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Population-Environment

Population-Environment Linkages: Science-based Education

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Recommendations:

1. Establish graduate programs in population and environmental linkages to create the next generation of population and environment scientists.
2. Create an on-line clearinghouse for distribution of population and environment information, expertise, linkages, resources, and educational activities.
3. Educate policy-makers through science-based decision making tools and decision support systems.
4. Create an educational network to bring scholars together to bring scholars together.
5. Bring about a broader public understanding of basic population and the environment facts by creating partnerships between universities and NGOs to translate science into understandable and actionable information.
6. Extend population and environment information to K-12.
7. Create P&E media fellowships
8. Create P&E congressional fellowships
9. NICHD should target a major research and training initiative on Population and environment interactions focused on water (to help achieve the millennium development goal of halving the proportion of people without access to safe drinking water by 2015 and the added world summit on sustainable development goal to halve the proportion of people without access to sanitation by 2015).