Imagine that you are a senior policy advisor of a country (pick any country of your choosing). You are writing a memo to your country’s President or leader making recommendations for future population policy.

State the current policy of the country - whether it is well developed or not and whether it encompasses both domestic and international components. Assess what works about the current policy and what does not in terms of forging your country’s role towards sustainable development.

Propose changes you believe are warranted, including identification of the elements that should be addressed, for example, population growth and/or overconsumption or others, and how you would implement those changes (ie, provision of reproductive health care including family planning, immigration policy, changing consumption and production patterns, addressing gender equity, and any others you find pertinent). Be sure to identify who is responsible for carrying out this policy and who is accountable to whom.

Acknowledge alternate views and debates.

How would you assess the success or failure of the policy in the future?