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## SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS ON POPULATION IN LA LIBERTAD REGION IS PRESENTED

The results of the Situational Analysis on Population in La Libertad Region were submitted to authorities, officers, and civil society in the Regional Meeting on Population – La Libertad, which was held on Friday, April 25, in the Auditorium of the Post Graduate School of the University of Trujillo.

This important study has used the Guidelines for Situational Analysis on Population, a methodological instrument prepared by UNFPA with the collaboration of Centro Latinoamericano y Caribeño de Población - CELADE (Latin American and Caribbean Population Center), and for the first time, it is applied on information from one region of our country  
Some findings:

- The population structure of La Libertad has changed. Previously, it had a broad base due to birth rates, which have decreased in the last years. .
- The reduction in the fecundity rate is a trend planned towards 2020. In 1961, the fecundity rate was of 6.3 children per woman; in 1972 it decreased to 5.9 children; in 2005 to 2.3 children per woman; and in 2020 it is expected to decrease to 2.01 children per woman
- The coverage of institutional delivery care is close to 60%, which is one of the causes of maternal mortality.
- Women have little participation in employment due to their lower educational level, which make them economically dependent and victims of family violence.
- In the last three quinquenniums, 93,288 international migrants left the region. The migratory origin of 73,297 of them is the province of Trujillo.
- Car accidents provoke 25% of deaths due to external causes, which occur in the region's section of the Pan American Highway.
- The difficult access to some villages in the region's rural areas make State presence difficult; this explains the existence of schools with one teacher.n.

The Dean of the National University of Trujillo, Doctor Carlos Sabana, participated in the event, inaugurating it. Esteban Caballero, UNFPA Representative, presented the paper "Population in the Regional Development Horizon"; and Jorge Neciosup Obando, of the Laboratory of Demographic Analysis and Population Studies of the National University of Trujillo, presented the Situational Analysis on Population in La Libertad Region.



En la foto: Integrantes del Grupo Cultural Yuyachkani acompañan al Sr. Esteban Caballero, Representante del Fondo de Población de las Naciones Unidas y al Sr. Luis Cruzado, Regidor de la Municipalidad de Imperial, Cañete



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