



# Interlinkages of sustainable development, family planning, and reproductive health



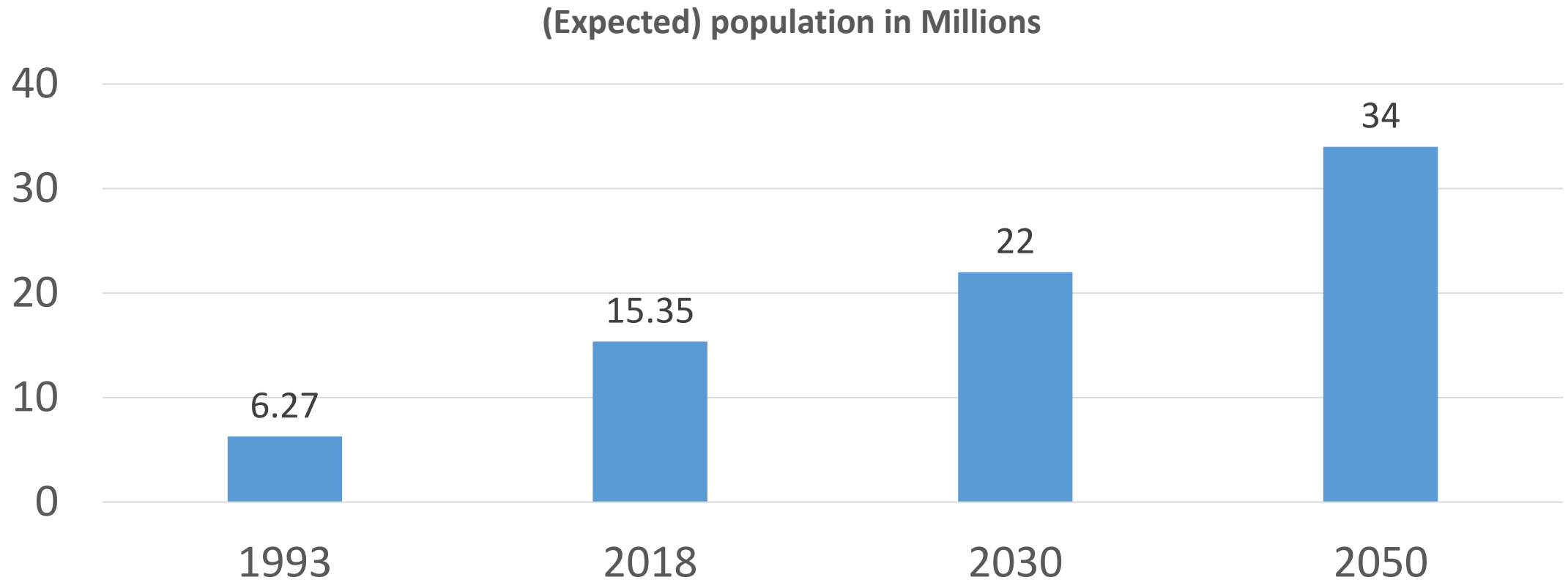
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Family with 10 children in the village of Tagal in the Lake Chad basin © Kate Holt



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Contraceptive injection



Condomes





# Family Planning (FP)



- Appropriate strategy to improve development:
  - ↘ fertility
  - ↘ maternal and child mortality
  - ↗ schooling of children
  - ↗ GDP per capita
- Access to education on FP is key





# Strategy



- Recently: collaborative programmes to improve Women's Health by government and development agencies
- Challenge: limited resources for family planning (other urgent needs)
- Focus on adolescents and youth (45% of population) : increase utilisation of modern contraceptives from 5% to 8% by 2020





# Law



- 16 years of advocacy (government agencies, stakeholders)  
→ July 2018 Council of the Ministry approves decree to put Chad's laws on reproductive health in effect



Women encourage peace and educate on sexual health rights . © UNFPA Tchad/T. Somda



“sexuality” in Chad: parents almost never talk about it with their children. Credit: AJAC. / A.K.Abakar

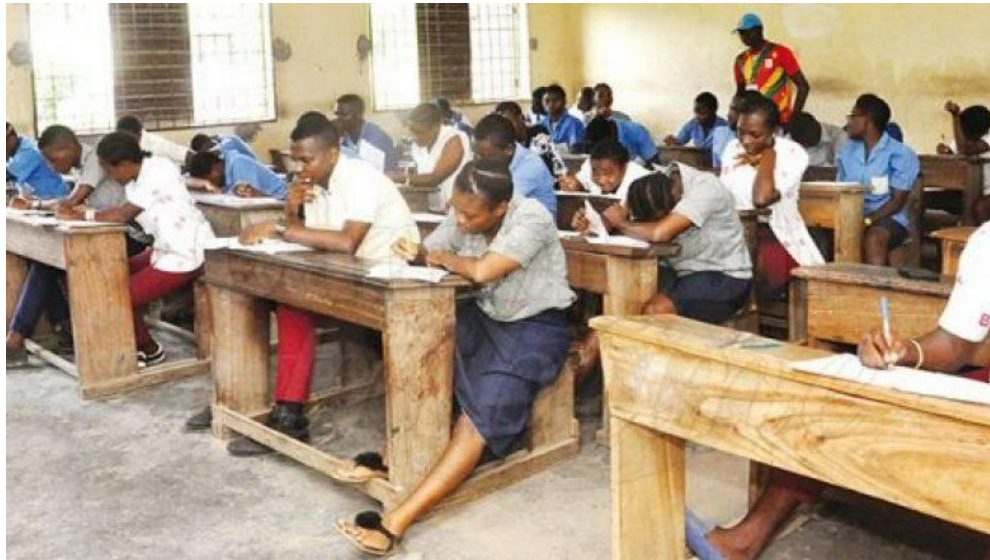




# Challenges



- Population growth rate: 3.35% p.a.
- 7 instead of 3 children / women, and couples usually want still more
- 45% of population: 15 years or under
- → demand in education and jobs







# Multi-sectoral initiatives for climate resilience, population & sustainable livelihoods in Africa

Thank you!

Merci!

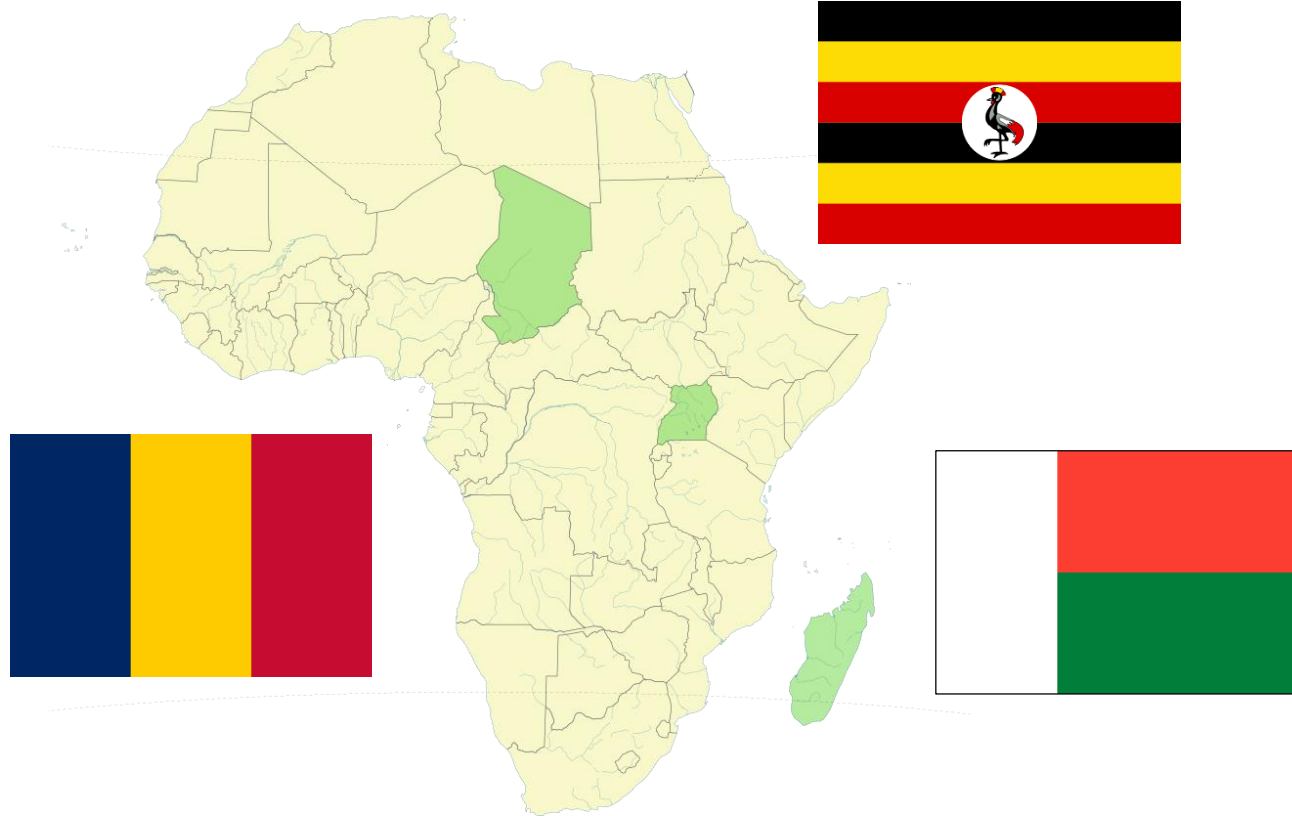
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Weebale!

Apwoyo !

Eyalama!



Walwa swa!

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Ilakasugotia!

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Webale!

Misaotra!