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Room C1-M3



Innovations to End Preventable Preterm Birth and Stillbirth by 2030

Ending preventable preterm and stillbirths by 2030 needs effective interventions and advocacy. This panel of global and country experts, as well as people personally affected by preterm and still born babies, will engage participants in role play and discussion to highlight the extent of the problem.

MODERATOR

Winnie Mwebesa, Senior Director, Family Planning & Reproductive Health, Department of Global Health, Save the Children

SPEAKERS

Hannah Blencowe, Lecturer, London School of Health and Tropical Medicine

Petra ten Hoope-Bender, Independent Consultant, Women's Health and Development

Queen Dube, Head of Pediatrics and Child Health, Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital, Malawi

David Monteith, Actor, Director, Teacher/Coach, Blogger, Podcaster & Stillbirth Activist

Blessing Digha, Women Deliver Young Leader, Nigeria

10:30 – 12:00
Room B3-2



The Female Face of Communicable Diseases

When it comes to communicable disease, women are both the recipients and providers of care. Learn about the different individual, community, and programmatic solutions—particularly those spearheaded by women—that are increasing access to communicable disease services.

MODERATORS

Haileyesus Getahun, Coordinator, TB/HIV and Community Engagement, WHO

Marijke Wijnroks, Chief of Staff, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

SPEAKERS

Massimo Ghidinelli, Unit Chief, HIV, Hepatitis, TB and STI, PAHO

Maximina Jokonya, Africaaid, Women Deliver Young Leader, Zimbabwe

Shayla Islam, Programme manager, BRAC, Bangladesh

Catrin Schulte-Hillen, Working group leader, Reproductive health and sexual violence care, Médecins Sans Frontières, Switzerland

Koki Agarwal, Director, Maternal and Child Survival Program, Jhpiego

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The Politics of Sexual Rights in the Context of Development

Sexual and reproductive rights are human rights and key to achieving global progress. Yet they remain contested, misunderstood, and not fully integrated in the SDGs. This session will show how indispensable they are and how they contribute to sustainable development.

MODERATOR

Sandeep Prasad, Executive Director, Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights

SPEAKERS

Kabir Singh, Executive Director, Asia Pacific Alliance for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

Kate Gilmore, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Anna Rebeka Szczegielniak, Member, Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights, Women Deliver Young Leader, Poland

10:30 – 12:00
Room B3-3



Overcoming Barriers to Young People's Access to Contraception

Young people around the world have a right to contraception, but political, financial, health system, and social barriers often stand in their way. In this session, participants will engage with experts to explore ways to create empowering environments where young people can thrive.

MODERATOR

Rena Greifinger, Technical Advisor, Population Services International

SPEAKERS

Dakshitha Wickremarathne, Lancet Commissioner on Adolescent Health and Wellbeing, member of the Independent Accountability Panel, Every Woman Every Child, UN Women Deliver Young Leader, Sri Lanka

Patricia Norolalao, National Social Franchise Coordinator, Population Services International

Venkatraman Chandra-Mouli, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, WHO

Tim Shand, Deputy Director and Technical Director of the Passages Project, Institute for Reproductive Health

Khadija Moore, Youth Representative, Board of Directors of the Dominica Planned Parenthood Association

10:30 – 12:00
Room C1-M2



Tackling Stigma to Increase Women's Abortion Access and Rights

Abortion stigma may be the strongest force in denying safe access throughout the world. Come discuss how to address stigma in three realms: advocacy and coalition building, working with youth, and focusing on the values of service providers.

SPEAKERS

Mme Fatimata Toure Sanou, President, Association des Femmes Juristes du Burkina Faso (AFJ/BF)

Angela Delgado Corrales, Colectiva por el Derecho A Decidir, Women Deliver Young Leader, Costa Rica

Kiki Kalkstein, Senior Policy Analyst, Pathfinder International

Kati LeTourneau, Advisor, Knowledge and Systems, INROADS

Quetzalí Cerezos, Asociación Movimiento por la Equidad, Guatemala

10:30 – 12:00
Room C1-M0



10:30 – 12:00
Room B3-5



Tackling NCDs: The Key to Improving the Health of Girls and Women

Each year, 18 million women and girls die from non-communicable diseases (NCDs). The majority of deaths occur in low- and middle-income countries, during the most productive years of life. Speakers will share multisector solutions to achieve the policies, local practices, and accountability measures necessary to address NCDs among women and girls.

MODERATOR

Jonathan Quick, President and CEO, Management Sciences for Health

SPEAKERS

Veronica Magar, Director of Gender, Equity, & Human Rights, WHO

Joseph Kibachio, Head of NCD Control Unit, Ministry of Health, Kenya

Maisha Hutton, Executive Director, Healthy Caribbean Coalition

Charlotte Ersbøll, Corporate Vice President, Novo Nordisk

10:30 – 12:00
Room B5-1



Making Quality of Care Available, Accessible, and Acceptable, Especially for Girls and Women

Quality of care is about access and effectiveness. In essence, do users get the care they need, and is the care effective when they get it? This session will discuss how to develop patient-centered care and positive care experiences that are acceptable to all girls and women.

MODERATOR

Anthony Costello, Director, Department of Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health, WHO

SPEAKERS

Özge Tunçalp, Scientist, WHO

Karin Jay, Senior Director, International Business Development and Operations, Planetree

Mark Wanjohi Gachagua, Coordinator, WAYAN, Women Deliver Young Leader, Kenya

Address Malata, Vice-President, International Confederation of Midwives

10:30 – 12:00
Room B3-4



Ending Child Marriage: Justice, Equality, and Human Rights

Child, early, and forced marriage is a human rights violation that not only undermines gender equality but also carries significant risks to girls' and women's sexual and reproductive health and survival. Come explore critical strategies to end child marriage in the context of recent global political and legal developments.

MODERATOR

Her Royal Highness Princess Mabel van Oranje, Chair, Girls Not Brides

SPEAKERS

Danielle Engel, Technical Specialist, Adolescent and Youth, UNFPA

Melissa Upreti, Regional Director for Asia, Center for Reproductive Rights

Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, General Secretary, World YWCA, Goodwill Ambassador of the African Union Campaign to End Child Marriage

Loveness Mudzuru, Anti-Child Marriage Advocate, Zimbabwe

Satvika Chalasani, Technical Specialist, UNFPA

H.E. Bety Aichatou Habibou Omani, Minister of Secondary Education, Niger

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Addressing Adolescent Issues with Sport

Sport is a unique, inexpensive, and untapped strategy to educate girls about their rights and bodies. During this session, experts will show how sport can spark powerful changes in cultural attitudes, sexual and reproductive rights, and gender-based violence.

MODERATOR

Antonia Antonopoulos, Partnerships Specialist, UNICEF

SPEAKERS

Kalyani Subramanyam, Director, Naz Foundation (India)

Faiza Lahlou, Communications Director, Procter & Gamble, Europe

Linda Chooun, Community Coach, SALT Academy

Lucy Mills, Head of UK Business Development, GrassrootSoccer

Martha Brady, Senior Associate, Population Council

10:30 - 12:00
Room B4-1



Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene For Girls' and Women's Health and Wellbeing

Improved water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) conditions help girls and women live healthier lives, stay in school longer, participate fully, and enhance academic and economic achievement. This session will explore WASH as an approach for making sure girls and women survive and thrive.

SPEAKERS

Seema Kulkarni, Society for Promoting Participative Ecosystem Management

Ephraim Kisangala, Board Member and Volunteer Assistant Projects and Research Coordinator, Irise International, Women Deliver Young Leader, Uganda

Hanna Woodburn, Secretariat Director, Global Public-Private Partnership for Handwashing

MODERATOR

Julia Rosenbaum, Deputy Director and Senior Behavior Change Specialist for the USAID-funded WASHplus, FHI 360

10:30 - 12:00
Room B4-2



Technologies to Advance Women's Human Rights

Technology has the power to transform the lives of girls and women. During this session, the audience will not only learn about technologies, but build their own technology toolkit to advance women's human rights.

MODERATOR

Musimbi Kanyoro, President and CEO, Global Fund for Women

SPEAKERS

Michaela Leslie-Rule, IGNITE Executive Producer, Global Fund for Women

Jovana Dordevic, Program Officer Grantmaking and Operations, FRIDA

Fernando H.F. Botelho, Founder, The F123 Group

Esther Mwaura-Muiru, Executive Director, Grassroots Organizations Operating Together in Sisterhood (GROOTS)

10:30 - 12:00
Room B4-3



10:30 – 12:00
Room B3-1

Creating Change for All—Women Parliamentarians' Impact on Policies

When it comes to decision-making and influence, female parliamentarians often draw on their personal experience. This is a strength, not a weakness. Explore strategies to defend the advantage of women in parliament roles—leaders who drive change for the benefit of society.

MODERATOR

Hon. Volda Lawrence, MP, Guyana, Minister, Inter-American Parliamentary Group on Population and Development Minister for Social Protection

SPEAKERS

Hon. Mame Mbayame Dione, MP, Senegal

Hon. Ulrika Karlsson, MP, Sweden, President, European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development

Hon. Viplove Thakur, MP, India, Indian Parliamentary Group on Population and Development

Jonathan Monis, Senior Health Program Officer at the Department of Health, Women Deliver Young Leader, Philippines

Marion Karamagi, Program Manager, Commat Health Initiatives (CHI) Uganda

10:30 – 12:00
Room C1-M1

Women Defending Environmental and Human Rights

Environmental and Woman Human Rights Defenders put themselves on the front lines, facing threats of violence and burnout because of their activism. Equip yourself with the best strategies in self-care and walk away re-energized to fight the good fight.

MODERATOR

Kate Kroeger, Executive Director, Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights

SPEAKERS

Judith Pasimio, Coordinator, Purple Action for Indigenous Women's Rights

Marcela Ballara, Consultant, International Council for Adult Education

Emem Okon, Executive Director and Founder, Kebetkache Women's Development and Resource Centre

Gillian Caldwell, Executive Director, Global Witness

10:30 – 12:00
Room B4-4

Participatory Data Collection for Girls' and Women's Empowerment

When strong systems are not already in place, the collection of data can seem like a daunting task. Hear from experts about how it can be done. Learn about creative methods of data collection for the protection and empowerment of women and girls in the context of sexual and reproductive health, maternal healthcare, and safety.

MODERATOR

Isaac Oriago Ejakhegbe, Program Officer at Women Health and Action Research Centre, Women Deliver Young Leader, Nigeria

SPEAKERS

Amne H. Islam, Programme Coordinator, Restless Development, Tanzania

Aparajita Gogoi, Director, White Ribbon Alliance, India

Nandita Shah, Co-Founder and Co-Director, Akshara Centre

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(In-) Effective Advocacy: Lessons from Those on the Receiving End

Over the past 50 years, advances in technology and media have created an increasingly socialized, globalized, and commercialized world that has changed the face of advocacy. Take part in a candid conversation with donors on which advocacy tactics and innovations work in this new climate and which do not.

MODERATOR

Eloise Todd, Global Policy Director, ONE Campaign

SPEAKERS

Andrew Mitchell, Former U.K. Secretary of State for International Development

Julie Bernstein, Deputy Director, Global Policy & Advocacy, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Kelechukwu Nwachuku, Strategic Advisor, Girl Generation, Women Deliver Young Leader, Nigeria

10:30 - 12:00
Room B4-5



Young Women and Money: From Saving and Learning to Banking and Earning

When young women learn to save and invest in small businesses, they are more likely to achieve social and economic empowerment. Learn about a pioneering youth savings group and take part in one of their youth-friendly enterprise training sessions. Find out firsthand the important role that youth savings groups can play in meeting the SDGs.

MODERATOR

Kerry Smith, Head of Campaigns, Plan International UK

SPEAKERS

Tanya Barron, CEO, Plan International UK

Angelina Anthony, Master Trainer, "Enterprise Your Life," Tanzania

Jacqueline Jones, Partnership Services Strategy Senior Manager, Accenture Development Partnerships

10:30 - 12:00
Room B5-2



The Deliver for Good Campaign— Girls and Women at the Heart of the SDGs

Discover how the Deliver for Good Campaign, a global effort with a growing coalition of partners, is pushing for greater political and financial actions to benefit girls and women. Deliver for Good applies a gender lens to the SDGs and makes the case for how girls and women can power progress for all in the 2030 agenda.

MODERATOR

Katja Iversen, CEO, Women Deliver

SPEAKERS

Greg Beck, Director, Integrated Development, FHI 360

Jennifer Chinoye Amadi, Social Media Executive, DKT Nigeria, Women Deliver Young Leader

Deliver for Good Campaign Supporters

13:30 - 14:30
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13:30 - 14:30
Room B3-2



Adolescent Girls' Nutrition: The Second Window of Opportunity

Adolescent girls—as women, workers, and potentially future mothers—are major drivers of development. And when girls are healthy, they can create and sustain global change. Learn why nutrition must be part of the agenda to economically and socially empower adolescent girls.

MODERATOR

Allison Verney, Technical Advisor, Infant and Young Child Health and Nutrition, Micronutrient Initiative

SPEAKERS

France Begin, Senior Advisor, Infant & Young Child Nutrition, UNICEF

Martha Karimi, Instructor, World Coaches-KNVB (Royal Dutch Football Association)

Pumla Dlamini, Technical Advisor, GAIN Southern Africa

13:30 - 14:30
Room B3-3



Deconstructing Gender through Sexual Rights

A comprehensive understanding of gender, gender expression, and sexual diversity is key to advancing sexual rights. This session will explore the strategies of the women's rights and the LGBTIQ movements, both from historical and contemporary perspectives, and their relevance to current advocacy efforts to achieve social justice.

MODERATOR

Wanja Muguongo, Executive Director, UHAI EASHRI

SPEAKERS

Julia Ehrt, Executive Director, Transgender Europe

Shereen El Feki, Author, *Sex and the Citadel: Intimate Life in a Changing Arab World*

13:30 - 14:30
Room B3-4



Incentivizing the Local Private Sector to Provide Contraceptive Options

Millions of women worldwide get their contraception from the private sector. How can the private sector be incentivized to offer a broader range of family planning methods? This session will look at examples from around the world and seek to learn lessons for replication and sustainability.

MODERATOR

Lester Coutinho, Deputy Director, Family Planning, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

SPEAKERS

Patricia M. Gomez, Executive Director—Project Monitoring Unit, Integrated Midwives' Association of the Philippines

Laetitia Lemoine, Social Franchise Manager, Population Services International/Malawi

Devika Varghese, Deputy Director, Communication and Service Delivery, India, Abt Associates

Joannie Bewa, Founder, Young Beninese Leaders Association, Women Deliver Young Leader

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Innovations to Increase Access to Safe Abortion

Innovation has increased access to safe abortion in a variety of environments. Telemedicine and smartphones expedite the implementation of policy and services, but not all innovation needs to be technology-based. Panelists will share the challenge of accessing services in their particular context and lessons learned when operationalizing their solutions.

MODERATOR

Hon. Isata Kabia, MP, Sierra Leone

SPEAKERS

Imrul Khan, General Manager, Special Programs, Marie Stopes Bangladesh

Beverly Winikoff, President, Gynuity Health Projects

Sarah Soysa, Advisor, FRIDA Feminist Fund, Women Deliver Young Leader, Sri Lanka

John Worley, Fund Director, AmplifyChange

13:30 – 14:30
Room B3-5



Primary Healthcare: From Family Planning to Malaria Treatment

Primary healthcare (PHC) is critical to the health of women and children. A strong PHC system delivers quality care and services and helps to ensure continued preventative care. Join us for an interactive panel discussion about why PHC matters and how advocacy can persuade countries to make improvements.

MODERATOR

Suzanne Ehlers, President and CEO, Population Action International

SPEAKERS

Atul Gawande, Executive Director, Ariadne Labs

Angel Chibuye Chelwa, Project Manager, mPharma, Women Deliver Young Leader, Zambia

Awa Marie Coll Seck, Minister of Health, Senegal

13:30 – 14:30
Room C1-M1



Non-Communicable Diseases and RMNCAH: Adopting a Common Agenda

The non-communicable disease (NCD) epidemic poses a serious threat to girls' and women's health. Come experience how integrated advocacy can help address this by uniting the Reproductive Maternal Newborn Child Adolescent Health (RMNCAH) and NCD agendas.

SPEAKERS

Katie Dain, Executive Director, NCD Alliance

Crystal Lander, Senior Director of Policy, Advocacy & Communications, Management Sciences for Health

Maisha Hutton, Executive Director, Healthy Caribbean Coalition

Anne-Lise Ryel, Secretary-General, Norwegian Cancer Society

TABLE FACILITATORS

Hashim Hounkpatin, President, Benin Medical Students Association, Women Deliver Young Leader

Joannes Paulus Yimbessalu, Co-founder, HOPE for Children Cameroon, Women Deliver Young Leader

Nsovo Mayimele, Junior Public Health Association of South Africa, Women Deliver Young Leader

Muhammad Khalid Rao, Dance4Life Pakistan, Women Deliver Young Leader

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Room C1-M0



13:30 - 14:30
Room B4-2



Trafficking as Systemic Violence Against Girls and Women

Ending human trafficking is an international priority that often gets mired in ineffective interventions, political moralizing, and failures to provide survivors with appropriate services to reclaim their lives. This panel will address challenges facing the anti-trafficking movement and best practices.

SPEAKERS

Noy Thrupkaew, Journalist

Natasha Leite de Moura, Project Development Specialist on Violence Against Women and Human Trafficking, UNFPA, Women Deliver Young Leader, Brazil

Bandana Pattanaik, International Coordinator, Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women

13:30 - 14:30
Room B3-1



Youth Employment: What Works for Young Women?

Access to decent work is a worldwide challenge affecting youth, particularly young women living in developing countries. Explore ways of transitioning adolescent girls and young women into decent work via education, employment, and training programs.

MODERATOR

Anne-Birgitte Albrechtsen, CEO, Plan International

SPEAKERS

Jenny Hedman, Technical Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, France

Susanna Puerto Gonzalez, International Labour Organization

Martina Roth, Director, Global Education Strategy, Research and Policy, Intel Corporation

Mohammed Asif, Program Director, Plan India

Keiko Nowacka, Gender Coordinator, OECD Development Centre

13:30 - 14:30
Room B4-3



Female Voices from the Front Lines of Climate Change

Girls and women experience some of the most severe impacts of climate change, and in response, are leading initiatives that prevent and combat its detrimental impacts. Learn how women are leading climate change resilience initiatives from grassroots communities to the international level.

MODERATOR/SPEAKER

Mary Robinson, President, Mary Robinson Foundation Climate Change, former President of Ireland

SPEAKERS

Lorena Aguilar, Global Senior Gender Advisor, International Union for Conservation of Nature

Filomena Tuivanualevu, Pacific Partnerships to Strengthen Gender, Climate Change Responses and Sustainable Development

Majandra Rodriguez, TierrActiva Peru and Young Feminist Fellow for Climate Justice, WEDO/FRIDA

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Using Accountability to Advocate for Girls and Women

What are the ingredients needed to develop functional accountability mechanisms that monitor, review, and act against global and national commitments? This interactive session will provide participants with resources and advocacy messages to help build stronger SRMNCAH accountability mechanisms in their settings.

MODERATOR

Kelechukwu Nwachukwu, Strategic Advisor, Girl Generation, Women Deliver Young Leader, Nigeria

SPEAKERS

Faith Mwangi-Powell, Global Director, The Girl Generation

Aminu Magashi Garba, Coordinator, Africa Health Budget Network

Ann Pettifor, Director, Advocacy International

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Room C1-M3



She Deserves Better—Innovating to End Postpartum Hemorrhage

Globally, we've made great progress in reducing postpartum hemorrhage—the leading killer of new mothers—yet much work still remains. Innovation is critical to overcoming current challenges to delivering quality PPH care and achieving SDG 3.1. Bring your thinking caps and help develop approaches to end preventable deaths caused by postpartum hemorrhage.

SPEAKERS

Kaosar Afsana, Director, BRAC Health Programme, James P. Grant School of Public Health, Bangladesh
Young midwife leader

Patrick Lukulay, Vice President, Global Health Impact Programs & Promoting the Quality of Medicines Center for Pharmaceutical Advancement & Training (CePAT)

Fiona Theunissen, Programme Officer, Access to Maternal Health, Concept Foundation, Switzerland

13:30 – 14:30
Room B4-1



Investing in Community-Based Approaches to Strengthen Primary Care

The aim of this session is to highlight and discuss the importance of investing in Primary care in developing markets. This session (50 min) envisages an objective noncommercial panel discussion with moderator—starting with short statements by panel members and then moving to questions and discussion. Existing or new solutions will be part of this.

MODERATOR

Lieve Fransen, Senior Policy Advisor, Philips

SPEAKERS

Arthur Erken, Director of Communications and Strategic Partnerships, UNFPA

Githinji Gitahi, Group CEO, Amref Health Africa

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Room B4-5



Financing Women's, Children's, and Adolescents' Health

The financing of women's, children's, and adolescent's health looks very different across countries. Find out what has worked to increase funding in the past and what strategic shifts we can expect in the post-2015 world.

MODERATOR

Humphrey Nabimanya, Founder, Reach A Hand Uganda, 2013 Women Deliver Young Leader

SPEAKERS

Agnes Soucat, Director, Health Financing and Governance, WHO

Joannie Marlène Bewa, Founder, Young Beninese Leaders Association, Women Deliver Young Leader

Yongjun Ji, Deputy Director General, Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

Tore Godal, Special Advisor on Global Health, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

Mark Dybul, Executive Director, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

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Room B5-2



Zika Part I

Join a conversation and update on the latest information about the Zika virus, its impact on women and families, on countries, and on health systems and health workers.

Please refer to the WD2016 mobile app for speaker details.

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Room B3-2



Everyone's Talking Integration: Here's the Why, Now, and How

Ensuring that development efforts reflect the complex, multifaceted nature of people's lives will amplify their impact. But what will it take to realistically deliver holistic, integrated approaches? Experts across five sectors will champion the action they believe most powerful in catalyzing progress toward this goal.

MODERATOR

Tricia Petruney, Technical Advisor, FHI 360

SPEAKERS

Mireille Muhigwa, StrongWomen DRC, Women Deliver Young Leader, Democratic Republic of Congo

Mariam Claeson, Director, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Jotham Musinguzi, Director General, National Population Council, Uganda

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The Forgotten Challenge: Maternal and Newborn Morbidity

What can overburdened health systems do to reduce maternal/newborn morbidity? A young Bangladeshi midwife will share linkages between country-of-birth and newborn morbidity, while a West African physician shares his experience tackling maternal/newborn complications at a busy urban hospital.

SPEAKERS

Lauri Romanzi, Director, Fistula Care Plus, EngenderHealth
Ruma Khatun, Faculty, BRAC University and Developing Midwives Project
Hannah Blencowe, Lecturer, London School of Health and Tropical Medicine
Charlemagne Marie Ouedraogo, Professor of Medicine, University of Ouagadougou

15:00 – 16:00
Room B3-1



Young People, HPV, and Cervical Cancer

Stopping the spread of cervical cancer will require a new care delivery platform—one that recognizes the linkages between different health needs and services. Learn how the Ebola epidemic in West Africa provided valuable insight on integrated programming and how HPV vaccination of adolescent girls can help reach this underserved population.

MODERATOR

Martha Tholanah, Chairperson, Gays and Lesbians of Zimbabwe (GALZ)

SPEAKERS

Matshidiso Rebecca Moeti, Regional Director, AFRO region, WHO
Adebisi Adenipekun, Lighthouse Global Health Initiative, Women Deliver Young Leader, Nigeria
Sagri Singh, Senior Specialist Gender & Development, Gender Section, Programme Division, UNICEF
Heather White, Technical Adviser, Noncommunicable Diseases, Population Services International

15:00 – 16:00
Room C1-M2



From Grassroots to Global: Women as Nutrition Champions

Women are often the decisionmakers when it comes to nutrition. Yet barriers like gender inequality, food insecurity, and poor nutrition stand in their way. How can we empower women everywhere—from their household to the UN—to become agents of change and nutrition champions?

SPEAKERS

Joyce Banda, former President of Malawi and Founder, Joyce Banda Foundation International
Carol Nyirenda, Executive Director at CITAM+ (Community Initiative for TB, HIV/AIDS & Malaria),
Kencho Zam, Women Deliver Young Leader, Bhutan

15:00 – 16:00
Room B3-4



15:00 – 16:00
Room C1-M0



The Use of Accountability to Realize SRHR

How do we ensure implementation and accountability for sexual and reproductive health and rights? Panelists will share their experiences using political, legal, and grassroots strategies, and participants will be challenged to leverage these strategies toward the achievement of the SDGs.

MODERATOR

Karen Hanrahan, Chief Program Officer, Center for Reproductive Rights

SPEAKERS

Jashodhara Dasgupta, Secretariat, IIMHR, India

Ximena Andion, Executive Director, Instituto de Liderazgo Simone de Beauvoir (ILSB), Mexico

Abiola Akiyode, Executive Director, Women Advocates' Research and Documentation Center (WARDC), Nigeria

Christina Wegs, Senior Advisor on Sexual, Reproductive and Maternal Health, CARE USA

Kate Gilmore, Deputy High Commission for Human Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

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Room C1-M3



Let's Talk About It: Comprehensive Sexuality Education for a New Generation

Come engage in a down-to-earth and provocative discussion about comprehensive sexuality education (CSE). Panelists will consider regional efforts to integrate school-based CSE in East and Southern Africa, youth-led advocacy to improve the CSE curriculum in Nepal, and innovative out-of-school programs to deliver CSE in Venezuela.

MODERATOR

Doortje Braeken, Senior Adviser on Adolescents, Gender and Rights, Programmes & Technical, International Planned Parenthood Federation

SPEAKERS

Ursula Singh, activist and youth leader, Advocates for Youth

Génesis Luigi, Youth Member, PLAFAM General Assembly, Youth Network Coordinator, International Planned Parenthood Federation/Western Hemisphere Region, Women Deliver Young Leader, Venezuela

Patricia Machawira, Regional HIV and Health Education Advisor, East and Southern Africa, UNESCO

15:00 – 16:00
Room B4-3



Stockouts: What Lies Behind the Empty Shelf

Supply stockouts continue to be a major barrier to contraceptive access. Empty shelves can provide insight into the relationship between contraceptive choice and rights, the role of community engagement, and national commitment.

MODERATOR

S.M. Ian Salas, Assistant Scientist, Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health, Bill & Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

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SPEAKERS

Priya Agrawal, Executive Director, MSD for Mothers

Lily Liu Liqing, Country Director, Marie Stopes International China (MSIC)

Aissa Laouan Wandarama, Program Manager, Marie Stopes International,
Women Deliver Young Leader, Niger

Denis Kibira, Deputy Executive Director at the Coalition for Health Promotion
and Social Development (HEPS Uganda)

Making Health Systems Work for Girls and Women

How can we achieve the sustainable development goals and targets if our health systems do not meet the needs of girls and women throughout their life cycle? Join influencers, healthcare practitioners, and youth advocates as they present solutions and solicit ideas for targeted investments and better health outcomes.

MODERATOR

Anthony Lopez, Women Deliver Young Leader, Philippines

SPEAKERS

Joyce Wanderi, Chief Operating Officer, PS Kenya

Nathan Blanchet, Program Director, Results for Development Institute

Laurel Hatt, Principal Associate, Abt Associates

Adeveline Suija, Midwife, Women Deliver Young Leader, Indonesia

15:00 – 16:00
Room B3-5



Implementing Improved Quality of Care

How do we implement improved quality of care? Speakers and participants will explore innovative tools, guidelines, and processes—including checklists and labor companionship—that lead to respectful, data-driven care.

SPEAKERS

Katherine Semrau, Professor, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Pierre Barker, Senior Vice President, Institute for Healthcare Improvement

Dwirani Lilik Amelia, Budi Kemuliaan Hospital, Jakarta

Tamar Kabakian, Associate Professor, Health Promotion and Community Health Department,
American University of Beirut

Jeffrey Smith, Maternal Health Team Lead, Jhpiego

15:00 – 16:00
Room B4-1



Girls, Women and Planet Earth: Reproductive Health Meets Climate Change

Climate change is a growing threat to global health with girls and women bearing the greatest burden. Through testimonials and discussions, this session will explore the emerging impacts of climate change on sexual and reproductive health and how these impacts can successfully be addressed.

SPEAKERS

Flavia Bustreo, Assistant Director-General, Family, Women's and Children's Health, WHO

Evelyn Anyiko, Center for Alternative Development in Amuria, Uganda, Women Deliver Young Leader

Ima Kashim, Programme Director, Public Health and Community Development Centre, Nigeria

Anthony Costello, Director, Department of Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health, WHO

15:00 – 16:00
Room B4-2



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Room C1-M1



Rise Up: #GirlsVoices at the Center of Development

Girl leaders are transforming their lives, their families, their communities, and the world. In this session, Rise Up's powerful girl leaders from Malawi, Ethiopia, and Nigeria will share strategies to end child marriage, ensure girls can finish school, improve access to health services, and advance the SDGs.

MODERATOR

Denise Dunning, Founder and Executive Director, Rise Up

SPEAKERS

Memory Banda, Rise Up Girl Leader, Malawi

Lidya, Rise Up Girl Leader, Ethiopia

Francesca Adeola Abiola, Rise Up Champion for Change Leader, Program Officer, Action Health Incorporated

15:00 – 16:00
Room B5-2



Fueling Economic Empowerment through Holistic Health (HIV) Care

Women living with HIV/AIDS encounter huge challenges to leading a positive and productive life. Attendees will explore holistic approaches from women-led organizations that have successfully scaled grassroots initiatives into best-in-class programs that advance the health and empowerment of women in the most vulnerable communities.

MODERATOR

Allison Tummon Kamphuis, Leader, Children's Safe Drinking Water Program

SPEAKERS

Pasquine Ogunsanya, Executive Director, Alive Medical Services

Alie Eleveld, Country Director, Safe Water and AIDS Project

Annah Sango, Women Deliver Young Leader, Zimbabwe

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15:00 – 16:00
Room B4-4



Breaking the Silence Around Missteps, Mistakes, and Failures

The public health community is risk averse. Funders see initiatives that falter as bad investment decisions. Researchers write papers about successful interventions, not the unsuccessful ones. Implementers cover up failures, which only leads to repeated mistakes. It's time for us to embrace failure for what it is—an invaluable learning experience.

SPEAKERS

Venkatraman Chandra-Mouli, Researcher, Adolescents and At-Risk Populations Team, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, WHO

Gwyn Hainsworth, Senior Program Officer for Adolescents and Youth, Family Planning, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Julio Pacca, Director, Technical Services Unit, Pathfinder International

Amelia Peltz, Senior Gender Advisor, Acting Team Lead, Gender and Sexual Diversity, Office of HIV/AIDS, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development

Wednesday Schedule

Concurrent Sessions

Scaling Up Obstetrics to Improve Health Systems

For many women and adolescents, access to quality health services is constrained by the availability of qualified health professionals, especially for pregnancy, birth, and newborn care. Explore strategies to educate, develop, recruit, and retain an obstetric workforce able to meet the growing needs of women and adolescents.

MODERATOR

Jerker Liljestrand, Senior Program Officer, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health,
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

SPEAKERS

Pius Okong, Chairperson, Health Service Commission, Uganda

Sangeeta Mishra, Head of Department, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Nepal

Nadia Cobb, Director, Office for the Promotion of Global Healthcare Equity,
Family and Preventive Medicine, University of Utah

Otobo Ujah, Resident in obstetrics and gynecology, Jos University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria,
Ipas Nigeria

15:00 - 16:00
Room B3-3



Zika Part II

Join a conversation and update on the latest information about the Zika virus, its impact on women and families, on countries, and on health systems and health workers.

15:00 - 16:00
Room B5-1



Accelerating Digital and Financial Inclusion for Women

In an increasingly connected world, women are being left behind. Today, 200 million fewer women than men own a mobile phone in low- and middle-income countries. Preventing them from accessing critical mobile money services and trapping households in cycles of poverty. The panel will focus on bridging the gender gap in digital inclusion and digital financial inclusion.

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Room B4-5



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