

Global launch of World Population Prospects 2022, release of the latest China Population Prospects and symposium on low fertility

(As of 4th July 2022)

I. Background

In June 2019, the China Population and Development Research Center (CPDRC), together with the Population Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), held a press conference on occasion of the release of *World Population Prospects (WPP) 2019*. The event, which provided information to the general public on global demographic trends, was widely covered by the media and very well received. This year, *World Population Prospects 2022* will be released at the United Nations in New York on 11 July at 12 noon (eastern daylight time). Building on last year's successful cooperation, the CPDRC will convene an event, together with the Population Division, in the morning of 12 July (Beijing time) to release the WPP 2022 results for the Chinese public. On the same occasion, the CPDRC and UNFPA China will launch the results of *China Population Prospects*, the latest population projections for China. The event will be followed by a symposium on low fertility and policy responses.

II. Event organization

Organizer: CPDRC

Co-organizers: UN DESA/Population Division and UNFPA China

Supporter: China Population Association (CPA)

III. Time

12 July 2022, 08:30-12:10 (Beijing time);

11 July 2022, 20:30-24:10 (EDT)

IV. Modality

Depending on the evolving COVID-19 situation, Chinese participants will be expected to attend in person, whilst foreign participants will attend virtually through ZOOM.

Please use this link to register:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TLd8Kq1fSVCATB0qz648QA

V. Language

Chinese and English, with simultaneous interpretation

VI. Participants

Chinese participants: National Development and Reform Commission, National Health Commission, National Bureau of Statistics, China Population Association, and relevant national experts.

International participants: UN DESA/Population Division, UNFPA (Headquarters and China office), and relevant international experts.

Media: CPPCC News, China Population News, China Health News, The Paper, Caixin, etc.

VII. Agenda

Time	Item	Moderator
Opening session		HE Dan, Director-General of CPDRC
08:30-08:55	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H.E. Dr. YU Xuejun, Vice Minister of the National Health Commission 2. Mr. LIU Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations 3. Mr. Arthur Erken, Director of Policy and Strategy Division, UNFPA 	
Session 1: Global launch of World Population Prospects 2022 and release of the latest China Population Prospects		LIU Hongyan, Deputy Director-General of CPDRC
08:55-09:15	Dr. John Wilmoth, Director of UN DESA/ Population Division Key findings of <i>World Population Prospects 2022</i>	
09:15-09:35	Dr. ZHANG Xuying, Deputy Director-General of CPDRC Key findings of the latest <i>China Population Prospects</i>	
09:35-09:45	Discussants (2 people, 5 minutes each): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Terry Hull, Emeritus Professor at the Australian National University, Australia 2. Ms. CUI Hongyan, Deputy Director of the Department of Population and Social Statistics, National Bureau of Statistics, China 	
09:45-10:05	Q&A and discussion	
10:05-10:15	Break	
Session 2: Policy response to low fertility: the case of China		Justine Coulson, UNFPA Representative to China
10:15-10:30	Mr. Christopher Murray, Professor at Washington University, U.S.A Low fertility in China and globally: past trend and future scenarios	
10:30-10:45	Mr. Peter McDonald, Emeritus Professor at the University of Melbourne, Australia Global low fertility and policy responses	

10:45-11:00	Ms. ZHANG LEI, Associate Professor at Peking University and Ms. TANG Mengjun, Research Fellow at CPDRC Responding to low fertility from a life-cycle perspective
11:00-11:15	Ms. Victoria Boydell, Lecturer in Health and Social Care, University of Essex, the U.K. Considerations in responding to the growing trends around low fertility
11:15-11:35	Discussants (4 people, 5 minutes each): 1. Mr. Terry Hull, Professor at Australian National University, Australia 2. Ms. Reiko Hayashi, Deputy Director-General of the National Institute of Population and Social Security Research of Japan, President of Asian Population Association 3. Mr. HAO Fuqing, Deputy Director of the Department of Social Development, National Development and Reform Commission 4. Mr. DU Xixue, Commissioner of Department of Population Surveillance and Family Development, National Health Commission
11:35-11:55	Q&A and discussion
11:55-12:00	Dr. ZHAI Zhenwu, President of China Population Association and Professor at Renmin University of China. Concluding remarks