

Fulfilling the Potential of Present and Future Generations

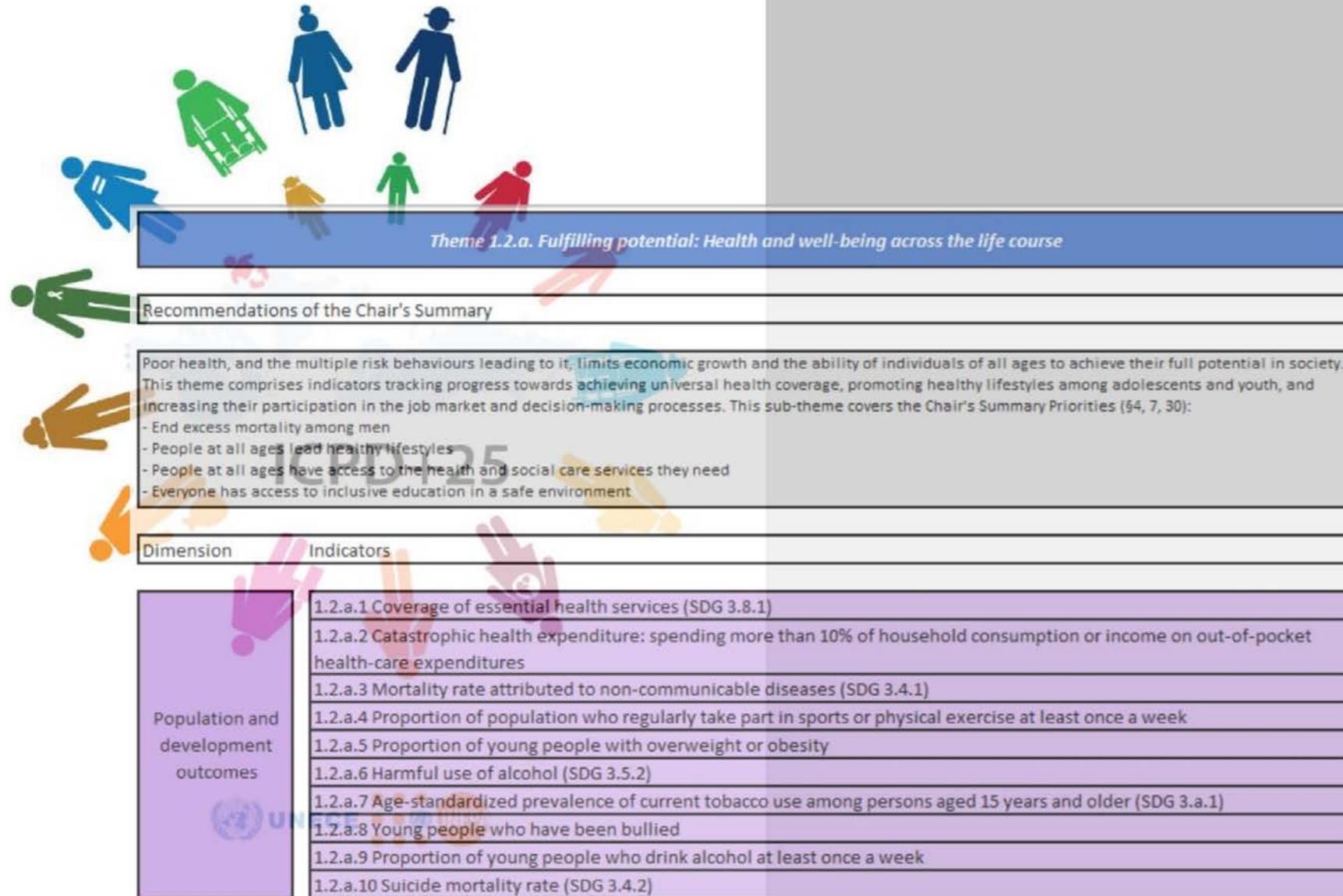
Report on ICPD Programme of Action Implementation
in the UNECE Region

Alanna Armitage, Director, UNFPA Eastern Europe & Central Asia

Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, Chief, UNECE Population Unit



UNECE Monitoring Framework for the ICPD Programme of Action beyond 2014





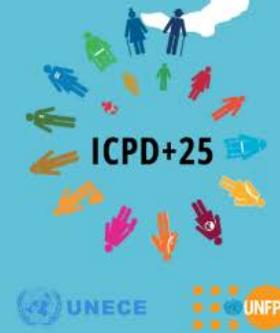
Population Dynamics

"Forefront of global demographic transition from population growth to ageing"

- Low fertility rates (region: 1.8)
- Shrinking populations (east)
- Increasing life expectancy
- Ageing: 24% to be 65+ by 2050
- Complex migration movements
- High youth unemployment (south)

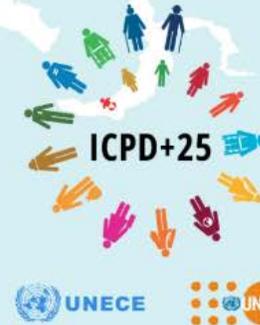
Population Dynamics

POPULATIONS
SHRINKING
by 2030



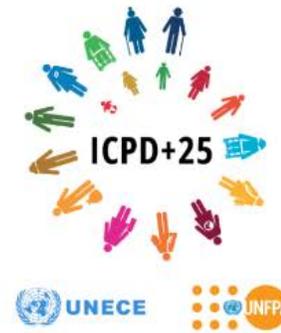
Population Dynamics

**NEGATIVE NET
MIGRATION** *by* **2030**



Population Dynamics

GENDER GAP
IN LIFE EXPECTANCY
NARROWED
IN EASTERN EUROPE
BETWEEN 2000-2015

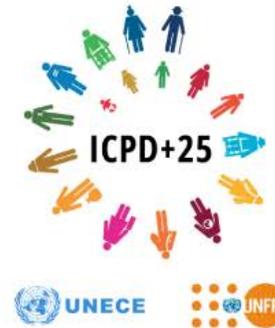


10.5 YEARS



Population Dynamics

By 2050
1 IN 4 PEOPLE
WILL BE 65+ YEARS OLD



The way forward

"Investing in human capital development across the life course"

- Enhance capabilities of young people
- Enable work / family balance for working-age population
- Realize the potential of longevity



Families, SRH over Lifecourse

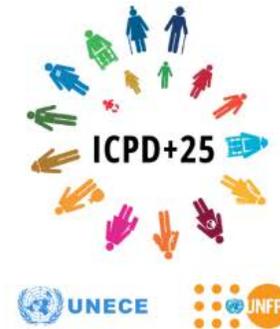
- Limited sexuality education
- Low modern contraceptive use (east)
- Adolescent pregnancy going down
- Declining maternal mortality
- Fast-growing HIV epidemic
- High cervical cancer rates (east)
- Increasing family diversity

"Aggregate progress conceals inequalities across and between countries."



Families, SRH over Lifecourse

Low Use of **MODERN** CONTRACEPTIVES



Families, SRH over Lifecourse

**TEENAGE
PREGNANCY**

is going

DOWN

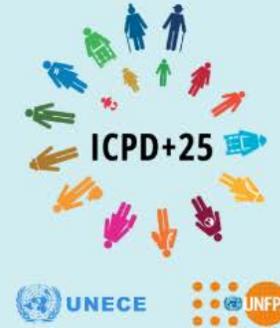
*in most countries
in the region*



Families, SRH over Lifecourse

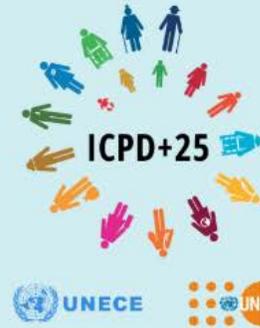


**MATERNAL
MORTALITY**
HAS BEEN CUT
BY MORE THAN
HALF



Families, SRH over Lifecourse

Against global trends,
HIV IS ON THE RISE
*in Eastern Europe
and Central Asia*



Families, SRH over Lifecourse

CERVICAL CANCER
IS THE **2ND** MOST COMMON
CAUSE OF CANCER DEATH
AMONG WOMEN

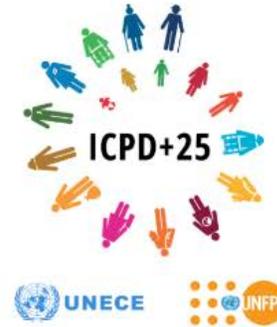


... EVEN THOUGH
IT'S ALMOST
**COMPLETELY
PREVENTABLE.**



Families, SRH over Lifecourse

FAMILIES
ARE CHANGING
AND POLICIES NEED TO ADAPT



The way forward

"Guarantee universal access to sexual & reproductive health"

- Remove access barriers
- Advance gender equality
- Ensure essential package of SRH services
- Integrate SRH package at primary health care level
- Provide comprehensive sexuality education
- Adapt family support policies



Inequalities, Social Inclusion & Rights

"Progress is far too slow and much remains to be done"

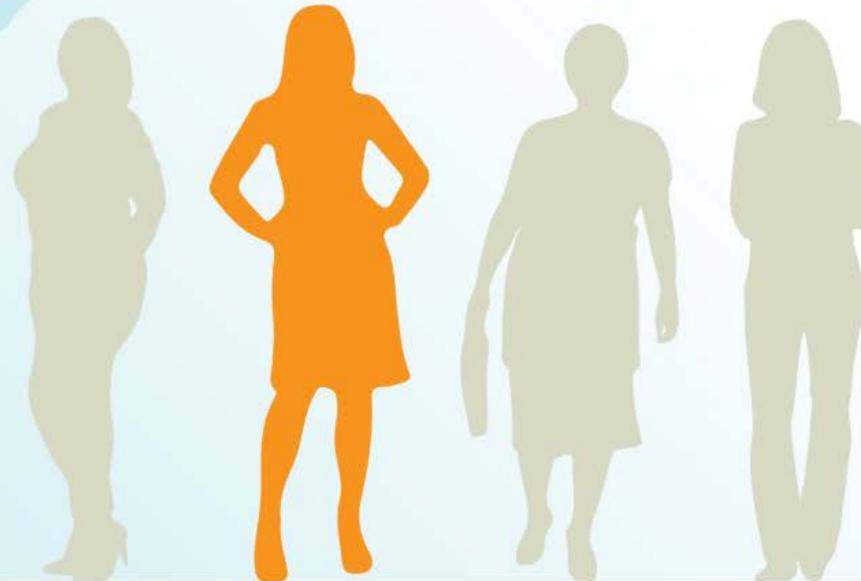
- Minorities, people with disabilities, migrants face stigma & exclusion
- Persistent gender inequalities: in work force, pay, leadership, politics
- Pervasive gender-based violence
- Work/family reconciliation difficult
- Lifetime inequalities compound in old age



Inequalities, Social Inclusion & Rights

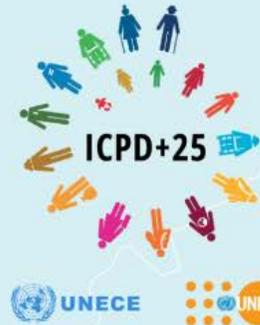
1 in 4 WOMEN

IN EASTERN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA HAVE EXPERIENCED **PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE** FROM A PARTNER



Inequalities, Social Inclusion & Rights

**PREFERENCE
FOR SONS**
CAUSES SKEWED SEX
RATIO AT BIRTH

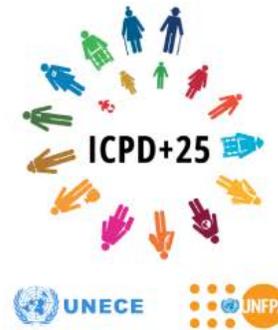


Inequalities, Social Inclusion & Rights

I WANT A
FAMILY AND
A CAREER



OR



The way forward

"Eradicate all forms of discrimination"

- Realise gender equality in economic, social & political spheres
- Remove barriers for men to participate in childcare, household
- Enable work/family reconciliation
- End GBV & harmful practices
- Combat stigma, discrimination, violence against vulnerable groups





THANK YOU!

