

EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON
ASSESSING THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE ICPD PROGRAMME OF ACTION AND ITS
CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOLLOW-UP AND REVIEW
OF THE 2030 AGENDA

(Virtual meeting)

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Curious how ICPD has influenced population policies, I conducted a content analysis of ICPD policies from 15 African and Asian countries since 1994 (available online) and found that the policies reflect the Cairo Consensus.

The policies do reflect the paradigm shift to SRHR and women's empowerment *with* continued focus on population and sustainable development *and* a policy rationale of bringing demographic dynamics into alignment with development, wellbeing, and resources

Furthermore, post-ICPD policy development reflected wider participation a tenant of the Cairo consensus

Countries included in the analysis of post-ICPD population policies

Africa(6)

Botswana (1997), Ghana (1994), Kenya (2012 and 2021), Malawi (2012 and 2021), Mauritania (2005), Nigeria (2021), Rwanda (2012), South Africa (1998), Tanzania (2006), Uganda (2020), and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC),

Asia

