

80. The capacity of the relevant United Nations organs, organizations and bodies, international and regional intergovernmental bodies, non-governmental organizations and local communities should, as appropriate, be enhanced to help countries develop sustainable development policies on request and, as appropriate, provide assistance to environmental migrants and displaced people.

81. Inter-agency support for national sustainable development policies and programmes should be improved through better coordination of population and environment activities.

(d) Promote human resources development

82. The international and regional scientific institutions should assist Governments upon request to include concerns for the population/environment interactions at the global, ecosystem and micro-levels in the training of demographers, population and environment specialists. Training should include research on linkages and ways to design integrated strategies.

C. Implementing ~~integrated~~ population, environment and development programmes at the local level

Basis for action

*including integrated population*

83. Population programmes are more effective when implemented together with appropriate cross-sectoral policies. In order to attain sustainability at the local level, a new framework is needed that integrates demographic trends and factors with other factors such as ecosystem health, technology, human settlements, and with socio-economic structures and access to resources. Population programmes should be consistent with socio-economic and environmental planning. Integrated sustainable development programmes should closely correlate action on demographic trends and factors with resources management activities and development goals meeting the needs of the people concerned.

Objective

84. Population programmes along with natural resources management and development programmes at the local level, that will ensure sustainable use of natural resources, improve the quality of life of the people and enhance environmental quality should be implemented.

Activities

85. Governments, local communities including community-based women's organizations and national non-governmental organizations could, inter alia, undertake the activities set out below with the assistance and cooperation of international organizations, as appropriate. Governments could share their experience in their implementation of Agenda 21 with the 1994 United Nations Conference on Population and Development, especially to its Committee on Population and Environment.

*consistent with national plans, objectives, and priorities*