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Families and Demographic Change

Observance of the

2023 International Day of Families

Monday, 15 May, 1:15-2:30 PM (EST)

Conference Room 11

UN HQ New York

Programme

Moderator

Masumi Ono

Chief, Social Inclusion and Participation Branch

Division for Inclusive Social Development, DESA

Launch of Background Paper & Keynote Address

Zitha Mokomane, PhD.

Professor & Head of Department

Department of Sociology, University of Pretoria

"The Impact of Demographic Change on Families"

Panelists:

Jonathan Perry

Social Affairs Officer

"Leaving No One Behind in an Ageing World: Findings from the 2023 UN World Social Report"

Ernest Gonzalez, PhD.

James Weldon Johnson Professor of Social Work

Director of the Center for Health and Aging Innovation

New York University Silver School of Social Work

"Intergenerational Equity & Solidarity: Good practices from the field"

Angela Fallentine

Doha International Family Institute Representative

Elisabeth Mueller

European Large Families Confederation Representative

José Alejandro Vázquez Alarcón, PhD.

International Federation for Family Development Representative

"Civil Society Declaration for IYF+30"

Interactive discussion

Issues for discussion:

- What are the impacts of demographic change on families?
- What are the current trends in population ageing?
- What is the state of care arrangements for older persons?
- What are the inequality trends in an ageing world?
- What is the state of intergenerational solidarity in an ageing world?

- What family-oriented policies have been most effective in responding to current demographic trends?
- What civil society initiatives can ensure family well-being?
- What is the importance of the Civil Society Declaration for IYF+30?