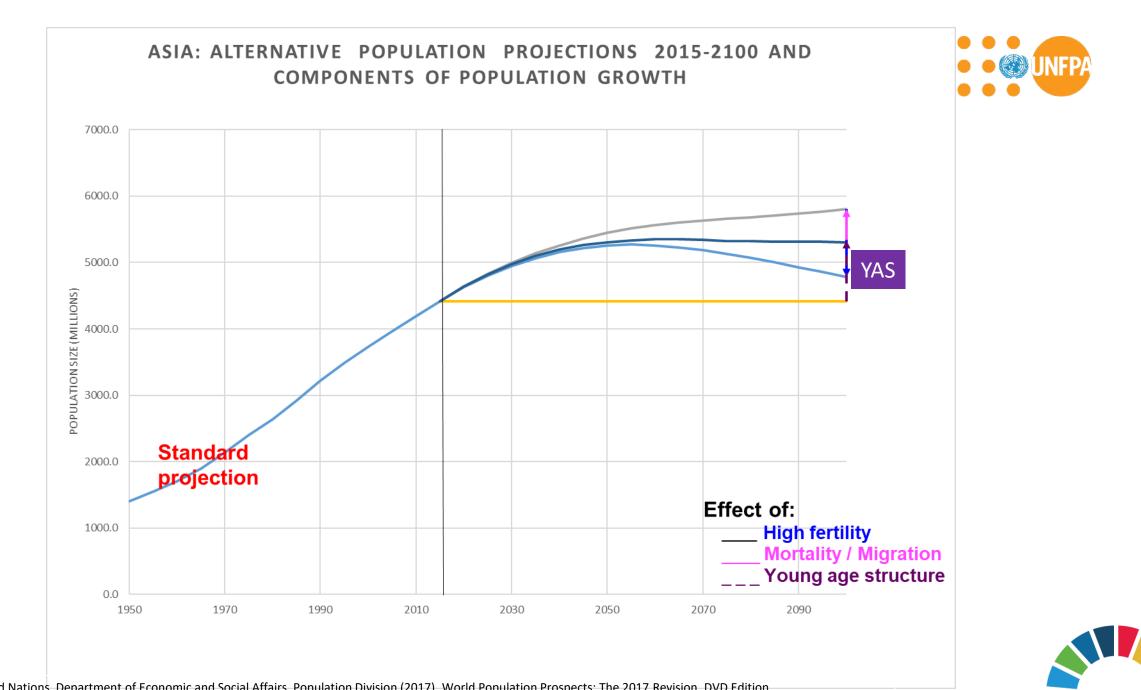


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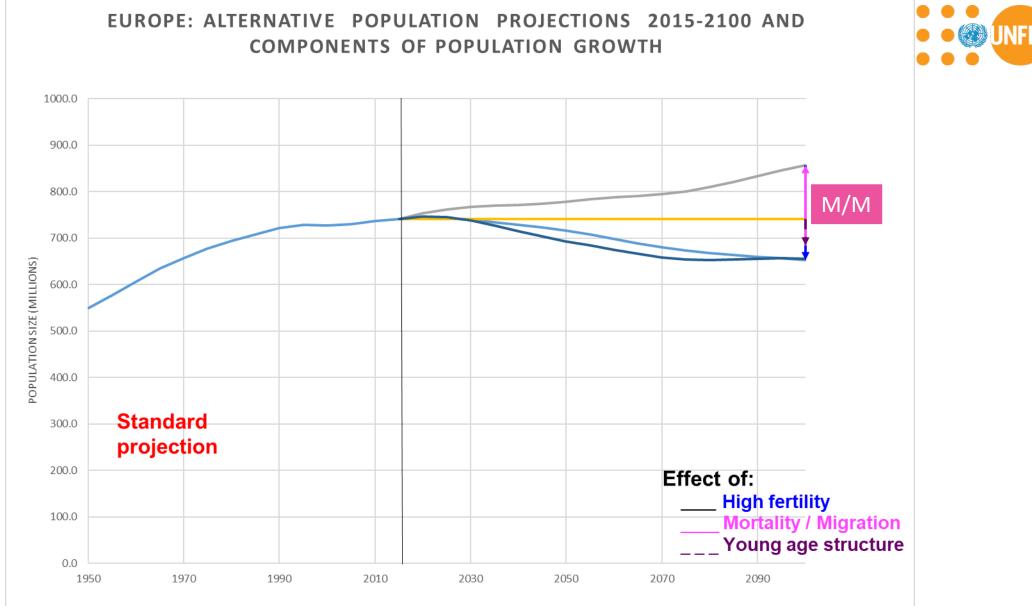
Only in Africa will the Dependancy Ratio continue to fall between 2015 and 2060



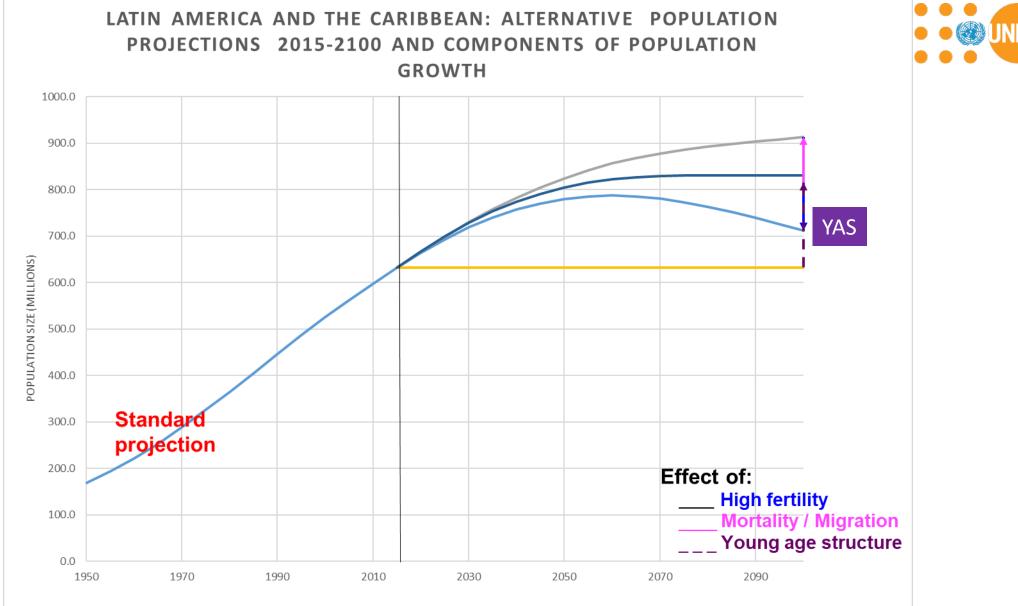




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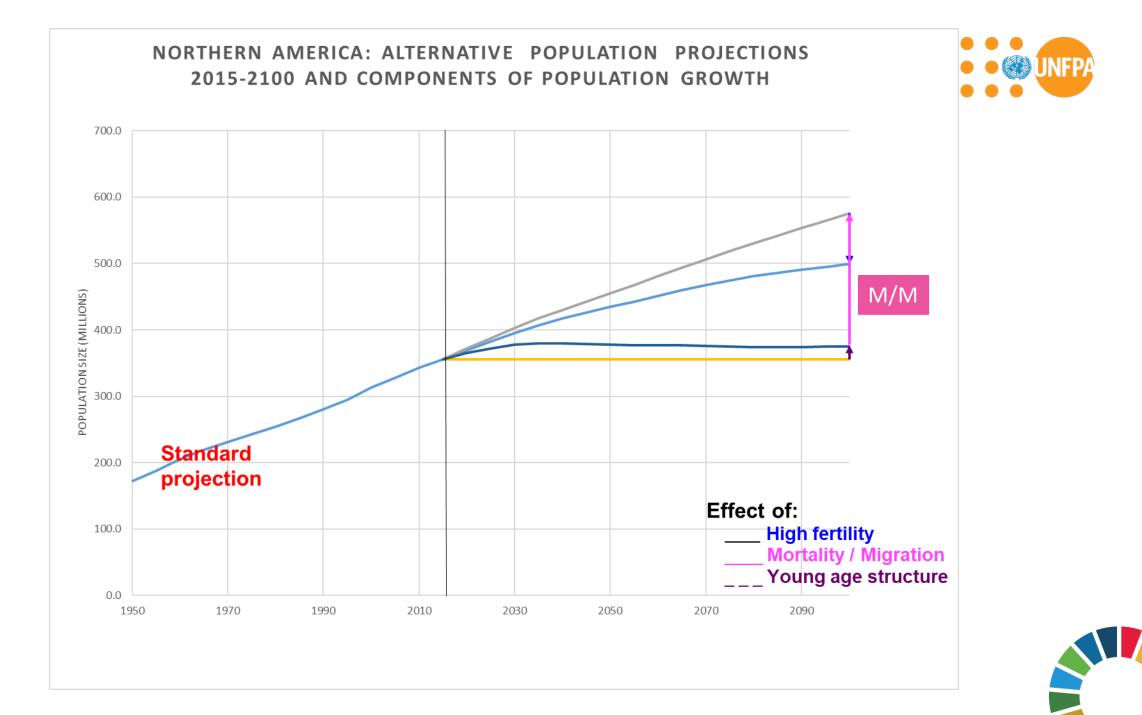


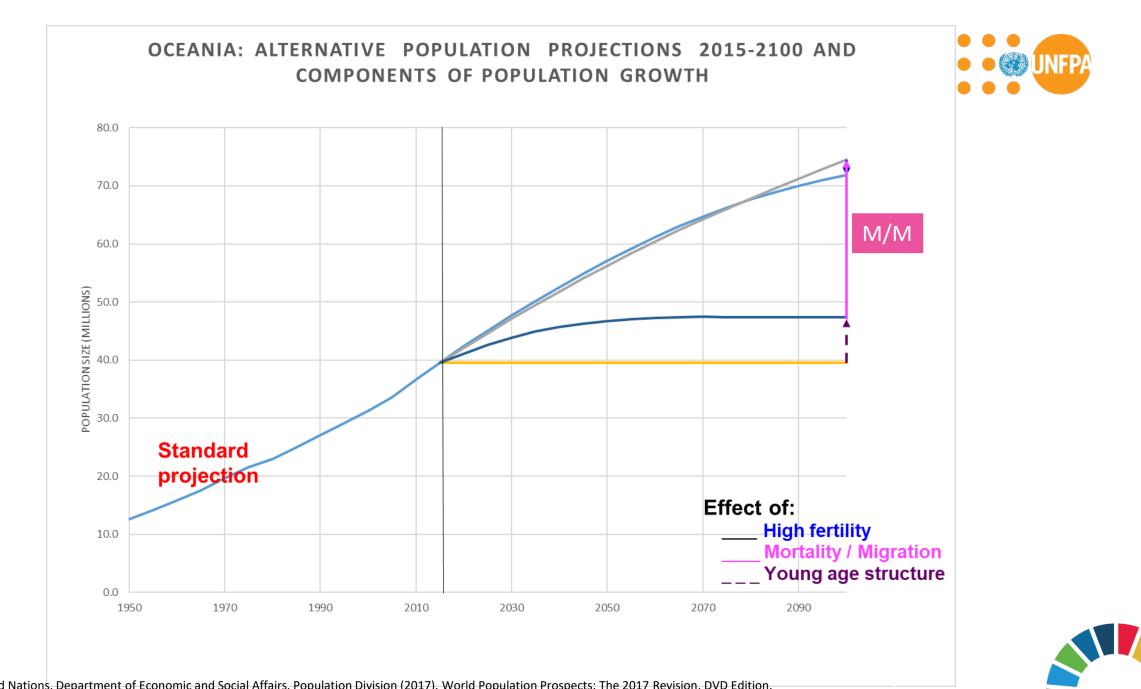
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3. Programatic Implications



A Failure to Consider Population Issues Would Lead to *Consequential Omissions*



Michael Herrmann (editor)



How demography shapes development -Lessons from the MDGs for the SDGs

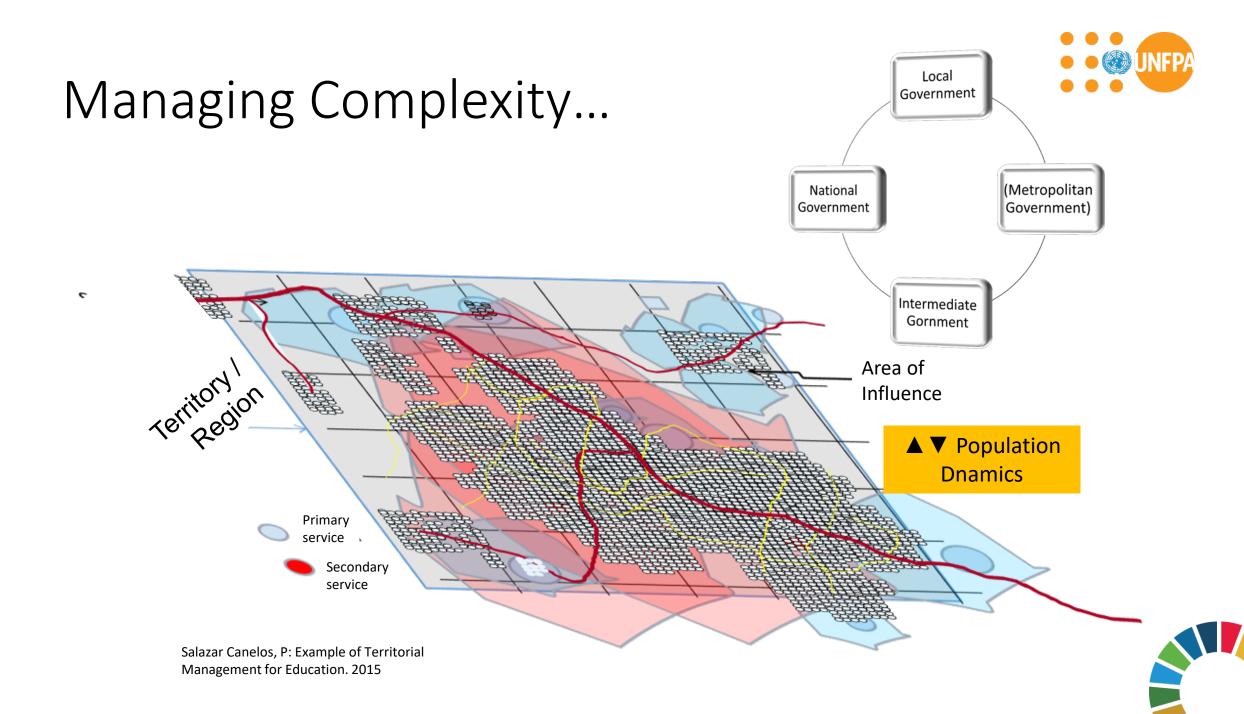
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"As the SDGs have the explicit intention of being people-centred and improving lives, they must therefore take account of population dynamics.

Without knowing how many people are alive, where they live, how old they are **and how these** variables will change, it is impossible to understand the characteristics of populations and thus meet their needs.

Not making use of population data and projections would be an inexcusable mistake, and not taking the evolving population dynamics into consideration for planning would be a consequential omission."







Inequalities and Demographic Change

- 1. The reduction/increase of the population at working age has direct implications for economic growth
- 2. Specific **NEW** investments are required to take advantage of opprtunities and adress challenges: e.g. **INVESTING IN YOUTH**
- 3. The current inequalities would create future vulnerabilities:
 - 1. Fertility
 - 2. Mortality
 - 3. Morbidity
 - 4. Migration and mobility
 - 5. Gender
 - 6. Labour participation
 - 7. Human capital gains





Specific Examples Related to Fertility

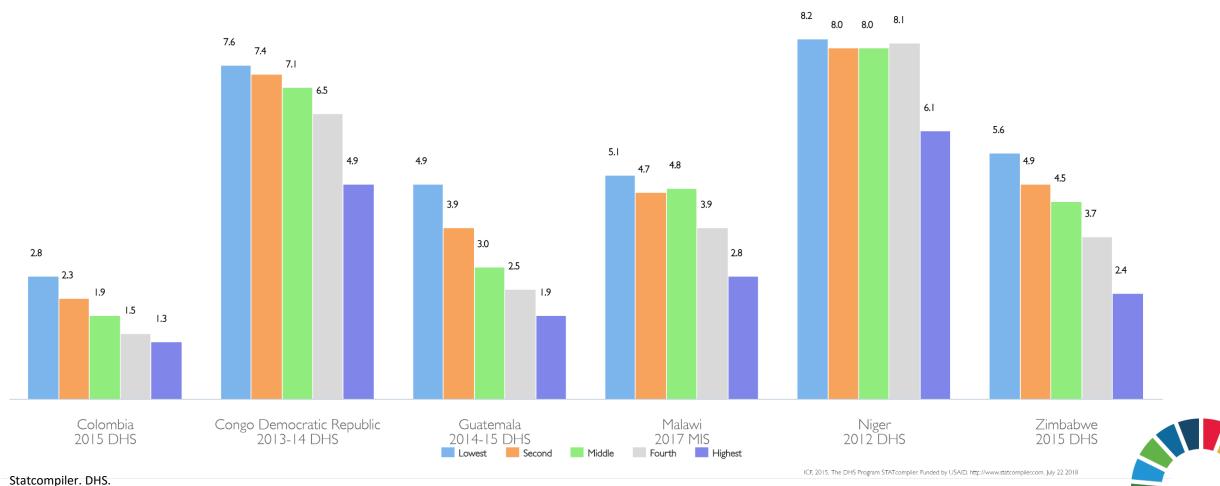






Total fertility rate 15-49

Total fertility rate for the three years preceding the survey for age group 15-49 expressed per woman



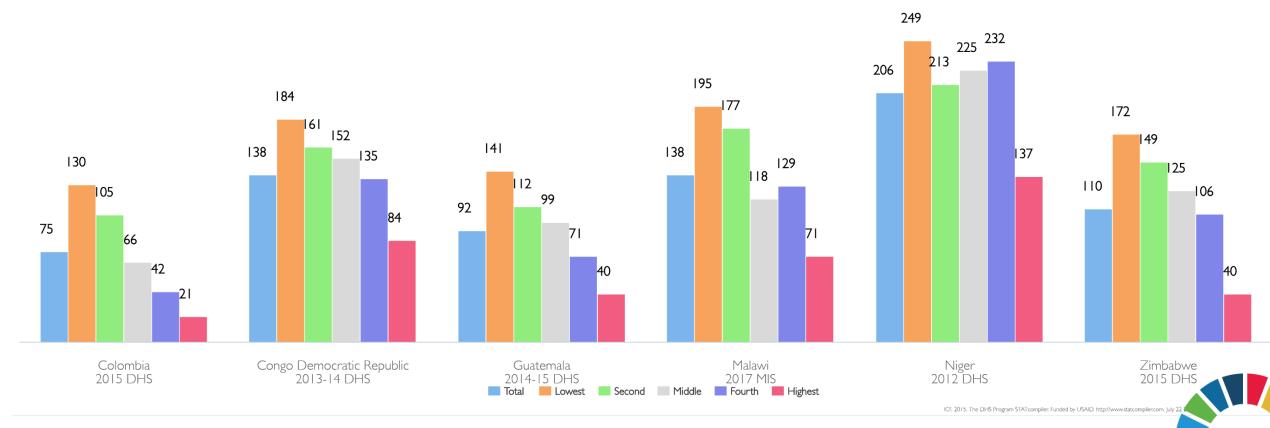
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The least wealthy have the highest teenage pregnacy

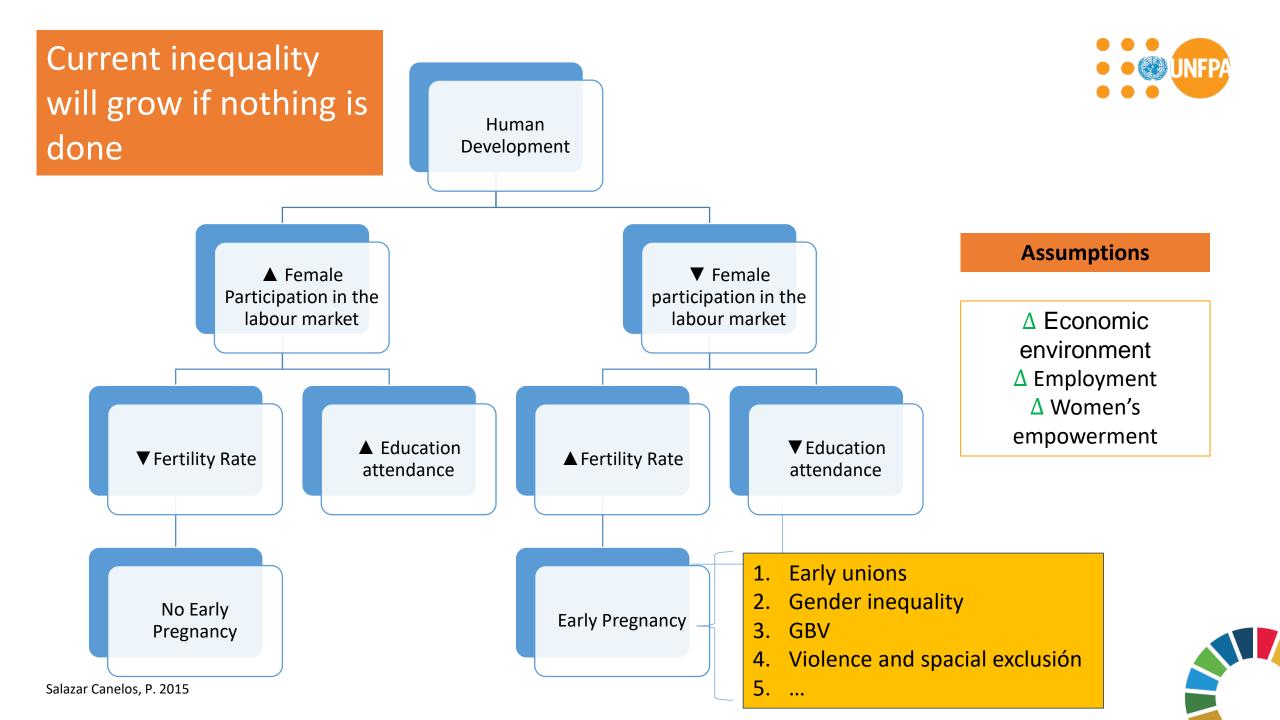


Age specific fertility rate: 15-19

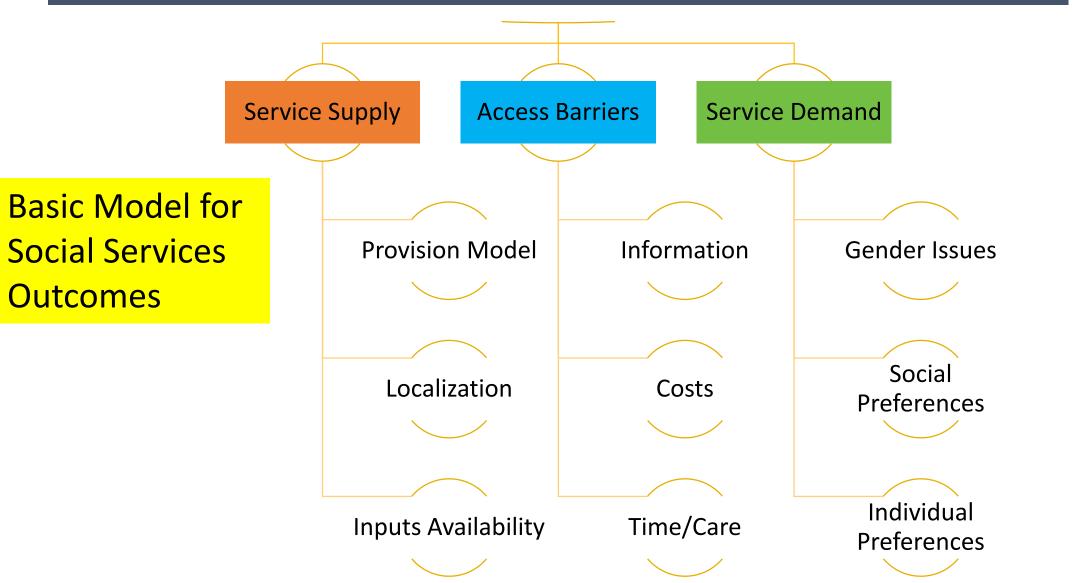
Age-specific fertility rate for the three years preceding the survey for age group 15-19 expressed per 1,000 women



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Healthy / Educated / Socially Protected People

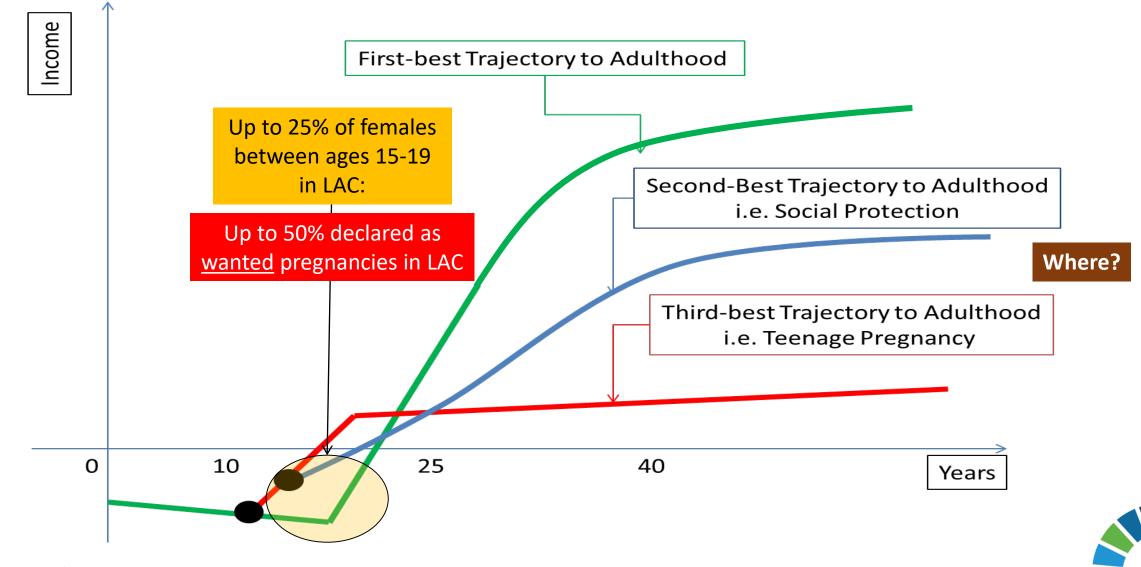




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What can prevent and protect?

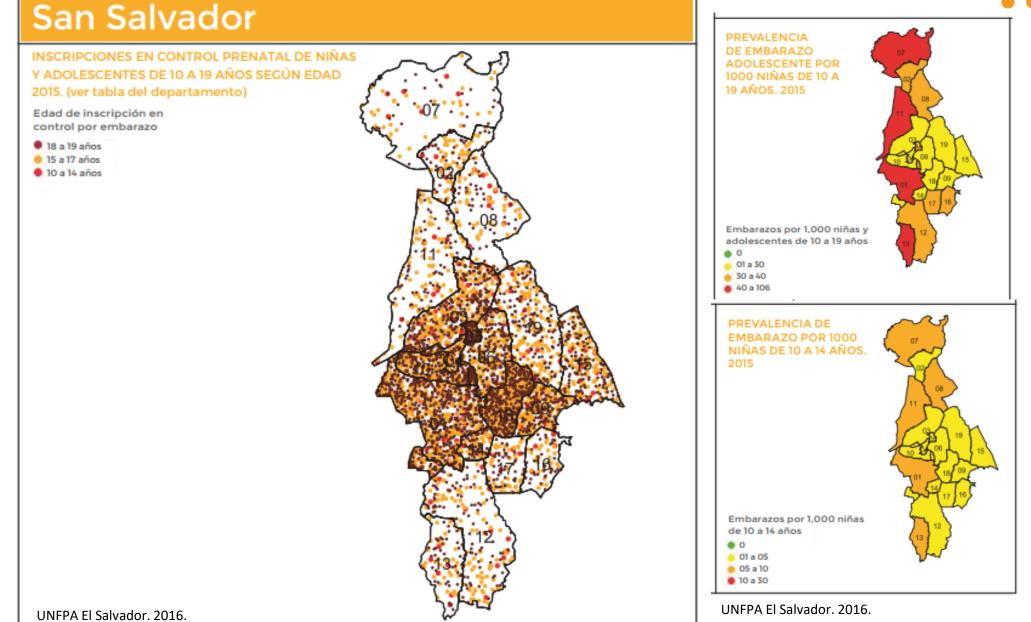




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Now what we need is information! Example AR/PP in El Salvador

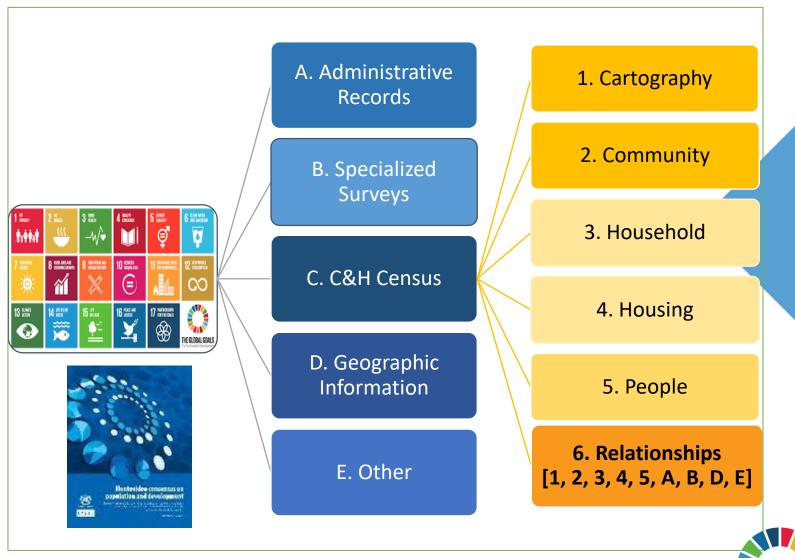






Sources, Population & Housing Census and SDGs and ICPD Indicators





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4. Recomendations for Action





- 1. Mainstream Population and Development ICPD Regional Outcomes and the Global Monitoring Framework in Agenda 2030 and National Policy
- 2. Operationalize life-course public policies with gender perspective
- 3. Improve quality of data and increase geospatial integration
- 4. Disaggregate Indicators a least by <u>income, gender, age, race, ethnicity,</u> <u>migratory status, disability, geographic location</u> and other characteristics relevant in national contexts
- 5. Indicator 17.18.1: Proportion of sustainable development indicators produced at the national level with full disaggregation when relevant to the target, in accordance with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
- 6. Develop evidence and "EVALUATE"

Thank you very much

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