



Press release

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July 11 – World population day

The United Nations reminds World Population Day

United nation development program organized an event to evaluate and monitor the population situation. The reason to choose this date is because on July 11th 1989, the United Nations released the world's population that had reached five billion people. Again in 1990, the United Nations organized an event to discuss the population issues in which it announced the July 11th as population day and since then this day is being celebrated with certain slogans. This day is celebrated in more than 90 countries in cooperation with United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA).

Family planning is the slogan for this year aimed to increase population's awareness and nation's development.

Family planning means that families have their own plan for childbearing and raising children. Here we mention the reason behind choosing this slogan:

1. The United Nation anticipated that 214 million women use unsafe and inefficient ways for family planning in 2017 because of two reasons. First, not having access to information or qualified services and second, not being supported by husband and/ or society. The highest number of these women lives in 69 undeveloped countries (third world countries), 21% in deserts countries in Africa, and 18% in countries in south of Asia. The United Nations sets plan to provide free service for 120 million women by 2020.
2. It has been anticipated that the number of pregnancy reach 206 million cases in 2017 of which 43% are undesired cases because of two reasons that have been expressed by these women. First, some believe it is soon for being pregnant and second, some do not desire to be pregnant at all.
3. 308,000 women in undeveloped countries anticipated to die because of childbearing related problems.
4. 4. It is expected that 2,700,000 newborn children die in 2017 before reaching their first month of age.

If new ways of family planning is applied in undeveloped countries in a desirable manner and according to what women will, the following results can be achieved:

1. The number of undesired pregnancies expected to decline from 89 million cases to 22 million every year that resulted in saving 76,000 women from dyeing due to pregnancy related problems.

2. The number of unplanned pregnancy (unintended children) would be declined from 30 million to 7 million yearly.
3. And the number of forced abortion expected to reach 13 million from 48 million.

In addition, 15 million women give birth to children at age 15-24 and 4 million women do abortion yearly.

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