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United Nations Population Award 2020

Note by the Secretariat

1. On 17 December 1981, the General Assembly adopted resolution [36/201](#), entitled “Establishment of the United Nations Population Award”. The Award is presented annually to an individual or individuals, to an institution or institutions, or to any combination thereof, for the most outstanding contribution to increasing awareness of population questions or to finding solutions to them.
2. The Committee for the United Nations Population Award selects the laureates for the Award. The Committee is composed of representatives of 10 States Members of the United Nations, elected by the Economic and Social Council for a period of three years. The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund acts as Secretary of the Committee and submits to the General Assembly an annual report on the Award and the trust fund of the Award.
3. The report of the Secretary of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award is delayed owing to the postponement of the second regular session of the Committee, originally scheduled for 26 April 2020. The postponement was unavoidable as a result of the implementation of required actions to address the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), in keeping with the guidance provided by the President of the General Assembly.
4. In January 2021, the report will be submitted to the General Assembly for its consideration.

