

Introduction:

The National Population Policy (NPP) approved by the council of ministers, decree No. (٤٨) ٢٠٠٢ is considered as a national task that should have an advanced priority. The design of the document and the determination of its components, channels operations and mechanism is one of the apparent achievements in the effort to establish the basis of an independent and exceptional civilized development.

The objectives of National Population Policy:

Strategic Objective:

١. To manage the balance and integration between the comprehensive development requirement, the population growth rate and the improved quality of life.
٢. To promote the religious values and moral principles at individual and society levels and to enhance the values of brotherhood, merciful relations and social security.
٣. Increase life expectancy at birth by reduction of the general mortality rate, maternal mortality, infant and child mortality rates by ٧٥% of their current-rates by the year ٢٠١٥.

٤. To preserve food security level, better utilization of energy, natural resources and sustainable development particularly local rural and urban development that will ensure the balance between the need for economic growth and the necessity of environmental protection.

٥. To secure habitat for every family and to improve its quality in the rural and urban areas.

٦. To strengthen the population capacity on the areas of knowledge and skills through the eradication of illiteracy by the year ٢٠٢٠. Ensuring availability of basic education vacancies for all children by the year ٢٠١٥, together with vertical and horizontal expansion of secondary, higher, technical and professional education.

٧. To attain full employment by the year ٢٠١٥ and improve the labor force conditions and offer more chances for productive work.

٨. To achieve a balanced geographic population distribution by rationalizing population mobility through evenly distributed development programs.

٩. To empower woman by promoting her capabilities and maintaining her political and

civil rights and ensure her participation in policy making.

١٠. To arrive to a good level of safe motherhood and child survival and guarantee their reproductive health rights.

١١. To work for reducing the burden of poverty in the short run, and to eradicate it in the long run.

١٢. To fulfill the physical, and spiritual need for the youth and adolescents and strengthen their capacity building.

١٣. To cater for the elderly.

١٤. To empower a wide sector of the population to deal with the advanced information technology.

١٥. To institutionalize the cultural and social norms to enable the youth and adolescents to isolate the negative impact of globalization.

١٦. Commitment to issues related to the population and to secure the participation of the society at all levels to arrive to unified views and positions concerning the family and society and sustainable human development.

١٧. To strengthen coordination with international voluntary organizations, UN agencies and international donors in the area of population.

Thematic areas of the National Population

Policy:

The National Population Policy includes different sectors with multidimensional policies that highlights all issues related to population activities which cover all aspects of public life. **These sectors are:**

١. Size and growth population.
٢. Age and sex structure.
٣. Population density.
٤. Fertility.
٥. Internal migration and urbanization:
 - a. Internal migration.
 - b. Urbanization.
 - c. Displacement.
٦. International migration.
 - a. Expatriates and refugees.
٧. Morbidity and mortality.
٨. Reproductive health and family planning.
٩. Family and marriage.
١٠. Woman and gender equity and equality.
١١. The youth.
١٢. Education.
١٣. Labour force and employment opportunities.
١٤. Physical development.
١٥. Population environment and sustainable development.

١٦. Economic growth and population.
١٧. Poverty and social security.
١٨. Agriculture and food security.
١٩. Good governance.
٢٠. Peace.
٢١. Media and population awareness.
٢٢. Technological progress and informatics.
٢٣. Scientific research.

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Most Gracious, Most Merciful*



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