



HOW TO NAVIGATE IN A COMPLEX SPACE?

A capacity-building seminar on the interlinkages between SRHR, population dynamics, nature and climate

Friday, November 13th

12.00 - 14.00

Virtual Seminar



What are the links between sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), population dynamics, nature and climate change

– and how can SRHR programmes and nature protection programmes be mutually reinforcing?



Are condoms the solution to the climate crisis?



Is population growth a valid concern for environmental sustainability?



REGISTRATION:

Send an e-mail to jaz@sexogsamfund.dk before November 10th COB and you will receive a link to the event.

BACKGROUND

The interlinkages between SRHR, population dynamics, nature and climate are an area of interest to several Danish stakeholders across thematic sectors and stakeholder groups. However, the conversations often suffer from a lack of understanding of the interlinkages, of myths and misconceptions and of biases between stakeholders, who understand the interlinkages differently.

This seminar takes place in a time of multiple and diverse trends. Population growth is yet again gaining traction as an alleged driver of climate change and pressure on nature and the environment. At the same time, evidence from the ground adds nuances to the understanding of interlinkages, and new actors have entered the field.

PURPOSE

At this seminar, experts from across different sectors and groups of stakeholders will present participants to:

- The latest knowledge on the interlinkages between SRHR, population dynamics, nature and climate change;
- Explanations to why these interlinkages is not only a complex but also a difficult conversation; and
- Ways in which to engage in this space programmatically and/or politically.

We aim to give you new knowledge and perspective and hope that this seminar will spark further reflections on organizational positions, values and potential future roles in this complex space.



12.00 – 12.05

Welcome

Introduction to the theme and program

Christian Friis Bach

Moderator

12.05 – 12.45

Setting the scene

Rasmus Prehn

Danish Minister for Development
Cooperation

Ib Petersen

Deputy Executive Director
(Management) of UNFPA

Inger Andersen

Under-Secretary-General of the
United Nations and Executive
Director of UNEP

Bjarne B. Christensen

General Secretary, DFPA

12.45 – 13.50

Moderated dialogue and Q&A with Panel of Experts

Trine Glue Doan

Senior Advisor Climate and
Sustainable Finance, WWF

Heather McMullen

Researcher with Queen Mary
University, London

Daniel Schensul

Data and Resilience Specialist,
Humanitarian Office, UNFPA

Richard Mugenyi

Advocacy and Communications
Manager, Reproductive Health Uganda

13.50 – 14.00

Closing remarks and potential follow up action

Bo Øksnebjerg

Generalsekretær, WWF Verdensnaturfonden



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