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<b>Koki Agarwal</b> <i>Director, USAID's Flagship Maternal and Child Survival Program/Jhpiego</i>	13:10 - 13:25
<b>Ana Langer</b> <i>Director, Maternal Health Task Force, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health</i>	
<b>Stephen Hodgins</b> <i>Senior Technical Advisor, Saving Newborn Lives, Save the Children</i>	
<b>#MomandBaby in the SDG Era: 10 Actions We Can Take</b>	
<b>Heather White</b> <i>Technical Advisor, PSI</i>	13:30 - 13:45
<b>Economic Impact of Non-Communicable Diseases on Women and Their Families</b>	
<b>Christo Greyling</b> <i>Director, Faith Partnerships for Development, World Vision International</i>	13:50 - 14:05
<b>Building Evidence on the Impact of Local Faith Communities to Enhance HTSP/FP, FGM, Early Marriage, Gender Equality: Launch of Two Multi-country, Longitudinal Research Studies</b>	
<b>Kati LeTourneau</b> <i>Inroads Knowledge and System Advisor, The International Network for Elimination for the Reduction of Abortion Discrimination and Stigma</i>	14:10 - 14:25
<b>Introducing the International Network for the Reduction of Abortion Discrimination and Stigma</b>	
<b>Sherrie Rollins Westin</b> <i>Executive Vice President, Global Impact and Philanthropy, Sesame Street</i>	14:30 - 14:45
<b>How Sesame Street is educating and empowering girls in Afghanistan</b>	
<b>Judith Helzner</b> <i>Facilitator, Alliance for Reproductive, Maternal and Newborn Health</i>	14:50 - 15:05
<b>Investing in Research to Increase Access to and Use of Contraception among Adolescents: A Review of the Evidence and Recommendations for Future Work</b>	
<b>Stacie Junes</b> <i>Social Mission Manager Dove, Unilever</i>	15:10 - 15:25
<b>The Role of Brands to Be Catalysts: Shifting Social Norms to Provide Equal Opportunities for Women Everywhere—the Dove Self-Esteem Project</b>	
<b>Becky Furuta</b> <i>Team Novo Nordisk</i>	15:30 - 15:45
<b>Managing Motherhood, Pregnancy, and Diabetes</b>	

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## Arts and Cinema Corner

The Cinema Corner is located in Room 20 on the First Floor (see page 16).

TIME	FILM
10:15 - 10:45	<b>Honor Diaries</b> <b>Paula Kweskin &amp; Micah Smith</b> (USA/Canada) The stories of nine female activists, their dialogue with each other, and a close look into the issues facing women in Muslim-majority societies.
	<b>Senisim Pasin</b> <b>Josiah Thiesen</b> , Global Virtual Studios (Papua New Guinea) Explore the complex narrative of gender-based violence in Papua New Guinea and the grassroots movement attempting to re-write this legacy.
10:45 - 11:15	<b>Mission Rape—A Tool of War</b> <b>Annette Mari Olsen &amp; Katia Forbert Petersen</b> , Sfinx Film/TV (Denmark/Sweden/Iceland/Bosnia-Herzegovina/Poland) Through personal testimonies, experience the aftermaths of wartime rape. Learn how impunity and lack of justice after war haunts victims, their families, and even societies, for generations to come.
11:15 - 11:45	<b>India's Daughter</b> <b>Leslee Udwin</b> (India/UK) The story of an exceptional 23-year-old medical student, Jyoti Singh, and her brutal gang rape and murder in Delhi in December 2012.
	<b>Sands of Silence: Waves of Courage</b> <b>Chelo Alvarez-Stehle</b> , innerLENS Productions (USA/Spain) A personal documentary about a filmmaker who, inspired by the transformation of the sex-trafficking survivors whose lives she is documenting, finds the courage to break the silence about sexual abuse in her own life.
	<b>Oblivion Season</b> <b>Abbas Rafei</b> (Iran) An ex-prostitute in Iran starts a new life by marrying her loved one, but leaving the shadow of her dark past is not as easy as it seems.
	<b>Raquel: A Marked Woman</b> <b>Gabriela Böhm</b> , Böhm Productions (USA/Argentina) In the early 20th century, thousands of Eastern European Jewish women were lured to Argentina and forced into prostitution. Others gave up—not Raquel—who bravely exposed her oppressors.
	<b>Escapes</b> <b>Mercedes Gaspar</b> , La Fragua Audiovisual SL (Spain) A woman in crisis after the death of her father escapes from her feelings on a trip.
<b>In Ribbons</b> <b>Marie-Valerie Jeantelot</b> (Ireland) Laurie's father is taking her on a journey—a destination within walking distance from her house, yet a place far from home.	

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<p><b>Story of a Girl</b> <b>Jonathan Smith</b>, Yale University &amp; Visual Epidemiology (Argentina) Young Sophia, born with HIV, is spending her last day with her father before she must move to the city for treatment.</p>	11:45 - 12:15
<p><b>Women of West Africa: Finding the Courage to Lead</b> <b>Tim Werwie, Corrie Commisso &amp; Kevin Vigoroux</b> (Senegal) The story of Fatoumata, one of the many women in West Africa who are confidently stepping into leadership roles in their communities.</p>	
<p><b>WORKSHOP: Poetic Justice</b> Join this hands-on workshop led by two youth spoken-word poets on how to utilize poetry and creative writing in your storytelling and communications strategies.</p>	12:00 - 13:30
<p><b>Too Young to Wed: Guatemala</b> <b>Stephanie Sinclair and Katie Orlinsky</b>, Too Young to Wed (USA/Guatemala) One of the nearly one-third of all girls who become mothers long before they are physically and emotionally ready, Aracely was married at 11-years-old old to a 34-year-old man and bore him a son when she was 14.</p>	12:15 - 12:45
<p><b>Two Syrian Girls</b> <b>A World at School</b> (Lebanon) Both Aya and Ayesha are 12-year-old Syrian refugees living in Lebanon who dream of becoming doctors, but their lives take very different paths.</p>	
<p><b>That's Me</b> <b>Daniel Suberviola</b>, ASMA Films &amp; Plan International (Guatemala/Honduras/El Salvador/Dominican Republic) The story of four adolescent boys from four Latin American countries who prove that, as young men, they can challenge harmful gender norms and stereotypes.</p>	
<p><b>If You Don't Tell Them, Then Who Will?</b> <b>Jay Karas</b>, Stun Creative (USA) No topic is off-limits as Jessica Biel, Whitney Cummings, and Joy Bryant discuss women's health issues for Woman Care Global's Then Who Will campaign.</p>	12:45 - 13:15
<p><b>Mammary Gland Malfunction</b> <b>Robyn Laliberte</b> (Canada) A quirky teenage virgin is faced with an unusual high school nightmare when her boobs start lactating.</p>	
<p><b>Sixth Grade Cannibals</b> <b>Jeanette Castillo</b>, Ball State University (USA) A coming of rage story.</p>	
<p><b>OMESSA</b> <b>Charlène Favier</b> (France) After discovering a lump in her breast, Anna returns to Corsica to visit a gynecologist and face her history.</p>	13:15 - 13:45
<p><b>Don't Hate Me</b> <b>Donna Fair</b>, SaySo Filmworks (USA/Bangladesh) The self-esteem struggles that adolescent girls face and the people who empower them to keep going.</p>	

<b>TIME</b>	<b>FILM</b>
13:45 - 14:15	<b>Bottled Up!</b> <b>Sarah Kasher</b> (South Africa) I bottled up my feelings for my whole life, and then, my bottle exploded.
	<b>Why I Filmed My Abortion</b> <b>Emily Letts</b> (USA) In the face of the deep stigma that silences women across the globe, Emily is here to prove that a positive abortion story does exist.
	<b>Civil War Sickness</b> <b>Isa Gueye</b> , Reel Works Teen Filmmaking (USA) A young woman examines her eating disorder and mental illness recovery, seeking to articulate the deeper questions behind it.
14:15 - 14:45	<b>Not So Namaste</b> <b>Rita Baghdadi &amp; Jeremiah Hammerling</b> , Endless Eye (USA) On the eve of the Romanian revolution in 1989, young Olympic gymnast Ella Cojocaru plans to escape her government training facility in Bucharest.
	<b>Nascent</b> <b>Lindsay Branham &amp; Jon Kasbe</b> (USA/Central African Republic) A bloody civil war in Central African Republic has divided a once-peaceful nation along religious lines. Two children, one Christian and one Muslim, seek answers in each other.
	<b>Soma Girls</b> <b>Nandini Sikand &amp; Alexia Prichard</b> (India) An exploration of a girls hostel in Kolkata, India, full of girls trying to overcome extraordinary circumstances in the hope of leading ordinary lives.
14:45 - 15:15	<b>Always #GirlsCan</b> <b>Myrna Maakaron</b> , Procter & Gamble (Egypt) A social experiment to raise awareness about girls' loss of confidence during puberty and its effect on their aspirations.
	<b>Always #LikeAGirl</b> <b>Lauren Greenfield</b> , Procter & Gamble (USA) Always wants girls everywhere to keep their confidence throughout puberty and beyond, and shows them that doing things #LIKEAGIRL is downright amazing.
	<b>PODER!</b> <b>Lisa Russell</b> , Governess Films (USA/Guatemala) Two indigenous girls from Guatemala challenge their mayor to bring education and healthcare to girls in their community.

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#### Go Straight Home

**Maud Nycander & Iga Mikler** (Bangladesh/Sweden)

Reba's goal is to go to school and get an education—a big dream for a girl in Bangladesh. Will she succeed?

15:15 - 15:45

#### HerStory: Educate a Woman, Educate a Nation

**Sally Nuamah**, TWII Foundation (USA/Ghana)

A researcher travels to Ghana to document the experiences of low-income girls striving to become the first females in their families to go to college.

#### The Conversation: A Conversation with Black Women on Race

**Joe Brewster and Michèle Stephenson** (USA)

A series of short films to examine honest, sometimes painful, revelations on the subject of race relations in America.

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#### In the Game

**Maria Finitzo**, Kartemquin Films (USA)

Four years of following a girls' soccer team in a primarily Latino Chicago high school reveals the obstacles that low-income students confront in their quest for higher education.

15:45 - 16:15

#### The Dream Chronicles

**Krish Makhija**, Mosambi Juice Productions (India)

A peek into the lives of an awesome bunch of girls from YUWA, an organization in rural India that uses girls' team sports to as a platform for social development.

#### Know Your Freedom

**Ghalia Al Aqili & Supriya Srinivas**, Know Your Freedom LLC (UAE/Qatar/Iceland)

Three Arab sportswomen negotiate dress, headscarves, marriage, and even music to pursue their sporting ambitions.

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## Social Enterprise Challenge

The Social Enterprise Challenge will be held in Center Hall E (see page 15).

10:15

### Acacias For All

Sarah Toumi, Founder

**Combating desertification and dwindling water resources with holistic farming.**

Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia

10:30

### Accountability Lab

Ashmita Sharma, Resident for Integrity Idol Nepal

**Fighting corruption in the developing world through the Accountability Film School for Girls.**

Africa, Asia-Pacific, North America, Liberia, Nepal, Pakistan, USA

10:45

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Zubaida Bai, Founder and Chief Executive

**Developing affordable, appropriate health technologies by women for women in rural India.**

India

11:00

### Bempu

Mona Sharma, Head of Design & Customer Research

**Preventing infant deaths and illnesses with a simple and affordable temperature-monitoring band.**

Asia-Pacific, India

11:15

### Biosense

Reshma Suresh, Head of Operations

**Preventing anemia-related maternal and infant deaths with innovative screening and monitoring tools.**

Asia-Pacific, India

11:30

### Gardens for Health

Jessie Cronan, Executive Director

**Integrating agriculture with comprehensive health education to treat malnutrition.**

Africa, Rwanda

11:45

### GreenChar

Tom Osborn, Founder and Chief Executive Officer

**Sequestering carbon and reducing deforestation with alternative household energy solutions.**

Africa, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda

12:00

### Kidogo

Sheela Bowler, Chief Operations Officer

**Breaking the cycle of poverty in urban slums via micro-franchising, childcare, and education.**

Africa, Kenya

12:15

### Koe Koe Tech

Michael Lwin, Co-Founder and Managing Director

**Revolutionizing Myanmar's data-deprived health sector with a national data network.**

Asia-Pacific, Burma, Myanmar

12:30

### Medha

Christopher Michael Turillo, Co-Founder

**Preparing India's youth for post-graduate life with job training, leadership mentoring, and career services.**

India

### JUDGES

Peter C. Cairo, Ph.D, Consultant, Leadership Development and Executive Coaching

Sandra Pelletier, CEO, Evofem, Inc. and CEO, WomanCare Global

Peter A. Singer, OC, MD, MPH, FRSC, CEO Officer, Grand Challenges Canada

Jo Cavanagh, OAM, CEO, Family Life

### MODERATOR

Janna Oberdorf, Vice President, Strategic Communications, Echoing Green New York

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## Youth Zone

The Youth Zone is located in Exhibition Hall C (see page 15).

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<b>Make it Known—in the Youth Zone!</b> International Youth Alliance for Family Planning (IYAFP)	10:00 – 10:30
<b>What Youth Want: Boosting Access to Contraception and Youth-Friendly Services</b> World Contraception Day Ambassadors, International Federation of Medical Students Association (IFMSA)	10:30 – 12:00
<b>Broadcasting Youth Voices</b> Curious Minds Ghana	12:00 – 13:30
<b>Beyond “He” and “She”: An Inclusive Approach to SRHR</b> Y-PEER, Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights	13:30 – 14:30
<b>S(H)ero Bingo</b> Ipas	14:30 – 15:00
<b>Visual Display: The Importance of Abortion Access in the Achievement of the SDGs</b> Ipas	14:30 – 16:30
<b>Busting Abortion Myths</b> International Planned Parenthood Federation, YouAct	15:00 – 16:00
<b>SRHR Trivia Time!</b> International Youth Alliance for Family Planning (IYAFP), Management Sciences for Health (MSH)	16:00 – 16:30

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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



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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 Violence Against Women and Girls: A Comprehensive Approach

The recently adopted 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development has placed violence against girls and women high on the international development agenda. Panelists will highlight the need for a comprehensive approach to ending systemic violence and present strategies to end this violation of human rights.

#### MODERATORS

**Juncal Plazaola-Castaño**, Violence against Women Data Specialist, Ending Violence against Women Section, UN Women

**Geeta Lal**, Senior Technical Advisor Human Resources for Health, UNFPA

#### SPEAKERS

**Marai Larasi**, Executive Director, Imkaan and Co-Chair, Ending Violence Against Women Coalition, UK

**Professor Joy Ezeilo**, Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Executive Director, Women's Aid Collective, Nigeria

**Claudia Garcia-Moreno**, Team Leader for Sexual Health, Gender, Reproductive Rights and Adolescence, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, WHO

**Vivian Onano**, African Leadership Academy, Women Deliver Young Leader, Kenya

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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 Choeun**, 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



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### 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



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### 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)

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## 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



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### 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



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### 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

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Room C1-M2





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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

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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 Ehr**t, Executive Director, Transgender Europe

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

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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 Health Care: Meeting the Needs of Girls and Women

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, PAI

#### 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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### 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

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### 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**, TierraActiva 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

13:30 – 14:30  
Room C1-M3



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### 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

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### 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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### 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

13:30 - 14:30  
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### 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.

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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## 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

15:00 – 16:00  
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## 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)

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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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### 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 to 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

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### 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

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### 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.

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### 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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