

12th International Dialogue on Population and Sustainable Development



ICPD and Beyond Investing in Health and Rights



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Objective

The objective of the 12th International Dialogue on Population and Sustainable Development is to identify the key issues emerging from the 'International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD Beyond 2014)' review process and, looking forward, how this feeds into strategic debates on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) - particularly for young people - as a key pillar of sustainable development. This will be a 'back to back' discussion, dedicating one day to taking stock of the ICPD Beyond 2014 review process followed by a second day strategizing how to ensure that SRHR, with particular emphasis on young people, and the ICPD Programme of Action is part of the emerging development framework.

Relevance

20 years after the ICPD, universal access to SRHR remains a distant goal: 222 million women still have an unmet need for contraceptives. 90 percent of those live in the developing world. This unmet need highlights that SRHR is not high enough on the political agenda, just when it should be recognized as a key component of sustainable development. Renewed attention to adolescent SRHR in particular is critical: currently, more than seven million girls under 18 give birth each year in developing countries, two million of them being under the age of 15; 95 percent of adolescent births occur in developing countries; and approximately 70,000 adolescents in developing countries die annually of causes related to pregnancy and childbirth. This equals almost 200 girls every day.

We cannot afford to view SRHR in isolation; the linkages with other development goals are well established and it is recognized that without ensuring universal access to SRHR, countries will not be successful in reducing inequalities, in stimulating and sustaining economic growth, or in ensuring environmental sustainability.

The 12th International Dialogue on Population and Sustainable Development offers an especially timely opportunity to highlight the importance of SRHR, and particularly adolescent SRHR, as central to sustainable development: it provides an opportunity to reflect on issues emerging from the UN Special Session of the General Assembly on ICPD Beyond 2014 on September 22 (General Assembly's consideration of ICPD Beyond 2014 Review outcome/summary/index reports and recommendations), and the major challenges that still persist in ensuring SRHR is recognized in the Post 2015 development framework. In particular: young people's access to SRHR; adolescent sexual and reproductive rights; resourcing implications for universal access to SRHR; and the need for improved data. The International Dialogue will take place as processes shaping the future development framework are accelerating, when it is the time to reinforce new and old partnerships and strong alliances and build collective strategies.

Expected outcome

The 12th International Dialogue will make a strategic contribution to the global recognition of SRHR, and especially adolescent SRHR, as an important pillar for sustainable development. This will be made possible by capitalizing on the opportune timing, strengthening alliances and exchanging strategies between likeminded policymakers, experts, and activists, drawing on current developments in global SRHR policy, and will include:

- Enabling greater understanding of the current obstacles and challenges facing the advancement of the ICPD Programme of Action, and integrating SRHR into the next development framework;
- Enhanced exchange, networking and collaboration between all relevant stakeholders from governments, civil society, youth organizations, UN agencies, and the private sector,
- Exchange on strategies leading to improved and/or joint activities of the participants both on the national, regional and international level in order to achieve the inclusion of SRHR in the future development agenda.

CONFERENCE

DAY 1, NOVEMBER 5, 2014

Taking stock of the ICPD Beyond 20 review process

- 9.30 a.m. *Registration*
- 10.00 a.m. **Opening session**
Welcome
Günther Taube, Head of the Department Education, Health and Social Protection, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
Klaus Brill, Vice President Corporate Commercial Relations, Bayer HealthCare
- 10.10 a.m. **Opening speech**
Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven, Director-General, Global issues – sector policies and programmes, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- 10.30 a.m. **Introduction to the conference agenda**
by Steffi Leupold, Michael Zillich, facilitators
- 10.45 a.m. **Keynote session**
Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- 11.30 a.m. *Coffee break*
- 12.00 p.m. **Working group session: Taking stock of the ICPD review process and the first phase of post-2015 negotiations**
Introduction and preparation by Steffi Leupold, Michael Zillich, facilitators
- 1.00 p.m. *Lunch*
- 2.00 p.m. **Starting working group**
- 3.15 p.m. *Coffee break*
- 3.45 p.m. **Information market**
- 4.15 p.m. **Wrap up of group work phase**
- 5.00 p.m. *End of Day 1, transfer to venue of public panel discussion*

PUBLIC PANEL DISCUSSION

Venue: Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ),
Stresemannstr. 94, 10963 Berlin *(The event will be translated into German/English vice versa)*

Comprehensive Sexuality Education –

What is the Problem?

Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) is a controversial issue, both at national and international level. The panel discussion aims at taking a closer look at the concept of CSE, the arguments that speak for it and against it. It hopes to increase understanding of CSE and the reasons behind the differing perceptions of it.

6.00 p.m. **Welcome**

Thomas Silberhorn, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany

6.10 p.m. **Keynote**

Renate Baehr, Executive Director, DSW (Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung), Germany

6.30 p.m. **Panel discussion**

Speakers:

Michiel Andeweg, General Board Member at CHOICE for youth and sexuality, Netherlands

Yvette Kathurima, Head of Advocacy, FEMNET, Kenya

Christoph Lehmann, Vice-President of the Association of Catholic Parents in Germany (Katholische Elternschaft Deutschlands)

Jon O'Brien, President, Catholics for Choice, USA

Wilson Sossion, Secretary General, Kenya National Union of Teachers (KNUT), Kenya

Moderated by **Ali Aslan**, Deutsche Welle TV

7.45 p.m. **Closing remarks**

Matthew Lindley, Senior Adviser, Resource Mobilization, International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), UK

8.00 p.m. *End of Panel Discussion followed by reception on behalf of BMZ*

DAY 2 - NOVEMBER 6, 2014

Venue: GIZ House, Reichpietschufer 20, 10785 Berlin

How to ensure that SRHR, with particular emphasis on young people, is part of the emerging development framework?

- 9.00 a.m. **Introduction of DAY 2**
- 9.15 a.m. **Moderated panel discussion**
Oluwafunmilola (Lola) Dare, High Level Taskforce on ICPD, CEO, Centre for Health Sciences Training, Research and Development
Sascha Gabizon, Executive Director, Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF)
Followed by Q&A and discussion with participants
- 10.15 a.m. **Open Space: How to ensure that SRHR, with particular emphasis on young people, is part of the emerging development framework?**
Introduction and development of agenda with Steffi Leupold, and Michael Zillich, facilitators
- 11.15 a.m. Start of first round of Open Space
- 12.30 p.m. *Lunch*
- 1.30 p.m. Second round of Open Space
- 2.45 p.m. *Coffee break*
- 3.00 p.m. Wrap up of Open Space
- 3.30 p.m. **Reflection on conference, recommendations and remarks on possible follow up**
- 4.00 p.m. **Closing remarks**
Klaus Müller, Director of East Africa and African Union, KfW Entwicklungsbank
- 4.10 p.m. *End of Day 2*

HOW TO GET TO THE GIZ-HOUSE



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The International Dialogue on Population and Sustainable Development underlines the interdisciplinary importance of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and population dynamics as key factors in achieving international development goals such as the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The conference series is designed to facilitate the networking of national and international players and encourage the exchange of information and experience.

The International Dialogue is an annual, two-day conference taking place in Berlin, jointly organized by DSW (Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) and KfW Development Bank, in close cooperation with the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals.



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