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PROGRAMME

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At the
Vida Mar Resort Hotel
Estrada Monumental 175 177, 9000-100 Funchal, Portugal
This mini conference brings together approximately 80 scholars, policy experts, and donors from around the globe to meet to present and discuss the latest research by IUSSP scientific panels and next steps for future research on key topics related to family planning.

The event is funded by grants made to the IUSSP from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to support the work of three IUSSP Scientific Panels whose mandates are to further knowledge on policy-relevant research for urban family planning, unintended pregnancy measures and population-level contraceptive transitions.

The conference will support each panel in furthering their own research agenda and in leveraging the work and perspectives of the other panels and providing key discussion and networking opportunities for established and early career population scientists from across the globe engaged in family planning and reproductive health research.

A key focus will be on engaging the cohort of early career fellows conducting research to engage with urban policy makers on family planning and urban development in sub-Saharan Africa.
Allen Kabagenyi, Makerere University, Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics, Uganda
Nathalie Sawadogo, Université Joseph Ki-Zerbo, ISSP, Burkina Faso
Chander Shekhar, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), India
Irene Casique Rodriguez, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, (IUSSP Council Liaison)
Chenyao Zhang, The Ohio State University (Research Assistant)

IUSSP Scientific Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development (2018-2023)

Chairs
John Cleland, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), UK
Trudy Harpham, London South Bank University, UK

Coordinator
Judith Helzner, (JF Helzner Consulting)

Panel Members
Donatien Beguy, UN Habitat, Kenya
Subramaniam Chandrasekhar, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, India
Alex Chika Ezeh, Drexel University, USA
Georges Guiella, Université Joseph Ki-Zerbo, Burkina Faso
Mark Montgomery, Population Council, USA
Susan Parnell, University of Bristol, African Centre for Cities

J.M. Ian Salas, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA
Zeba Sathar, Population Council, Pakistan
Ilene Speizer, Department of Maternal and Child Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
Akanni Akinyemi, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria (IUSSP Council Liaison)

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Principal Investigator
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Post-Doctoral Fellow
James Duminy, Lecturer, University of Bristol, UK

CONGRESS CENTRE: LAGOON III
09:00 - 18:00 Closed Meeting of IUSSP Council followed by Council dinner

CONGRESS CENTRE: SUNSET ROOM
11:00 - 12:30 IUSSP Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development (Open)
Presentation of Urban Family Planning Fellows new research ideas.
(group 1 of 3)
Chair: Trudy Harpham
Presenters:
Nurudeen Alhassan, Sunday Adedini (Zoom), Nkechi Owoo (Zoom), Ferdinad Okwaro (Zoom)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

CONGRESS CENTRE: LAGOON III
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee/Tea Break
10:30 - 12:30 Closed Meeting of the IUSSP Panel on Abortion Research

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
**CONGRESS CENTRE: SUNSET ROOM**

1400 - 15:30 Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development
Presentations of Urban FP Fellows new research ideas (French)
(Group 2 of 3)

Chair: Tom LeGrand
Presenters: Moussa Bougma, Idrissa Ouilli, Nouhou Abdoul Moumouni, Pierre Akilimali, Alexandre Delamou (Zoom)

**CONGRESS CENTRE: LAGOON I & II**

14:00 -14:20 Unintended Pregnancy and Key Outcomes
Welcome & Introduction
Mary Ellen Zuppan, Fatima Juarez, and Susheela Singh

14:20 - 17:00 Recent Research on Abortion
Chair: Ndola Prata

14:20 - 14:40 Abortion service preferences in rural areas of South Africa: A Discrete Choice Experiment
Presenter: Ulandi du Plessis
Co-authors: Catriona Ida Macleod, Martha Nicholson, Erofili Grapsa and Matthew Quaife

14:40 - 15:00 Women’s Use of Medical Abortion in Madhya Pradesh, India, 2015
Presenter: Ragnar Anderson
Co-authors: Ann Moore, Rajib Acharya

15:00 - 15:20 “I was waiting for my period”: understanding pregnancy recognition trajectories among adolescents seeking abortions in Ethiopia, Malawi and Zambia
Presenter: Joe Strong
Co-authors: Ernestina Coast, Malvern Chiweshe, Tamara Fetters, Risa Griffin, Luke Tembo, Abrahm Getachew

15:20 - 15:50 Coffee break

15:50 - 16:10 Decision-making and social network support around ending unintended pregnancies using medical abortion in Lagos state, Nigeria
Presenter: Onikepe Owolabi
Co-authors: Akinrinola Bankole, Ann Moore, Melissa Stillman, Akanni Akinremi, Adesegun Fatusi, Temitope Erinfolami, Amanda Berry

16:10 - 16:25 Discussant’s comments: Harriet Birungi

16:25 - 17:00 Open Discussion

**TOWER 2, 4TH FLOOR: SELVAGENS I & II**

18:00 - 19:00 Opening Plenary Session: Welcome and Introductions
Unintended Pregnancy, Contraceptive Transition Theories and Urban Family Planning Fellows

19:15 - 20:00 Cocktail Reception - Tropical Garden (Tower 1, 2nd Floor)
### CONGRESS CENTRE: SUNSET ROOM

**08:45 - 09:30**  
**Contraceptive Transition Theories: Introduction**  
John Casterline (Panel Chair)

**09:30 - 10:30**  
**Fertility Transition & Contraceptive Change**  
Authors: Vladimira Kantorova & John Bongaarts  
Discussant: Allen Kabagenyi

**10:30 - 11:00**  
Coffee Break

**11:00 - 11:50**  
**Fertility Desires and Contraceptive Transition**  
Author: Sara Yeatman  
Discussant: Suzana Cavenaghi

**11:50 - 12:40**  
**Economic Theory of Contraceptive Transition**  
Authors: Mahesh Karra and Joshua Wilde  
Discussant: Ann Biddlecom

**12:30 - 14:00**  
Lunch

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### CONGRESS CENTRE: LAGOON I & II

**08:45 - 10:30**  
**Measurement of unintended pregnancy and birth at the individual level**  
Chair: Ndola Prata  
Discussant: Akinrinola Bankole

**08:45 - 09:05**  
**Examining strength of future fertility preferences: A longitudinal study in Kenya and Bangladesh**  
Presenter: Kazuyo Machiyama  
Co-authors: Joyce N. Mumah, Fauzia Akhter Huda, George Odwe, Yohannes Dibaba Wado, Francis Obare, John B. Casterline, John Cleland

**09:05 - 09:25**  
**Advancing Measurement and Understanding of Pregnancy Preferences: Findings from the ADAPT Longitudinal Study**  
Presenter: Corinne Rocca  
Co-authors: Lauren Ralph, Isabel Munoz, Diana Greene Foster

**09:25 - 09:45**  
**Fertility intention, motivational strength, and contraceptive initiation and continuation**  
Presenter: Aparna Jain  
Co-authors: Elizabeth Tobey, Sara Chace-Dwyer, Arupendra Mozumdar

**09:45 - 10:00**  
Discussant's comments: Akinrinola Bankole

**10:00 - 10:30**  
Open Discussion

**10:30 - 11:00**  
Coffee Break

**11:00 - 12:20**  
**Estimating unintended pregnancy and pregnancy outcomes at the aggregate level**  
Chair: Fatima Juarez  
Discussant: Tom LeGrand

**11:00 - 11:20**  
**Alignment between desires and outcomes among women wanting to avoid pregnancy: A global comparative study of 'conditional' unintended pregnancy rates**  
Presenter: Jonathan Marc Bearak  
Co-authors: Leontine Alkema, Vladimira Kantorová, John Casterline

**11:20 - 11:40**  
**Advances in abortion worldwide: country-level estimates of abortion incidence and a review of global data availability.**  
Presenter: Anna Popinchalk  
Co-authors: Jonathan Bearak, Bela Ganatra, Ann-Beth Moller, Özge Tunçalp, Cynthia Beavin, Lorraine Kwok, Leontine Alkem

**11:40 - 11:50**  
Discussant's Comments: Tom LeGrand

**11:50 - 12:20**  
Open Discussion

**12:30 - 14:00**  
Lunch
TOWER 2, 4TH FLOOR: SELVAGENS I & II

14:00 - 15:15 PLENARY SESSION 1 (English & French interpretation)
Introducing a new type of IUSSP Panel: Fertility, Family Planning and Urban Development
Rationale and overview: John Cleland
Linking family planning to urban development: Trudy Harpham
Research to policy components: Judith Helzner
Lessons from AfriCities Conference, Kisumu, May 2022: Nurudeen Alhassan
Case studies: Nkechi Owoo and Eliphas Gitonga
Discussion

15:15 - 15:45 Coffee Break (Terrace Selvagens III)

15:45 - 18:00 PLENARY SESSION 2 (English & French interpretation)
IUSSP Panels, Partnerships, and Research Capacity
Chair: Shireen Jejeebhoy
Speakers: Cheikh Mbacke, Chander Shekhar, Laura Wong

This session will offer the perspectives of speakers from global South institutions, followed by break-out group discussions designed to ensure cross-Panel conversations. Topics include: key features of building equitable and productive partnerships between research institutions, including the role of IUSSP Panels in fostering such partnerships; strengthening demographic research institutions in the South; and maximizing in-country ownership and use of research results to inform policies and programs.

SELVAGENS III

18:00 - 19:15 Poster session on the Urban FP Fellows Research (see Poster List, page 20 and further)

Pierre Akiilimali: “Understanding the heterogeneity of family planning outcomes among urban population in Kinshasa, Congo”

Alexandre Delamou: “Understanding Barriers and Enablers to Family Planning Use Among Urban Adolescents and Youth in Conakry, Guinea”

Nkechi Owoo: “Assessing the Effect of Fertility on Household Food Security and Child Malnutrition Outcomes in Urban Nigeria”

Moses Tetui: “The urban family planning health service system landscape: providers and poor residents’ perceptions in an intermediate sized urban center in Uganda”

Sunday Adedini: Family planning and urban development in Nigeria: Exploring the policy and programmatic gaps

Nurudeen Alhassan: Leveraging Family Planning for Sustainable Urbanisation in Malawi

Adriana Biney: Exploring use, non-use and discontinuation of modern contraception among urban youth in Accra, Ghana

Moussa Bougna: Fertility stagnation in Ouagadougou: the role of rural immigration and social mobility

John Ganle: Identifying and developing low-cost and acceptable family planning interventions and service delivery models for urban slums in Ghana

Eliphas Gitonga Makunyi: Family planning among blended Somali Women aged 15-39 years in Nairobi: Barriers and Inequalities in Nairobi City, Kenya

Francis Levira: Impact of HIV-FP service integration on urban fertility among HIV positive women

Abdoul Moumouni Nouhou: Barriers to accessing family planning in Niamey: quality of services or women’s motivation

Ferdinand Okwaro: Family Planning and Urban Development in Kenya: Exploring the Policy and Programmatic Gaps and opportunities for intersection

Idrissa Ouili: Fertility and multidimensional child poverty: Intra urban disparities in Ouagadougou

19:30 Group Dinner
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CONGRESS CENTRE: SUNSET ROOM

08:45 – 09:40
Contraception, the Reproductive Life Course and Generational Change: Implications for Transition Theory
Authors: Nathalie Sawadogo, Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue, Sarah Giroux, Hervé Bassinga & Adele Mirabelle Ngock
Discussant: John Casterline
(If interpretations is provided this session will take place in Selvagens I & II)

09:40 – 10:30
Gender Systems, Gender Roles, and Contraceptive Transition
Authors: Zeba Sathar and Shireen Jejeebhoy
Discussant: Irene Casique

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:50
Diffusionist Perspectives on Contraceptive Transition
Author: John Casterline
Discussant: Ann Biddlecom (Zoom)

11:50 – 12:30
Closed Panel Session on Contraceptive Transitions
(Panel members and authors)
Conceptual framework and common themes

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

CONGRESS CENTRE: LAGOON I & II

08:25 - 10:30
Consequences of Unintended pregnancies on infant and child outcomes
Chair: Harriet Birungi
Discussant: Ndola Prata

08:25 - 08:45
The Effect of Birth Intention Status on Infant Mortality in 63 Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Fixed Effects Analysis
Presenter: Heini Väisänen
Co-author: Ewa Batyra

08:45 - 09:05
Pregnancy Intentions and Child Health Outcomes in India
Presenter: Esha Chatterjee (Zoom)
Co-author: Christie Sennott

09:05 - 09:25
Does Birth Intendedness Affect the Development of Indian Children: Evidence from a Panel Study?
Presenter: Rashmi
Co-Author: Paul Ronak

09:25 - 09:45
Unintended birth and its effect on child nutrition in Bangladesh
Presenter: M Sheikh Giash Uddin
Co-author: Samarita Das

09:45 - 10:00 Discussant’s comments: Ndola Prata

10:00 – 10:30 Open Discussion

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:20
Factors associated with unintended pregnancy and birth
Chair: Fatima Juarez
Discussant: Ann Moore

11:00 - 11:20
Unintended Pregnancies in Cameroon: Trends and Determinants
Presenter: Teke Johnson Takwa

11:20 - 11:40
Effect of Domestic Violence on Unintended Pregnancy among Currently Pregnant Women: Regional Perspective in India
Presenter: Rajesh Raushan

11:40 - 11:50 Discussant’s comments: Ann Moore

11:50 - 12:20 Open Discussion

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

AFTERNOON TOURS - VISIT FUNCHAL, DISCOVER MADEIRA!
FRIDAY 15 JULY

CONGRESS CENTRE: LAGOON I & II

08:45 - 10:30  Consequence of Unintended Pregnancy and Birth on use of SRH services
Chair: Rishita Nandagiri
Discussant: Ilene Speizer

08:45 - 09:05  Unintended birth and its impact on contraceptive use
Presenter: Cecilia Gayet
Co-author: Fatima Juárez

09:05 - 09:25  Contraception before and after induced abortion: Trajectories of women in selected urban-poor settlements of Accra, Ghana
Presenter: Caesar Agula
Co-authors: Elizabeth G. Henry, Patrick O. Asuming, Charles Agyei-Asabere, Mawuli Kushotor, Edmund W. Kanmiki, Iqbal Shah, Ayaga A. Bawah

09:25 - 09:45  Prevalence and effect of unintended pregnancy on the reproduction health service utilization, in Sub-Saharan Africa: a multi-country analysis using DHS data
Presenter: Ngouloure Aziz

09:45 - 10:00  Discussant’s comments: Ilene Speizer

10:00 - 10:30  Open Discussion

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30  Closed Panel on Abortion Research meeting to discuss next steps
Rishita Nandagiri, Ndola Prata, Harriet Birungi, Fatima Juarez and Susheela Singh

12:30 - 14:00  Lunch

CONGRESS CENTRE: SUNSET ROOM

08:45 - 09:40  Societal Crises and Contraceptive Transition
Author: Mathias Lerch (Zoom)
Discussant: Jamaica Corker

09:40 - 10:30  Policies, Programs, and New Technologies
Authors: Suzana Cavenaghi, Jocelyn Finlay, Allen Kabagenyi
Discussant: Chander Shekhar

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:45  Closed Panel Session on Contraceptive Transition (panel members and authors)
Conceptual framework and common themes

11:45 - 12:45  Closed Panel Session on Contraceptive Transitions (panel members only)
Planning the next six months

12:30 - 14:00  Lunch

TOWER 2, 4TH FLOOR: SELVAGENS I & II (ENG-FRENCH INTERPRETATION)

14:00 - 15:30  CLOSING PLENARY Research Priorities: Lessons from the Conference
Chair: Tom LeGrand
Speakers: Alex Ezeh, Rishita Nandagiri, Ilene Speizer, Susana Cavenaghi

Each speaker will make recommendations about future research – priority topics, data gaps to be filled – drawing from their participation in the many conference sessions during the preceding three days. This will be a distillation of the implications for future research that emerged in the separate sessions of each of the three panels. Priorities shared by all three panels will be highlighted, and differences as well (anticipated, because of the different nature of the panels’ missions). Floor discussion will debate the relative importance that should be attached to the various recommendations that have been submitted.

15:30 - 16:00  Coffee Break

End of Conference – Participants are free after the plenary
Anna Popinchalk, Guttmacher Institute, USA
Ndola Prata, University of California, Berkeley, USA
Rashmi, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India
Rajesh Raushan, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, India
Corinne Rocca, University of California, San Francisco, USA
Susheela Singh, Guttmacher Institute, USA
Ilene Speizer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
Zeba Sathar, Population Council, Pakistan

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Donatien Beguy, UN Habitat, Kenya
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Anastasia Gage, Tulane University, USA
Georges Guiella, ISSP, Université Joseph Ki-Zerbo, Burkina Faso
Trudy Harpham, London South Bank University)
Judith Helzner, (Coordinator)
Thom LeGrand, Université de Montréal, Canada

PRESENTERS, ALPHABETIC, BY PANEL AND MEETING TOPIC

Contraceptive Transition Theories: Models for contemporary patterns of use
Hervé Bassinga, Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population (ISSP), Université Joseph Ki-Zerbo, Burkina Faso
Adele Mirabelle Bayong Ngock, Institut de Formation et de Recherche Démographiques (IFORD), Cameroon
Ann Biddlecom, Guttmacher Institute, USA (Virtual – Zoom)
John Bongaarts, Population Council, USA
Irene Casique, National Autonomous University of Mexico, John Casterline, The Ohio State University, USA
Suzana Marta Cavenagh, Independent researcher (retired from IBGE/Brazil), Jamaica Corker, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA
Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue, Cornell University (Virtual - Zoom), USA
Shireen Jejeebhoy, Director, Aksha Centre for Equity and Wellbeing
Allen Kabagenyi, Makerere University, School of Statistics and Planning
Vladimira Kantorova, United Nations Population Division, New York
Mathias Lerch, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), Germany (virtual – Zoom)
Zeba Sathar, Population Council, Pakistan
Nathalie Sawadogo, Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population, Université Joseph Ki-Zerbo, Burkina Faso
Chander Shekhar, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India

Unintended pregnancy and key outcomes: Improvements in Measurement and New Evidence
Caesar Agula, Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS), University of Ghana
Ragnar Anderson, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
Akinnrolu Bankole, Guttmacher Institute, USA
Jonathan Marc Bearak, Guttmacher Institute, USA
Harriet Birungi, Population Council, Kenya
Esha Chatterjee, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India
Cecilia Inés Gayet, FLACSO Mexico
Md. Sheikh Giash Uddin, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Aparna Jain, Population Council, USA
Fatima Juarez Carcano, El Colegio de México
Thom LeGrand, Université de Montréal, Canada
Kazuyo Machiyama, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK
Rishita Nandagiri, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
Ann Moore, Guttmacher Institute, USA
Muhammed Aziz Ngouloure, Central Bureau for Census and Population Studies (BUCREP), Cameroon
Onikepe Owolabi, Vital Strategies (Formerly Guttmacher Institute), USA
Ulandi du Plessis, Critical Studies in Sexualities and Reproduction, Rhodes University, South Africa

Joshua Wilde, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany
Sara Yeatman, University of Colorado, Denver

Cheikh Mbacke, CREG/CREFAT Université de Thiès, Sénégal
Ian Salas, Johns Hopkins University, USA
Ilene Speizer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
Zeba Sathar, Population Council, Pakistan
FELLOWS

Nouhou Abdoul Moumouni, GRADE Africa, Niger
Sunday Adedini, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Nigeria & University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
Pierre Akilimali, Kinshasa School of Public Health, Congo (DR)
Nurudeen Alhassan, AFIDEP, Malawi
Adriana Biney, University of Ghana
Moussa Bougma, ISSP, Université Joseph Ki-Zerbo, Burkina Faso
Alexandre Delamou, Gamal Abdel Nasser University of Conakry and Maferinyah Training and Research Centre in Rural Health, Guinea
John Ganle, University of Ghana
Eliphas Gitonga, Kenyatta University, Kenya
Francis Levia, Ifakara Health Institute, Tanzania
Elizabeth Oele, Kisumu County Department of Health, Kenya
Ferdinand Okwaro, Aga Khan University, Nairobi, Kenya
Idrissa Oulli, ISSP, Université Joseph Ki-Zerbo, Burkina Faso
Nketchi Srodah Owoo, University of Ghana
Moses Tetui, University of Waterloo, Canada & Makerere University, Uganda

POSTER SESSION
WEDNESDAY 13 JULY
18:00-19:15
LOCATION: SELVAGENS III

IUSSP Urban Family Planning Fellows Biographies and Research Projects

Dr. Pierre Akilimali, University of Kinshasa.
Pierre Akilimali is Associate Professor of Public Health at the University of Kinshasa. A medical doctor by training, he received a PhD in Public Health from the University of Kinshasa in 2017.
Research Project: “Understanding the heterogeneity of family planning outcomes among urban population in Kinshasa, DR Congo”

Dr. Alexandre Delamou, Gamal Abdel Nasser University of Conakry and Maferinyah Training and Research Centre in Rural Health, Guinea.
Alexandre Delamou is Associate Professor of Public Health at the Gamal Abdel Nasser University of Conakry and head of the research unit at the Centre National de Formation et de Recherche en Santé Rurale de Maferinyah. He is a medical doctor by training, earning a PhD in Public Health from the Ecole de Santé Publique, Université Libre de Bruxelles in 2018.
Research Project: “Understanding Barriers and Enablers to Family Planning Use Among Urban Adolescents and Youth in Conakry, Guinea”

Dr. Nketchi Owoo, University of Ghana.
Dr. Nketchi S. Owoo is a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Economics at the University of Ghana and current IUSSP Council Member. Dr. Owoo earned her PhD in 2012 in economics from Clark University, USA. She has a specialization in spatial econometrics and her research focuses on microeconomic issues in developing countries, such as demographics, health, gender and labour economics.

Dr. Moses Tetui, University of Waterloo, Canada.
Dr. Moses Tetui was a Senior Research Fellow at Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda at the time his fellowship was awarded in 2019. He received his PhD in Public Health from Umea University, Sweden in 2018.
Research Project: “The urban family planning health service system landscape: providers and poor residents’ perceptions in an intermediate sized urban center in Uganda”

Dr. Sunday Adedini, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Nigeria and the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa.
Dr. Sunday Adedini is a health demographer with more than 12 years of teaching and research experience in universities in Nigeria and South Africa. He heads a team of demographers at the South African Medical Research Council Respiratory and Meningeal Pathogen Research Unit, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. His research interests are in the areas of maternal and child health, reproductive health, and family demography.

Research Project: Family planning and urban development in Nigeria: Exploring the policy and programmatic gaps

Dr. Nurudeen Alhassan, African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP).
Dr. Nurudeen Alhassan is a Research and Policy Analyst at the African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP). He received his PhD in Population Studies from the University of Ghana in 2017. His research interests are in gender dynamics, sexual and reproductive health and rights and urban development.
Research Project: Leveraging Family Planning for Sustainable Urbanisation in Malawi

Dr. Adriana Biney, Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS) at the University of Ghana.
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Research Project: Impact of HIV-FP service integration on urban fertility among HIV positive women

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Research Project: Barriers to accessing family planning in Niamey: quality of services or women’s motivation

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Research Project: Family Planning and Urban Development in Kenya: Exploring the Policy and Programmatic Gaps and opportunities for intersection

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International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

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The IUSSP's main goal is to “foster relations between persons engaged in the study of demography in all countries of the world, and stimulate interest in demographic matters among governments, national and international organizations, scientific bodies and the general public”.

To further its mission, the IUSSP:
• organizes seminars and workshops to further scientific knowledge;
• organizes training and distance-learning activities to improve the research capacity;
• organizes the International Population Conference every four years to bring together world specialists in the field;
• publishes outcomes of its scientific activities in a variety of publications, aimed at a scientific audience, policy makers or for the general public;
• maintains a website, to help its members collaborate in a variety of ways and to provide population information for a general audience.

Associação Portuguesa de Demografia (APD)

Founded in September 2000, the Portuguese Association for Demography is a non-profit scientific association whose main objectives are the following:
• promote the development of demography and population studies;
• encourage and disseminate demographic studies, in particular those relating to the Portuguese population;
• encourage research and stimulate scientific communication and debate;
• promote the integration of Portuguese demographers in the international population community;
• promote the professional activity of demographers;
• communicate the contributions of population studies to institutions and public opinion;
• foster the relationship with other disciplines.

The Portuguese Association for Demography is open to all who are interested in the development of demography in Portugal.

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