Changing demographics in the world

Acronyms and abbreviations

GDP- Gross Domestic Product
UNHCR- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNRWA- United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees
OECD- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
IPCC- Intergovernmental panel on Climate Change

Glossary

Demographics- Statistical data relating to the population and particular groups within it
Mortality- Measure of the number of deaths in a particular population
Fertility- measure of the number of children born by a female in a particular population
Migration- Movement of people from one place to another with intentions of settling, permanently or temporarily, at a new location
UN Medium Variant Population Projection- Median of several thousand distinct trajectories of each demographic component
Urbanization- Population shift from rural to urban areas
Mega-cities- A city of 10 million or more inhabitants
Covid-19- A contagious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2
Delta variant- Variant of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 that causes Covid-19
Pronatalist- Encouraging an increased birthrate
G20 Countries- An intergovernmental forum comprised of 19 countries and the European Union. It works to address major issues related to the global economy, financial stability, climate change mitigation, and sustainable development
Historical Reversal- Demographic turning point when children (0-14 years) in a population become fewer than its elderly (65 years and older)
Sub-Saharan Africa- The geographic region of Africa that lies south of the Sahara
Remittances- Transfer of money by a foreign worker to their home country
Socio-economic development- Process by which social and economic status is improved over a period of time