

CSO statement for Group I – Population dynamics and sustainable development

As the CSOs from the UNECE region, we urge Governments and UN entities to:

1. **Develop and implement evidence-based, multi-sectorial, inclusive and human rights-based social and population policies in accordance with the policy cycle** (including interventions supporting families in all their diversity such as flexible working arrangements; parental leaves; affordable, high-quality early childhood education; care support; assisted reproductive technologies; fertility education; and fostering social trust and individual resilience).
2. **Respect, protect and fulfil the human rights, including sexual and reproductive rights, of migrants, refugees and internally displaced persons**, displaced by financial hardship, inequality, war, conflicts and climate crises.
3. **Create an enabling environment for the second demographic dividend** (meaning the contribution that older people can make to economic and social development), **promote healthy and active ageing and adopt life-course approach to sexual and reproductive health information and services**.
4. **Make greater investment on data collection and dissemination**. Focus both on qualitative and quantitative data and data disaggregation (including age, gender, disability, migrant status, socioeconomic status and others) in order to include people facing multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination and addressing the rampant mis- and disinformation propagated from this region.