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Detailed Human Capital projections to 2060

Demographic indicators, CEPAM Medium Scenario (SSP2)

	2015	2020	2030	2040	2050	2060
Population (in millions)	2.17	2.30	2.49	2.62	2.68	2.67
Proportion age 65+	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	6.4%	9.3%
Proportion below age 20	47.2%	45.3%	42.2%	37.3%	33.6%	30.2%
	2015-2020	2020-2025	2030-2035	2040-2045	2050-2055	2055-2060
Total Fertility Rate	2.92	2.62	2.27	2.02	1.85	1.79
Life expectancy at birth (in years)						
Male	52.4	53.5	55.5	57.5	59.5	60.5
Female	56.8	57.7	59.6	61.4	63.3	65.1
Five-year net-migration flow (in thousands)	-33.5	-35.5	-38.4	-40.3	-41.2	-41.1

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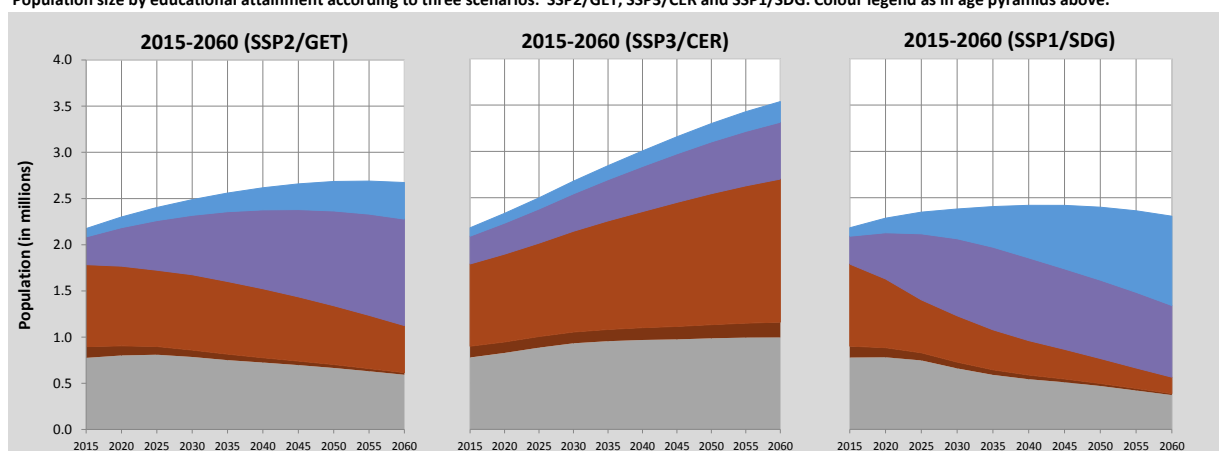|	2015	2020	2030	2040	2050	2060
Population age 25+: highest educational attainment (columns sum to 100%)						
E1 - no education	11.7%	9.2%	5.7%	3.6%	2.3%	1.4%
E2 - incomplete primary	33.1%	29.2%	21.3%	14.9%	10.1%	6.7%
E3 - primary	29.5%	31.1%	32.9%	31.2%	27.2%	22.4%
E4 - lower secondary	9.0%	10.4%	13.1%	15.5%	17.0%	17.6%
E5 - upper secondary	8.9%	11.0%	15.3%	20.4%	25.7%	30.7%
E6 - post-secondary	7.8%	9.1%	11.7%	14.5%	17.7%	21.1%
Mean years of schooling (in years)	7.0	7.6	8.6	9.5	10.3	11.0
Gender gap (population age 25+): highest educational attainment (ratio male/female)						
E1 - no education	4.14	4.34	4.67	4.89	5.04	5.03
E2 - incomplete primary	1.05	1.22	1.61	2.03	2.53	2.98
E3 - primary	0.58	0.59	0.63	0.69	0.75	0.81
E4 - lower secondary	0.78	0.77	0.79	0.83	0.86	0.91
E5 - upper secondary	1.20	1.12	1.05	1.02	1.00	1.00
E6 - post-secondary	0.90	0.92	0.93	0.92	0.89	0.88
Mean years of schooling (male minus female)	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3
Women age 20-39: highest educational attainment (columns sum to 100%)						
E1 - no education	6.3%	4.5%	2.3%	1.3%	0.6%	0.2%
E2 - incomplete primary	24.1%	20.3%	12.0%	6.4%	3.3%	1.5%
E3 - primary	34.2%	34.0%	31.9%	25.7%	18.3%	11.4%
E4 - lower secondary	12.6%	13.5%	16.6%	18.8%	19.1%	17.4%
E5 - upper secondary	13.8%	17.0%	23.4%	30.7%	37.5%	43.6%
E6 - post-secondary	8.9%	10.6%	13.7%	17.1%	21.2%	25.8%
Mean years of schooling (in years)	9.0	9.5	10.4	11.1	11.8	12.5

Education scenarios

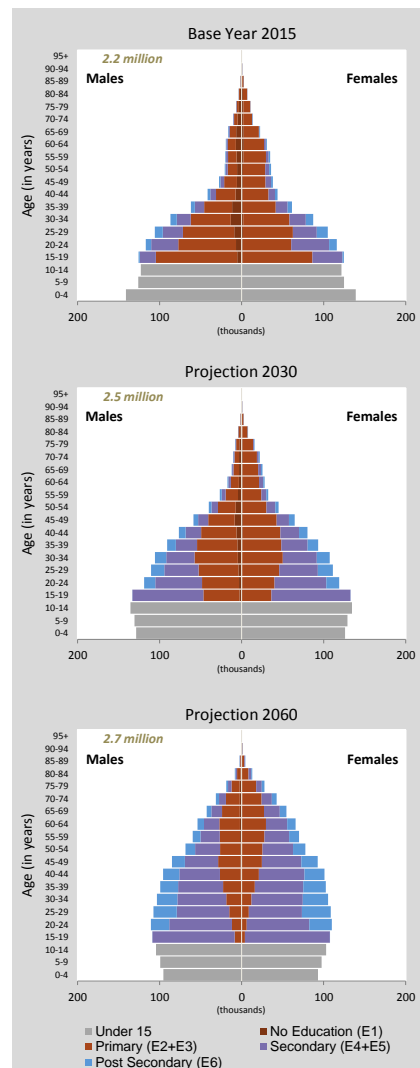*SSP2/GET: Global Education Trend Scenario (Medium assumption)*

SSP3/CER: Constant Enrollment Rates Scenario (assumption of no future improvements)

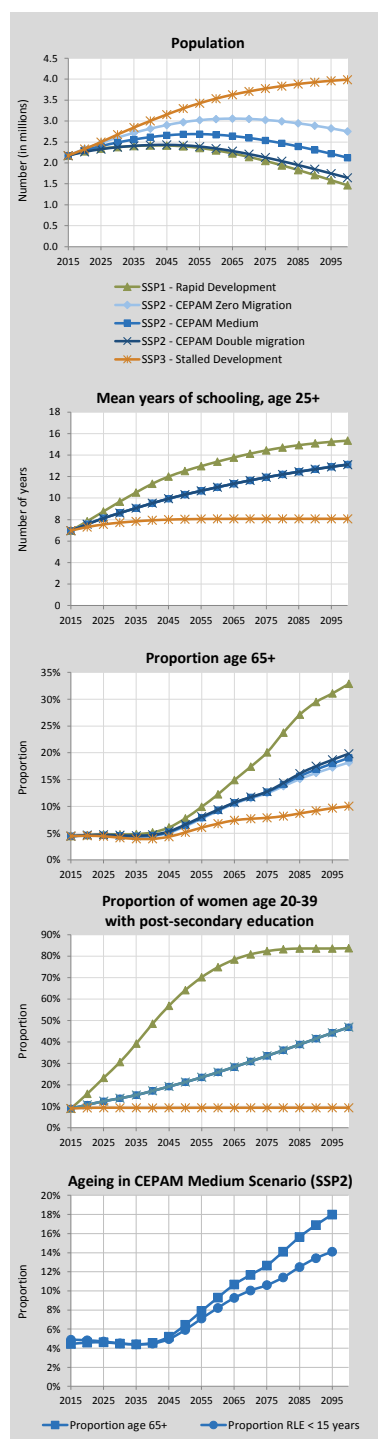*SSP1/SDG: Sustainable Development Goal Scenario (universal primary and secondary education by 2030)*

Pyramids by education, CEPAM Medium Scenario

Base Year 2015
2.2 million
Males — Females

Projection 2030
2.5 million
Males — Females

Projection 2060
2.7 million
Males — Females

Under 15 — No Education (E1) — Primary (E2+E3) — Secondary (E4+E5) — Post Secondary (E6)

Population size by educational attainment according to three scenarios: SSP2/GET, SSP3/CER and SSP1/SDG. Colour legend as in age pyramids above.

2015-2060 (SSP2/GET)

2015-2060 (SSP3/CER)

2015-2060 (SSP1/SDG)

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Alternative Scenarios to 2100

Population

Mean years of schooling, age 25+

Proportion age 65+

Proportion of women age 20-39 with post-secondary education

Ageing in CEPAM Medium Scenario (SSP2)

Projection Results by Scenario (SSP1-3)

	2015	2020	2030	2050	2060	2075	2100
Population (in millions)							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	2.17	2.28	2.38	2.40	2.30	2.05	1.47
SSP2 - CEPAM Zero Migration	2.17	2.34	2.60	2.97	3.05	3.03	2.75
SSP2 - CEPAM Medium	2.17	2.30	2.49	2.68	2.67	2.54	2.13
SSP2 - CEPAM Double Migration	2.17	2.26	2.37	2.42	2.34	2.13	1.65
SSP3 - Stalled Development	2.17	2.33	2.68	3.30	3.54	3.78	3.99
Proportion age 65+							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	4.4%	4.6%	4.8%	7.8%	12.3%	20.1%	32.9%
SSP2 - CEPAM Zero Migration	4.4%	4.5%	4.4%	6.3%	9.1%	12.4%	18.2%
SSP2 - CEPAM Medium	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%	6.4%	9.3%	12.7%	19.0%
SSP2 - CEPAM Double Migration	4.4%	4.6%	4.6%	6.6%	9.4%	12.8%	19.8%
SSP3 - Stalled Development	4.4%	4.5%	4.1%	5.2%	6.8%	7.9%	10.0%
Proportion below age 20							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	47.2%	44.7%	38.9%	26.9%	22.7%	18.0%	13.7%
SSP2 - CEPAM Zero Migration	47.2%	45.0%	41.5%	32.8%	29.5%	25.9%	22.2%
SSP2 - CEPAM Medium	47.2%	45.3%	42.2%	33.6%	30.2%	26.5%	22.5%
SSP2 - CEPAM Double Migration	47.2%	45.7%	42.9%	34.4%	31.0%	27.1%	22.8%
SSP3 - Stalled Development	47.2%	45.7%	44.7%	39.3%	37.1%	34.9%	32.6%
Proportion of women age 20-39 with post-secondary education							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	8.9%	15.8%	30.5%	64.1%	74.8%	82.3%	83.7%
SSP2 - CEPAM Zero Migration	8.9%	10.6%	13.6%	21.2%	25.7%	33.4%	46.7%
SSP2 - CEPAM Medium	8.9%	10.6%	13.7%	21.2%	25.8%	33.4%	46.8%
SSP2 - CEPAM Double Migration	8.9%	10.6%	13.7%	21.2%	25.8%	33.5%	46.8%
SSP3 - Stalled Development	8.9%	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%	9.3%	9.3%
Mean years of schooling, age 25+							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	7.0	7.8	9.7	12.5	13.4	14.4	15.3
SSP2 - CEPAM Zero Migration	7.0	7.6	8.6	10.3	11.0	11.9	13.1
SSP2 - CEPAM Medium	7.0	7.6	8.6	10.3	11.0	11.9	13.1
SSP2 - CEPAM Double Migration	7.0	7.6	8.6	10.3	11.0	11.9	13.1
SSP3 - Stalled Development	7.0	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1

Demographic assumptions underlying SSPs

	2015-2020	2020-2025	2030-2035	2050-2055	2060-2065	2075-2080	2095-2100
Total fertility rate							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	2.68	2.17	1.70	1.34	1.27	1.22	1.15
SSP2 - CEPAM Zero Migration	2.92	2.62	2.27	1.85	1.75	1.66	1.56
SSP2 - CEPAM Medium	2.92	2.62	2.27	1.85	1.75	1.66	1.56
SSP2 - CEPAM Double Migration	2.92	2.62	2.27	1.85	1.75	1.66	1.56
SSP3 - Stalled Development	3.15	3.06	2.90	2.48	2.38	2.31	2.23
Life expectancy at birth for females (in years)							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	57.4	59.1	62.4	68.3	71.1	75.2	80.7
SSP2 - CEPAM Zero Migration	56.8	57.7	59.6	63.3	65.1	67.9	71.6
SSP2 - CEPAM Medium	56.8	57.7	59.6	63.3	65.1	67.9	71.6
SSP2 - CEPAM Double Migration	56.8	57.7	59.6	63.3	65.1	67.9	71.6
SSP3 - Stalled Development	56.2	56.5	56.9	57.6	58.0	58.8	60.1
Migration – net flow over five years (in thousands)							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	-33.5	-35.2	-36.8	-36.9	-35.1	-30.7	-23.1
SSP2 - CEPAM Zero Migration	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SSP2 - CEPAM Medium	-33.5	-35.5	-38.4	-41.2	-40.7	-38.2	-33.0
SSP2 - CEPAM Double Migration	-67.0	-69.7	-73.1	-73.9	-70.9	-63.5	-51.0
SSP3 - Stalled Development	-22.3	-12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Ageing indicators, CEPAM Medium Scenario (SSP2)

	2015	2020	2030	2050	2060	2075	2095
Median age	21.3	22.2	24.1	29.4	32.2	35.9	40.3
Proportion age 65+	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%	6.4%	9.3%	12.7%	18.0%
Proportion RLE < 15 years	5.0%	5.2%	5.4%	6.0%	8.4%	11.0%	14.6%