



ABOUT US: POPULATION MEDIA CENTER, TEXAS CHAPTER

Our mission is to study, discuss, and help support ethical solutions to international human population issues as they relate to environmental conservation, the strengthening of human rights, and improving global health.

Global population is already past 7 billion – we’ve added 5 billion people in less than 100 years – and 227,000 more of our fellow humans arrive each day. All of them need and deserve food, shelter, and other natural resources necessary for a happy, healthy life. Unfortunately, this ever growing demand is one primary driver of the pressure we are placing on the planet.

Fortunately, there are human rights enhancing ways to slow down and eventually stop human population growth. Achieving gender equity, increasing access to reproductive health information and services, ensuring each child has a good education, and combating harmful traditional practices like child marriage are all positive interventions. Not only are they morally compelling in their own right, but as we achieve them, it will help alter our demographic trajectory towards stability.

Sustainability won’t be achieved by population stabilization alone. Developing a green economy, protecting biodiversity, drastically reducing emissions, ending poverty... the list of priorities goes on and on. However, without efforts towards population stabilization, all these other goals become much harder, or even impossible, to achieve.

We welcome your participation in our group. Please contact us to learn more about our upcoming activities.

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