

Launch of *World Population Prospects 2024: Summary of Results*

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However, the global trend hides a great diversity of situations around the world. Some countries still have high levels of fertility and are growing rapidly, while others have had historically low levels of fertility for several

World Population Prospects data set. I would also like to thank Mr. Pablo Lattes and colleagues for the IT support provided, Ms. Clare Menozzi and her team for drafting the summary report that we are launching today, and Ms. Karoline Schmid and her associates for their work in supporting this launch. I also wish to thank other colleagues in the Population Division who have contributed their time, skills and expertise to this launch.

Thanks to all of you for your attention. At this point, we would welcome any questions that you may wish to ask.