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GLOBAL PHDC 2023 AT A GLANCE

HEALTHY POPULATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
H.E. PRESIDENT ABDEL FATTAH EL-SISI



PREFACE

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It is my pleasure to announce that Egypt will be hosting the Global Congress on Population, Health and Development (PHDC'23). The congress is organized by the Ministry of Health and Population under the patronage and presence of H.E. Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, President of Egypt from the 5th to the 8th of September 2023.

The world is witnessing many demographic, social and economic shifts that impact health and pose significant challenges to achieving the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals and ensuring health and well-being for all. With a projected increase of the global population to 9.7 billion by 2050, with more than half of this increase to be concentrated in eight countries, including Egypt, according to the UN, the world is facing a challenge that cannot be confronted by individual efforts, but one that requires a high level of global collaboration and integration of actions.

PHDC'23 will provide a unique opportunity for experts, policymakers, researchers, and practitioners from around the globe to explore the dynamic inter-dependability between population, health and development. Through the wide range of activities during the congress, panelists and participants will interactively address the challenges and forecasts, share experiences and best practices, and propose mitigation plans, adaptation strategies and roadmaps. I look forward to welcoming you all in Cairo to explore the best means of achieving the desired health outcomes for populations around the world.

H.E. Dr. Khaled Abdel Ghaffar
Minister of Health and Population



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HEALTHY POPULATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

While population growth can bring economic benefits, it can also put a strain on resources and infrastructure, leading to health and social challenges. This rapid growth compromises the availability and quality of basic services including, health, education, social security and contributes to the rapid depletion of natural resources. This is in addition to the globally looming threats of water scarcity, food crisis, climate change, which all jeopardize sustainability and economic development of countries around the world.

Additionally, the world is facing an aging demographic. The global population aged 60 years and above is expected to reach two billion by 2050, increasing the need for specialized services including healthcare, social protection and rehabilitation.

Since population dynamics contribute to the complexity of bringing health to all, health systems must respond effectively to changes taking place in the growth, structure and distribution of the world's population. This requires leveraging the role of primary healthcare as well as adopting innovative measures to face this challenge.

The global burden of disease is also shifting, with a growing burden of non-communicable diseases such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, as well as mental health disorders, which are becoming a major global health issue, with depression and anxiety affecting millions of people worldwide. There is also a need to improve sexual and reproductive health, with many countries still struggling to provide adequate access to contraception and maternal healthcare.



PHDC 2023 OBJECTIVES

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1 Emphasizing the linkages between health, population, and sustainable development

2 Providing a platform for exchanging ideas, and sharing experiences of population health and wellbeing while also supporting economic and social development.

3 Addressing the global health issues to generate mitigation plans, adaptation strategies and roadmaps to tackle the challenges and improve health outcomes worldwide

4 Exploring the dynamics of population growth, migration, urbanization, and their implications for health and development

5 Empowering and engaging stakeholders, to ensure their active participation in shaping global health and development agendas, fostering meaningful partnerships, and mobilizing resources for effective interventions

6 Promoting the dissemination of evidence-based research and declaration to expand, the mandates, functions and responsibilities of stakeholders in tackling population, health and development challenges.



MAIN THEMES TO BE COVERED

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Good governance and diplomacy



Impact of population dynamics and environmental sustainability



Women Empowerment



Universal health coverage



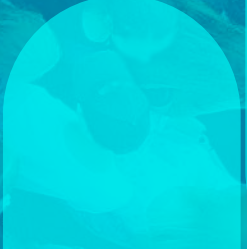
Mental health and substance abuse



Investment in healthcare and health economics



Innovation, R&D and digital transformation



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Pharma and biopharma Industry



Health promotion and behavioral change



When and Where

Four days from the 5th to the 8th of September 2023

At the St. Regis Convention Center (formerly Al-Masa Capital)

The New Administrative Capital, Cairo - Egypt.

Who Will Attend

- Ministers, politicians
- Civil society representatives
- Non-governmental organizations
- Investors
- Private sector
- Entrepreneurs
- Researchers, academia and domain specialists
- Media and influencers

Expected Outcomes

- Better understanding of global and regional trends on population, health and development
- Identifying the interlinkage between population, health and development
- Exploring opportunities for collaboration
- Sharing global best practices and experience in population health and development
- Proposing mitigation plans, adaptation strategies and roadmaps
- Reprioritizing the population programs on sustainable development agenda
- Activating the role of social responsibility towards population and health issues



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