



The Higher Population Council

Partners in Creating the Future



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The Higher Population Council is considered as the national reference for all population and development-related information and issues.

HPC Vision

The demographic dimension is a major component of development to ensure an optimal investment of the demographic dividend and enhance the well-being of Jordanian citizens .

HPC Mission

We act as the reference for all population and development related issues and information, to facilitate formulating policies, strategies and action plans in accordance with best practices; monitor and evaluate their implementation in addition to advocate and raise awareness on them; and enhance national capabilities in this area in coordination with partners and stakeholders to achieve sustainable development, justice and equal opportunities for all.



HPC Establishment

1973
Establishment of the National
Population Committee



2002
Establishment of
HPC, chaired by the
PM



2012
Re-establishment of
HPC, chaired by the
Minister of Planning
and International
Cooperation

1988
Establishment of the
Population Committee's
Secretariat



2008
Re-establishment of
HPC, chaired by the
PM



HPC Chairman and Members

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Minister of Planning and International Cooperation
- **Chairman**

Minister of Labor

Minister of Awqaf And Islamic Affairs

Minister of Health

Minister of Social Development

Minister of Education

Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research

Secretary General of the Ministry of Youth

General Director of the Vocational Training Corporation

Secretary General of the Jordanian National
Commission for Women

General Manager of Jordan Radio and Television
Corporation

President of the National Center for Human
Resources Development

Secretary General of the Higher Population Council

Two private sector members



Since its foundation, HPC has provided a clear vision on how to integrate demographic variables into development planning, whereas population dynamics (changes in population size, structure and distribution) and associated demographic factors (birth and death rates, and immigration) are reflected in all aspects of human life, including the environment; That is to say, each sector has its own demographic dimension. Thus, planners should carefully analyze the demographic aspects of their sectors and approach sectoral plans based on relevant population issues, and Thus development planning should be based on human- centered. Accordingly, the most critical indicator of development results is measured by using a human centered approach to population dynamics .

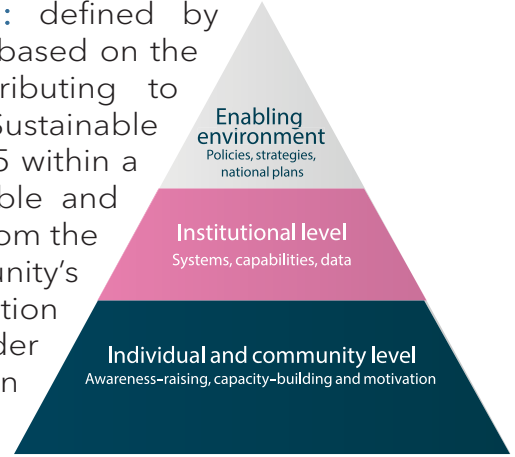
Over the past 40 years, the Higher Population Council has carried out valuable research, studies and proposed policies and solutions that address sensitive and important issues related to population and development with a view to improving the lives and well-being of Jordan's population. HPC focuses on a set of priorities related to population and development issues, most notably: achieving sustainable and equitable growth based on planning from the perspective of the population opportunity's policies, responding to the dimensions of forced and voluntary migrations: promoting gender equality and empowering women: strengthening reproductive and sexual health and reproductive rights within a human rights framework, integrating the population dimension into national development plans and following up on the execution of Program of Action of the 1994 Conference on Population and Development as part of realizing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Through its programs, HPC works on strengthening the capacity of public institutions, the private sector and civil society organization to support the realization of the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development Goals; in particular with regard to reproductive health and gender-based violence, with a focus on improving the health and well-being of women, adolescents, youth and persons with disabilities. In addition to supporting the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) agenda that is in line with Jordan's Vision 2025 .



The Council identified the entry points that defines its theory of change across three levels:

2.The Enabling Environment Level : defined by enabling legal and policy frameworks based on the ICPD Program of Action as contributing to achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Jordan's Vision 2025 within a human rights framework for sustainable and equitable growth based on planning from the perspective of the population opportunity's policies; responding to forced migration dimensions; strengthening gender equality and empowering women through integrating population dynamics into the overall national, sectoral and local planning processes and developing accountability monitoring mechanisms based on gender-sensitive data and indicators analysis and knowledge of challenges and opportunities.

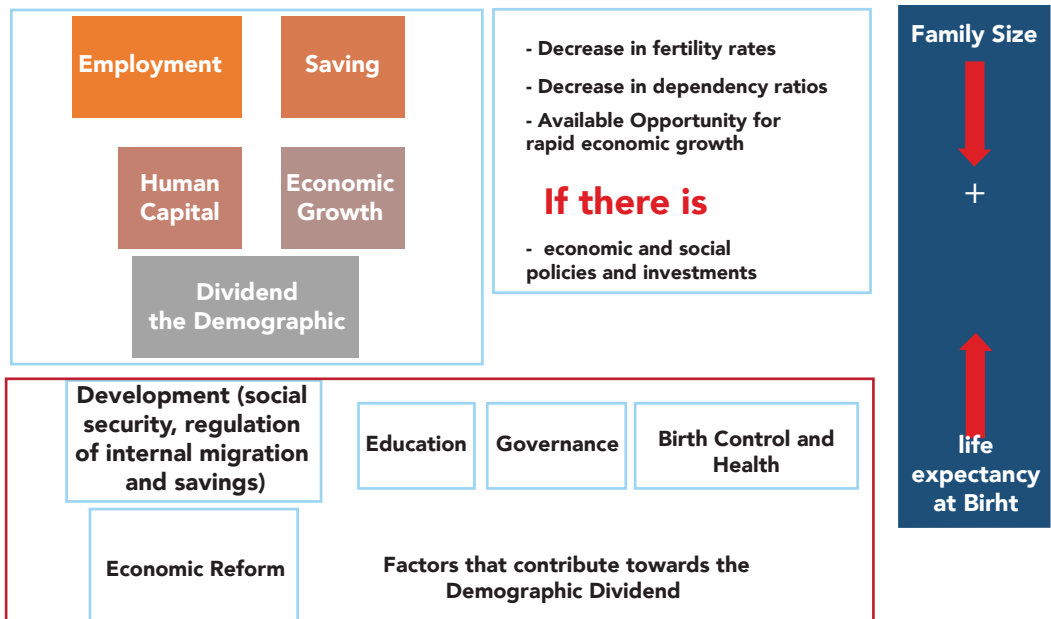


2.The Institutional Level that focuses on developing the capacities of national governmental and other institutions to plan from a population policy perspective to give practical content to the legal and policy frameworks.

3.The Individual and Community Level that focuses on harnessing all forms of media and advocacy channels to support cultural practices that promote the concepts of reproductive health and the demographic dividend which are long term processes and utilize participatory approaches focusing on behavioral changes and capacity development programs.

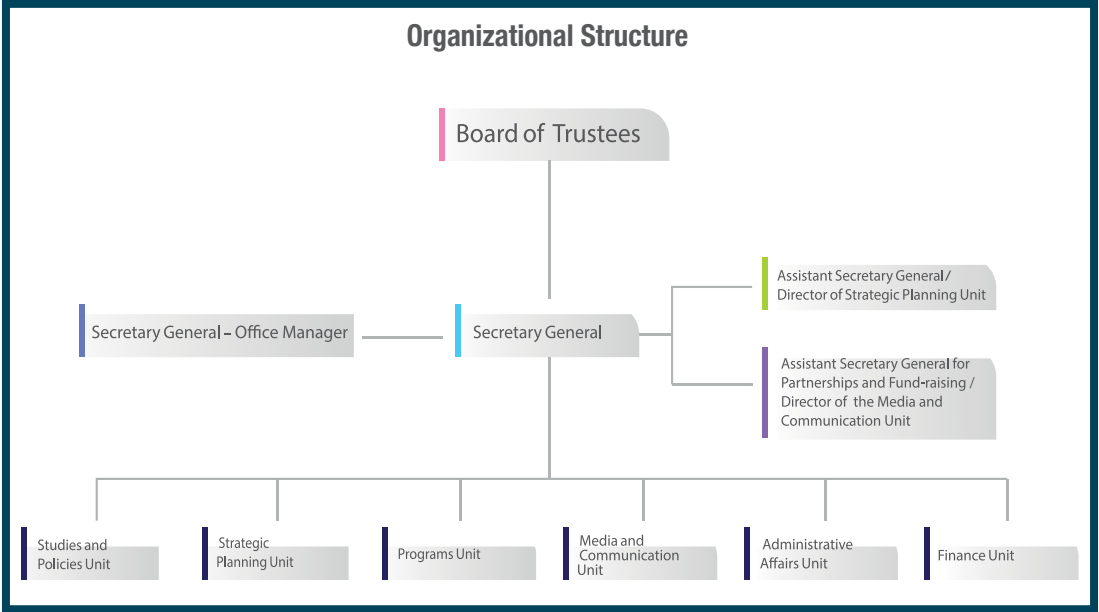


The Concept of the Demographic Dividend





The Council collaborates with government agencies, civil society organizations, the private sector, research centers and international organizations to address obstacles to health and development. It also has partnerships with policy makers and donors to support the implementation of relevant national policies in addition to hosting a global network of research on development and reproductive health.



HPC Strategic Objectives and Tasks

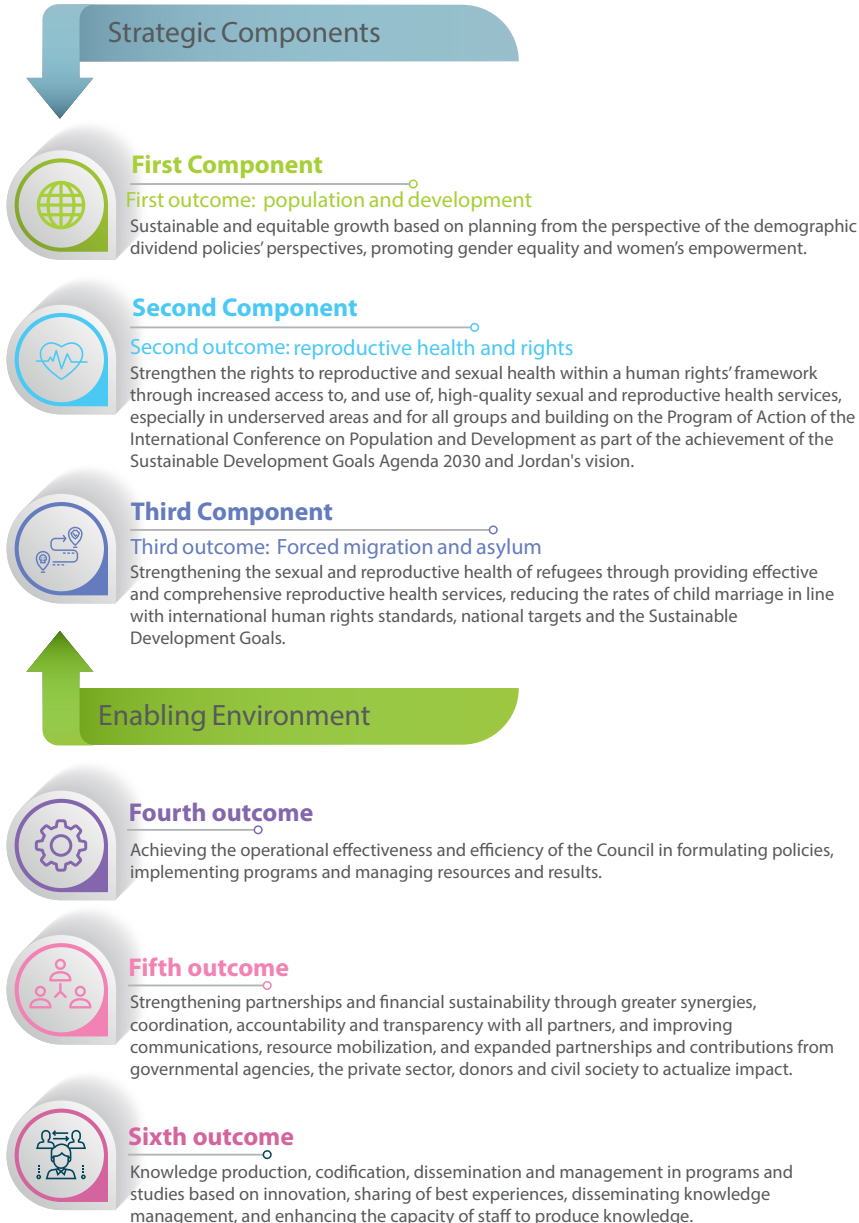
HPC's Strategic Goals

- 1** **First strategic goal**
Optimal investment in the demographic opportunity
- 2** **Second strategic goal**
Promote and expand cooperation and integration with partners concerned with population and development issues
- 3** **Third strategic goal**
Achieve the financial sustainability
- 4** **Fourth strategic goal**
Raise awareness on population and development issues
- 5** **Fifth strategic goal**
Enhance institutional capacity and quality of Results.

HPC Tasks

- 1** Recommend population policies and galvanize support for them.
- 2** Formulate national strategies and policies.
- 3** Enhance governmental and civil society organizations' participation.
- 4** Enhance national capacities in population and development.
- 5** Provision of detailed demographic information and indicators.
- 6** Monitor and evaluate population-related strategies and policies' implementation.

Outcomes of HPC's work



Partners

Governmental and Local Organizations



Media



Civil Society Organizations



Universities



Regional and International Partners

