



Cairo Demographic Center

CDC In Brief

CDC Background

The Cairo Demographic Center (CDC) is training and research institute. It was jointly established by the United Nations and the Egyptian Government in 1963. The main objective of the center is to build the capacities in the area of population and their relationship to development in the Arab and African Regions.

The agreement between the Egyptian Government and United Nations was renewed for several times before it was terminated in 1991. In January 1992, the Egyptian Government took full responsibility for the center. At this time, a Presidential Decree was issued establishing CDC as an independent institution sponsored and financed by the Egyptian Government. In 2006, the center became affiliated to the institute of National Planning. In November 2014, a Prime Minister Decree reestablished CDC as an independent autonomous training and research institute governed by a board or trustees headed by his Excellency Minister of Planning and Administrative Reform.

The Cairo Demographic Center shares a deep concern for the interrelationship between population dynamics and sustainable development efforts. The center believes that population dynamics have a significant influence on sustainable development and neglect of these dynamics in the efforts to promote sustainable development can only lead to the failure of these efforts.

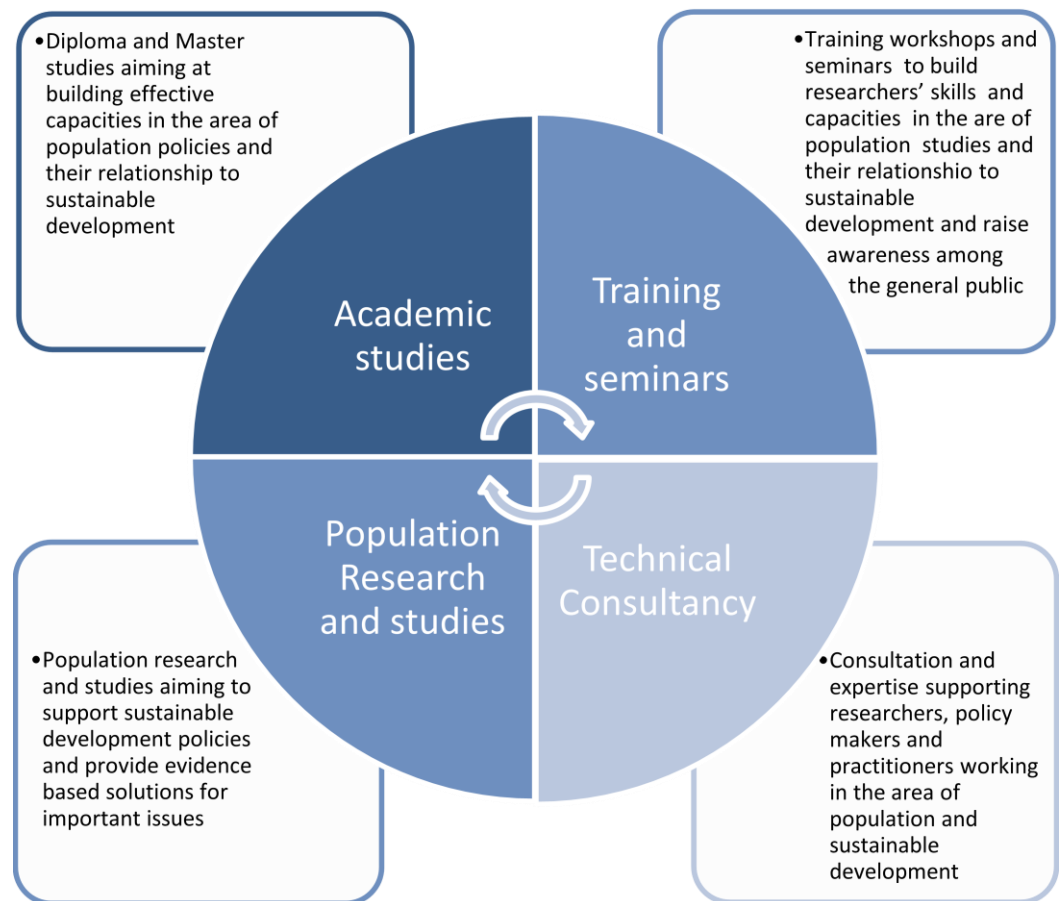
The Cairo Demographic Center (CDC) Goal is to maintain our contribution in building the capacities of new generations of demographers and social researchers capable of contributing effectively and efficiently to the world commitment towards sustainable development and preserve the world for our grandchildren.

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CDC Objectives are:

- To offer academic studies that build effective capacities in the area of population policies and their relationship to sustainable development
- To provide capacity building training in the area of population and its relationship to sustainable development
- To undertake studies and research in the area of population and sustainable development
- To provide technical support and consultancy services in the area of population and sustainable development
- To organize national and international seminars and conferences on population and sustainable development issues.

CDC Scope of Work



CDC strategic Plan

In 2015, CDC has developed its strategic plan for the period 2016-2020.

The CDC Vision

“CDC is an internationally accredited and certified think tank in the area of population and its relationship to sustainable development”

The CDC Mission

“To be a center of excellence in promoting the realization of sustainable development goals through building distinguished academic and research capacities that contribute to the development and implementation of policies in the area of population and its relationship to sustainable development”

Goals and Strategic Objectives

The Demographic Center aims to achieve four strategic goals by 2020:

- CDC is a center of excellence in building capacities, academic studies and practical applications on the national and regional level
- CDC's research, studies and consultancy services contribute to the decision making process
- CDC operates through effective national, regional and international partnerships
- CDC operates efficiently and effectively at the organizational, administrative and financial levels.

Guiding Principles

- Harmonizing CDC's programs and activities to the requirement of the sustainable development on the national, regional and international arena.
- Adopting the multidiscipline approach in the population studies
- Strong Commitment to research ethics
- Designing practical and applied program that meet requirement of the field
- Benefiting from the diverse and rich training and research expertise in the national and regional arena
- Pursing excellence and innovation to achieve quality culture
- Endorsing national, regional and international partnerships and scientific exchange
- Endorsing cultural and social diversity
- Promoting team work and participatory approach in the center's activities