

UNFPA input to the 2021 Report of the Secretary-General on the
Implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing
Countries for the Decade 2014-2024

BACKGROUND:

The Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States is preparing the 2021 SG report on the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action (VPOA) for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014-2024 in response to the request by the General Assembly, in its resolution 75/228, to the Secretary-General to submit at its seventieth session.

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Vulnerable populations such as older persons, people with underlying health conditions and disabilities, indigenous populations, women and girls, including pregnant women, internally displaced persons, refugees and migrants, continue to be among the most disproportionately affected by the COVID pandemic, thus further cementing the need to invest in strengthening health systems and social protection systems.

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In Turkmenistan, UNFPA is the key partner of the government with respect to supporting the ~~the~~ of the Population and Housing Census 2022, the results of which will serve as a key data source for SDGs and other national development indicators, and also for the national response to ~~COVID~~ future global

approach concretely supports LLDCs with the implementation actions geared towards harnessing the demographic dividend as outlined in the political declaration on the Mid-Review of the Vienna Programme of Action.

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the disease. Stress, limited mobility and livelihood disruptions also increase the vulnerability of women and girls to gender-based violence and exploitation. UNFPA plays a global leadership role in provision of gender-based violence services and coordination of multi

equality, the demographic dividend and improving data capacity in many LLDCs. Resilient LLDCs endorse the programmes based on their development priorities. Continued investments in Population and Housing Censuses at the national level will be guided by [UNFPA Strategy for the 2020 Round of Population & Housing Censuses \(2015-2024\)](#)

UNFPA, as part of the United Nations Migration Network has also been instrumental with regards to providing support to the technical support in relation to population dynamics and trends. In the context of a joint programme (International Organization for Migration and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) “Migration Partner Trust Fund” in North Macedonia, UNFPA contributes to migration policy development and supports the Member State as it engages in the regional review of the Global Compact for Safe and Orderly Migration (GCM) in the lead up to the Mid-Term Review of the GCM in 2022.

V. Conclusions and recommendations

This section will provide key recommendations to accelerate the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action based on the analysis provided in the report.

Insert recommendations based on challenges experienced working with stakeholders to implement initiatives highlighted in Sections 3 and 4

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social norm change, reduce stigma and discrimination while supporting the building of safer more resilient communities.