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1. EVENTS

UNFPA 2023 Work Plan Review and Development Workshop



Planning for the year 2023 at the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) was marked by the end of the UNFPA Strategic Plan 2018-2021 and the beginning of the 2022-2025 strategy.

This new strategy is in line with the achievement of three transformative outcomes towards the 2030 Agenda goals; these outcomes are: (i) zero preventable maternal deaths, (ii) zero unmet need for FP, (iii) zero gender-based violence and harmful practices.

This end of the programming cycle also coincides with the planning of the 9th country program (2024-2027) and the UNSCDF (2024-2028). It is in this context that this important workshop was organized to allow to appraise the status of the implementation of the results framework of the 8th Program, to draw lessons learned, to identify gaps and to draw up the 2023 priorities in order to develop work plans.

APHRC Workshop for the Care Economy Africa Project



The Care Economy Africa project is a collaborative research and policy engagement project between two countries (Kenya and Senegal) to advance the development of transformative care systems and economies for Africa.

It focuses on care at both ends of the life course: early childhood care and long-term care for the elderly who are no longer able to live independently without the help of others.

As one of the key partners in the project, CREG was invited to provide valuable input into the series of meetings and workshops planned.

The objectives of these working sessions were to: review the theoretical and methodological frameworks of the project; review data collection tools and plan fieldwork; discuss country work plans and timelines; and engage with stakeholders on specific issues to be considered in the implementation of the project.

2. NEW APPOINTMENTS

Sangoné Diop, now Doctor in Economics from UIDT

Sangoné Diop is a student of the Doctoral School of Sustainable Development and Society (ED2DS) of the University Iba Der THIAM of Thies (UIDT). He presented his research on the theme "Analysis of the relationship between Education and Welfare in Senegal" under the supervision of Professor Latif DRAMANI, Coordinator of the Regional Consortium for Research in Generational Economics (CREG).

He finished 3rd in the national final #MT180 in 2022 and today he receives the degree of Doctor of Economics from UIDT with high honors.

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LISER meets with CREG for future partnership



An official economic mission of the Luxembourg government was held in Senegal from 21 to 24 February 2023. This mission, coordinated by the Ambassador of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in Senegal, was part of the continuity of efforts to boost economic relations between the institutional partners of both countries.

Participating in the official mission, the Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER) honored the CREG by moving to our premises in Thies, where a working meeting was held on February 22, 2023. The main purpose of this meeting was to explore potential areas of mutually beneficial collaboration between the two organizations.

LISER also works on issues of professional integration of young people, and the Higher Institute of Professional Education (Institut Supérieur d'Enseignement Professionnel) of Thiès (ISEP-Thiès) was invited to participate in the exchanges.





What was the central question of your Paper and how did your research evolve throughout your doctoral program?

“My central research question was: what is the link between education and well-being in Senegal? During our research, we evolved according to a timeline and we tried to update our methodologies and estimates as much as possible in relation to the current context and the availability of data.”

What challenges did you face and how did you overcome them?

“I had to reformulate my topic after a year and a half of research. It was a bit disruptive but I handled it philosophically because I could see the value of the change and how it will lead me to more meaningful results in the field of education economics and development.”

Have you ever considered publishing your results in scientific journals and what are your future prospects in terms of research and career?

“Yes, in fact I already have one publication and I plan to do more. In terms of research, I must continue to do research to contribute to find solutions to the major challenges that weigh on Senegal and society in general.

For my career, I wish to integrate the university environment”.

Sangoné DIOP, Economy science, Phd Student

3. Announcements

The graphic features logos for CREG and PRB at the top left. The main title is 'Webinar Unpaid domestic work in Africa: questioning public policies'. It lists five participants: Aïssata FALL (Moderator), Morné Oosthuizen (Speaker), Djaoudath A. DRAMANE (Speaker), Latif DRAMANI (Speaker), and Maria S. Floro (Speaker). The event is online with Zoom registration, scheduled for March 30 from 15H to 17H. Logos for sponsors include American University, William & Flora Hewlett Foundation, DPRU, World Bank Group, and UNFPA.

During this webinar, we will discuss economic policies that do not take gender differences into account, as women often bear the responsibility for household production, which involves unpaid activities.

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