

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR IDENTIFICATION OF BEST PRACTICES IN POPULATION

The Sustainable Development Division of the United Nations Economic Commission of Africa is trying to record Best Practices in the nexus areas, e.g. population-agriculture-environment and S&T with the goal of achieving food security and sustainable development. These Best Practices are collected and disseminated to help share positive experiences and encourage information sharing geared towards the achievement of sustainable development. This compilation of Best Practices in the field of population is based on project descriptions and activities that have had tangible results and that have a potential for replication elsewhere in Africa.

This questionnaire targets governmental, inter-governmental, non-governmental and private groups that address the population and development issue within the context of the Dakar/Ngor Declaration and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD-PA). The main criteria for a best practice is that the activity contributes directly and substantially to the attainment of the goals set out in the DND/ICPD-PA, and to the achievement of food security and sustainable development in Africa using appropriate resources in a cost-effective manner and demonstrating the level and extent of community participation. The best practices should address the population concerns in different areas, e.g. reproductive rights and health, urbanization, HIV/AIDS, family planning, advocacy, information, education and communication (IEC) etc.

Thus, the SDD would appreciate greatly if you could send us a maximum of 6 pages summary of the project/activity which you consider to be a best practice in population containing the following information:

1. Name of Project/Activity
2. Objective and Strategy
3. Location in country(ies)/subregion(s) and biophysical descriptions
4. Number of people involved/covered
5. Area covered by the project/activity including sq. km if available
6. Duration of the project/activity
7. Description of the project/activity

(Pls. describe in detail the project including methods used, challenges and constraints, how they were overcome etc.)

8. Results achieved and/or impact
9. Lessons learnt
10. Why can the project/activity be considered as a best practice?
11. Responsible organization and contact person

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