



**gtz** | Population Dynamics,  
Sexual and Reproductive  
Health and Rights

**inWent**  
Capacity Building International  
Germany

**IPPF** International  
Planned Parenthood  
Federation

**kfw**  
ENTWICKLUNGSBANK

in cooperation with

 **Bayer HealthCare**  
**Bayer Schering Pharma**

 Federal Ministry  
for Economic Cooperation  
and Development



## Programme - 7th International Dialogue

“Exploring Cultural Diversity and Gender Equality: towards universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights”

**Wednesday, 15 October, 2008**

**Panel Discussion**

**'Between freedom and suppression: Gender and sexuality in the 21st century'**

5.30 pm

Registration and 'happy hour' at the 'Cultural Forum' poster exhibition

6 pm

**Welcome**

**Claudia Radeke**, First Vice President East and West Africa, KfW Entwicklungsbank

**Klaus Brill**, Vice President Corporate Commercial Relations, Bayer Schering Pharma AG, Berlin

**Panel**

**Moderator: Alexander Göbel**, Deutsche Welle

**Gender equality, empowerment and women's rights – a country perspective**

**Hon. Esther Murugi Mathenge**, Minister for Gender, Children Affairs and Social Development (MOG), Kenya

**Men and gender equality**

**Douglas Mendoza Urrutia**, Capacity and Alliance Building Officer Nicaragua and Centroamerica, Fundaciòn Puntos de Encuentro

**Religion, sexuality and reproduction**

**Friederike von Kirchbach**, Provost of the German Protestant Church Berlin-Brandenburg-schlesische Oberlausitz (EKBO)

**Young and in love in a globalising world – young peoples' voices**

**Itchyban**, Member of the music group Culcha Candela

**Politics and policy making**

**Sibylle Pfeiffer**, Member of German Parliament, Chairwoman of DSW's Parliamentary Advisory Committee

## **Closing remarks**

**Hedwig Petry**, Director Division Health, Education and Social Protection, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH

Reception at the 'Cultural Forum'

## **Thursday, October 16, 2008**

9 am

### **Registration and coffee**

'Cultural forum' exhibition with poster session

9.30 am

### **Welcome**

**Claudia Radeke**, First Vice President East and West Africa, KfW Entwicklungsbank, Frankfurt

**Klaus Brill**, Vice President Corporate Commercial Relations, Bayer Schering Pharma AG, Berlin

9.40 am

### **Opening address**

**Thoraya Obaid**, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), New York

10 – 12 am

### **Keynote speeches on the following topics:**

#### **Towards 'gendered' health systems – a new perspective on gender equity in health**

**Gita Sen**, Professor, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore and Adjunct Professor, Harvard School of Public Health; Co-coordinator of the Knowledge Network and Gender Equity for the WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health

#### **Human rights and maternal mortality**

**Paul Hunt**, Former UN Special Rapporteur on the right to the highest attainable standard of health, Professor, University of Essex, UK

#### **Promoting gender equity in global funding**

**Françoise Ndayishimiye**, Senior Gender Adviser, Former Board Member, Communities delegation in the The Global Fund To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Geneva

#### **Gender – culture - reproductive rights and health: a scope for action in German development cooperation**

**Erich Stather**, State Secretary, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany

### **Lunch**

1.30 – 5.30 pm

### **'World Café of opportunities'**

following

**'Town Hall Meeting'** presenting the main discussion results in plenary

5.30 pm

### **Wrap-up of the day and outlook**

**Gill Greer**, Director General, International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), UK

6 pm

End of conference