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Dear Partners and Experts,

UNFPA Bosnia and Herzegovina is pleased to invite you to the launch of the 2026 State of the World Population Report, on Thursday, 19 November 2026, from 10:00 to 14:30, at Austrijska kuća in Sarajevo.

During the event, we will present findings from UNFPA's Demographic Futures Survey for Bosnia and Herzegovina, focusing on youth priorities, family planning, migration drivers and potential solutions. The program includes an expert panel reflection on the findings and breakout sessions with community leaders, youth, CSOs, media and experts to explore policy ideas.

The detailed agenda is attached. Simultaneous interpretation (official languages of Bosnia and Herzegovina/English) will be provided. A summary of the survey findings for Bosnia and Herzegovina and the guiding questions for the working groups will be shared before the event.

Please confirm your participation at this link by 12 November (limited funding is available for travel and accommodation for out-of-town participants).

Yours sincerely,

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