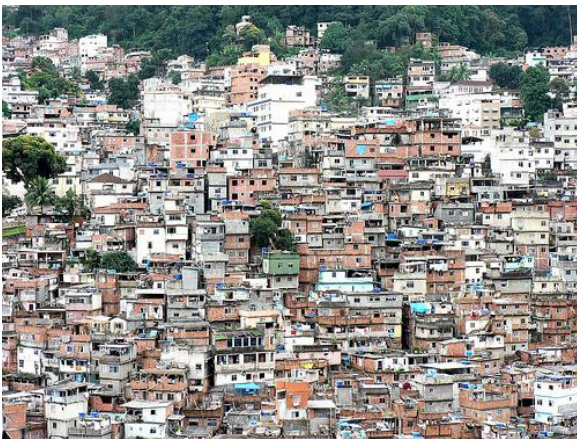
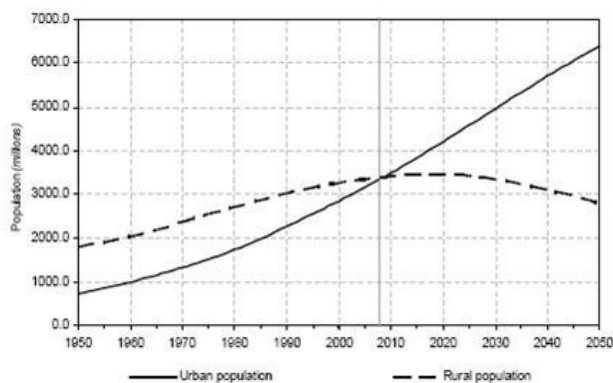


IMPLEMENTING THE CANCUN ADAPTATION FRAMEWORK: VULNERABILITY, CHANGING POPULATIONS AND HUMAN MOBILITY

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Many countries, especially Least Developed Countries, are experiencing rapidly changing populations, including population growth, urbanization rates that will mean a doubling of the urban population in as few as 20 years, significant migration and displacement, and large and growing numbers of children and young people. Many of these same countries are also projected to experience the most severe human impacts of climate change, exacerbating existing vulnerabilities, including those linked to conflict. It is now widely accepted that migration policies and measures to address displacement need to be part of adaptation strategies, as stated in paragraph 14(f) of the Cancun Adaptation Framework. However, implementation remains a work in progress, as does the inclusion of other key issues, such as population change, settlement issues and conflict sensitivities, which are essential to protect and empower vulnerable people in a changing climate and to ensure people's human rights, health and well-being.



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