

**TEN CONSIDERATIONS ABOUT THE DEMOGRAPHIC  
SITUATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

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Considers the demographic situation of developing countries, whose problems must find solutions based on its historical, economical, social and political realities.

Regarding specific demographic planning, the following elements must be taken into account: diversity of structures, different rythms of growth, inordinate formation of urban agglomerations (with the consequent emptying of the countryside) and the interrelationship of demographic problems with other components of the way of living of the populations studied.

It is argued that nothing justifies the imposition of programs designed by developed countries, which represent, in a considerable extent, the implementation of measures to reduce the birth rate. On the contrary, it is necessary to make specific studies toward defining a national population policy, possibilitating better levels of economic and social development.