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Mission



Promote and strengthen the discipline of population studies by providing a forum for subject experts and researchers to share scientific knowledge and experiences.

Members

National and international experts in the fields of demography, research, public health and the social sciences.



Over 1,000+ Members



More than 30 Institutions

Annual Research Conferences

Founded in 2000, Population Association of Pakistan organizes its annual research conferences in collaboration with local universities, Spanning all regions of Pakistan, to disseminate latest demographic research in the academia and stir up students' interest in the field.

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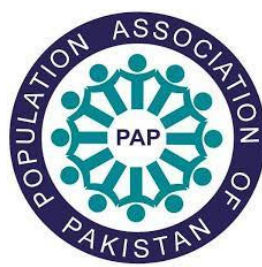
CONFERENCES



Over 500 Panelists/ Policy Makers



Over 3,000 Students



Annual Research Conferences 2000 - 2020

OCT 24 - 26, 2000 

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Pakistan's Population Issues in the 21st Century

Agha Khan University, Karachi
Launching Ceremony of PAP

 OCT 31 - NOV 2, 2001

Pakistan's Population Stabilization Prospects

Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences,
Islamabad

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DEC 19 - 21, 2002 

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Population and Sustainable Development in Pakistan

University of Punjab, Lahore

DEC 09 - 11, 2003 

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Population Research and Policy Development in Pakistan

University of Agriculture, Faisalabad

 DEC 14 - 16, 2004

Sharing Population and Development Research across South and West Asia

University of Karachi, Karachi

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NOV 29 - DEC 1, 2005 

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Linkages between Population and Millennium Development Goals - The Asian Perspective

National Library, Islamabad

NOV 28 - 30, 2006 

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Population at Crossroads of Development

University of Peshawar, Peshawar

 DEC 17 - 18, 2007

Population and the Regional Development Nexus

Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

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DEC 2 - 4, 2008 

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Population Dynamics and Security: Public Policy Challenges

F.C. College, Lahore

MAR 09 - 11, 2010

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Population, Peace and Development
COMSTECH, Islamabad

NOV 25 - 27, 2010

**Population Growth, Urbanization,
Poverty and Social Exclusion**
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan

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NOV 22 - 24, 2011

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Pakistani Youth: The Ultimate Resource
University of Punjab, Lahore

NOV 07 - 08, 2012

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**Population Wellbeing: A Development
Imperative**
Institute of Business Administration, Karachi

NOV 20 - 21, 2013

**Pakistan's Population: New Realities and
Challenges for Human Development**
National University of Science & Technology,
Islamabad

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NOV 18-19, 2014

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**50 Years of Pakistan's Population
Program: Setting Strategic Priorities and
Program Direction for Vision 2025**
Bahria University, Islamabad

NOV 25 - 26, 2015

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**Political and Social Demography of
Balochistan**
BUIITEMS, Quetta

NOV 25 - 26, 2016

**Investing in Family Planning for
Sustainable Development Goals 1-6**
Institute of Business Administration, Karachi

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DEC 20 - 22, 2017

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**Population Growth and Investing in
Human Resource Development**
GC University, Lahore

NOV 29 - 30, 2018

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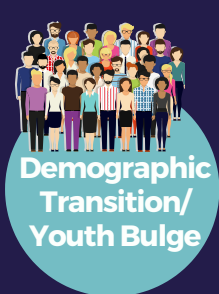
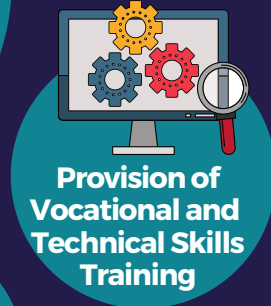
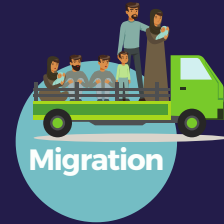
**Population and Development: Policy and
Programme Implementation Challenges
in Pakistan**
University of Peshawar, Peshawar

NOV 27 - 28, 2019

**Are We Ready for the 2nd Pakistan at
its First Centenary?**
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

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Most Discussed Themes in PAP's Conferences



Recurring Themes in the Recommendations over the Past 20 Years

Family Planning

FP Needs Should be Accessible to:

- Rural and urban areas
- Remote communities
- Internally Displaced Populations
- Marginalized groups
- Minorities
- Common man
- Couples from lower socioeconomic strata and/or poorer



Balance in Reproductive Decisions

The Right of Couples to Make Informed Decisions about Optimal Family Size and Social Change by Dissemination of the New Message Using Media.



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Increased Client Access to Skilled Birth Attendants



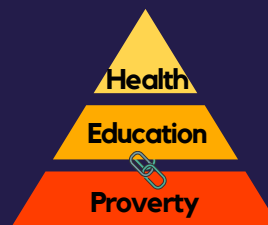
Increased Deployment of Community Midwives



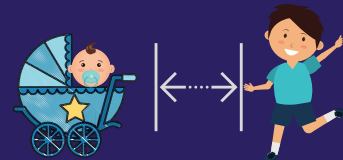
Provision of Long-Term Contraceptive Methods



Promotion of Use of Emergency Contraception



Adoption of an Inclusive Approach (Educating Men)



Birth Spacing



Mass Awareness Campaigns to Promote FP

Implementation of Public Health Programmes by Provincial and District Level Governments



Tailored- Made Interventions to Address the Specific Needs of Unmet FP Services.



Improve the Access and Quality of FP Services by Public-Private Partnerships, Private Health Care Providers, and Alternative Funding Sources.

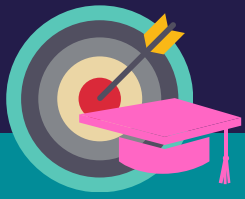


Availability of Safe and Accessible Client Centered Family Planning Services at All Health Facilities.

Recurring Themes in the Recommendations over the Past 20 Years

Women Empowerment

Provision of Universal Quality Education



Public Policies to Ease Double Burden on Women

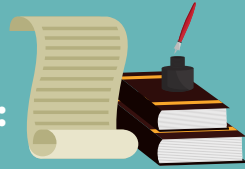


Provision of Childcare Facilities for Working Women



Provision of Safe and Reliable Transportation

Policies should focus on:



- Skills development and training
- Creation of employment opportunities
- Promote and invest in girls' education in rural areas
- Target gender discrimination in public and private spheres through gender-sensitive policies and advocacy
- Promote and stimulate female labour force participation through the economic policies and strategies

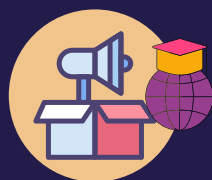
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Utilize Social Programs and Media to Normalize Equal Opportunities for Women in Every Field



Enhance the Provision of Formal Educational Facilities and Technical Resources



Campaigns and Programs that Promote Female Literacy and Careers



Promote Women's Participation in Decision-Making through Community Dialogue and Media



Continued and Concerted Efforts of the Government, Law Enforcing Authorities, and Civil Society to Eradicate Violence Against Women



Judicial Reform Package to Restore Women Victims in the Formal Judicial System

Recurring Themes in the Recommendations over the Past 20 Years

Challenges of Rapid Urbanization and Youth Bulge



Investment in Youth Development Programs and Vocational and Skills Training for Enhanced Youth Capacity



Reconsider the Conceptualization of 'Urban' for Better Targeted Development Planning and Policies



Promotion of Youth Outreach and Inclusion Programs to Convert the Youth Bulge into Demographic Dividend



Development of Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Strategies Considering "City Demand"



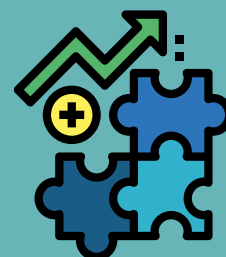
Increased Investment in Rural Development with a Focus on Jobs Creation to Control Rural-Urban Migration



Climate Change with Rapid Population Growth is a Real Threat to:



Food Security Energy Sources Water Security



Implementing Climate Change Prevention and Mitigation Strategies Focusing on:

- Building climate-resilient infrastructure
- Exploring renewable energy sources
- Improving grid station efficiency
- Better water management
- Incentivizing climate-smart agriculture

Recurring Themes in the Recommendations over the Past 20 Years

Importance of Monitoring Data and Research for Better Service Delivery



Incorporation of Monitoring Systems and Data Utilization by All Service Providers (Public or Private) to Improve Planning and Implementation.



Develop Quality Standards to Ensure high-quality Public Service Delivery

Monitoring



- Regular monitoring of service delivery at every level with proper support and systems
- Create a link between monitoring data and release of funds for accountability
- Improve the quality of services by increasing supervisory visits and field spot checks along with community feedback



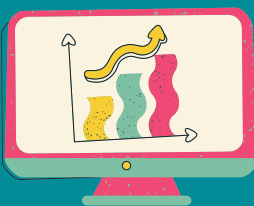
Evidence-Based Research and Decision Making for Policy Formulation



Qualitative Research across Different Socio-Economic Strata in Rural and Urban Areas



Integration of Gender Concerns into Monitoring and Evaluation



Investment in Technology-Centric Products with a Monitoring Component to Improve the Efficiency, Quality, Economy, and Timeliness of Services Delivery



Establish a Population and Development Research Centre to Guide Policy and Action on Matters of Demography



Situational Analyses to Assess Growing Inequities, High Population Growth and Impact of Climate Change on Population Dynamics.



Research for Understanding Climate Change Impact on the Demography in Pakistan and Ways to Prevent, Mitigate and Manage its Effects.