



The Demographic Prospects of Small Island Developing States:

4th International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS4)

St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda

10-11 a.m. EST, 30 May 2024

Press Conference Room / Online

Introduction (5 minutes)

- **Ms. Daphne Ewing-Chow**, Moderator

Opening remarks (5 minutes)

- **Mr. Li Junhua**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the SIDS4 Conference

Keynote remarks (5 minutes)

- **Mr. Bernard Wagner**, Mayor of Belize City

Video (2 minutes)

- **Interview with Xavier Estico**, the CEO of the National Institute of Science Technology and Innovation in Seychelles (from UN DESA)

Panel discussion: Understanding the latest demographic projections for SIDS (40 minutes)

- **Mr. John Wilmoth**, Director, Population Division, UN DESA
- **Ms. Jenny Karlsen**, Deputy Representative, Sub-Regional Office for the Caribbean, UNFPA
- **Ms. Ashley Lashley**, Executive Director, The Ashley Lashley Foundation

Wrap-up (3 minutes)

- **Moderator**