

Nairobi Summit – Brief Overview of the Conference

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Objectives

- Celebrate the progress, but acknowledge the unfinished Cairo agenda. “The promise of the ICPD POA remains a distant reality for millions of people across the world,” especially in the context of Agenda 2030 and the SDGs
- Regain the lost momentum -- recommit political, programme and financial commitments to advancing the ICPD agenda
 - “To galvanise change and mobilise leadership in addressing persistent and emerging challenges related to the ICPD POA.”
 - “To mobilise political and financial momentum to advance the ICPD agenda.. In particular around harnessing the demographic dividend, reducing preventable maternal and child mortality, the unmet need for family planning, and eliminating violence and harmful practices against women and girls.”

A word about the Summit

- Convened by the Govts of Kenya and Denmark, together with UNFPA
- Offer an inclusive platform for a broad range of stakeholders to advance rights and choices for all
- Idea is to bring together a broad range of stakeholders to pledge to and support global commitments to advance the ICPD agenda, complemented by concrete and specific national commitments.
- Commitments have been drafted, contain:
 - Six general themes (T)
 - 12 overarching commitments (C)

Nairobi Commitments: SRHR

- Intensify efforts for the full, effective and accelerated implementation and funding of the ICPD POA, SDGs.... (C1)
- Achieve universal access to SRHR as a part of universal health coverage (T1)
- Zero unmet need for FP information and services, and universal availability of quality, accessible, affordable and safe modern contraceptives (C2)
- Zero preventable maternal deaths and morbidities, including access to safe abortion to the full extent of the law and preventing and avoiding unsafe abortion and post-abortion care (C3)
- Address GBV, strive for zero sexual and GBV.... (C3, T5)

SRHR related interesting sessions....

- **Achieve universal access to SRH**
- **Integrating SRHR into universal health coverage**
- **Ending unmet need for FP: RH and contraceptive choices**
- **Zero preventable maternal deaths**
- **Ensuring safe pregnancy and childbearing for all**
- **Zero deaths from unsafe abortion by 2030**
- **Ending harmful practices: making commitments real**
- **Accelerating action to end VAWG**
- **Leveraging the power of the news media: ending GBV**
- **Reaching UHC through digital innovations**
- **Improving SRHR and mental health services**
- **Advancing SRR by Counteracting the Anti Choice Manifesto Pushing Back to move Forward**
- **.....**

Nairobi Commitments: Inclusiveness and measurement

- **Building inclusive societies, where no one is left behind (race, colour, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity..) feel valued and shape their own destiny... (C9)**
- **Eliminate all forms of discrimination against women and girls (C5b)**
- **Ensuring the basic humanitarian needs, including SRHR, of affected populations in humanitarian and fragile contexts are addressed through the provision of access to SRH information and services, including access to safe abortion to the full extent of the law (C12)**
- **Providing in quality, timely and disaggregated data that are also inclusive of younger adolescents, investing in digital health innovations and improvement of data systems to achieve sustainable development (C10)**

Inclusiveness and measurement: interesting sessions

- **SRHR equity and access in combating discrimination**
- **Demographic dividend: Building inclusive societies**
- **Tracking commitments and resources for SRHR**
- **The revolution in inclusiveness: sports and empowerment**
- **Climate change, adaptation and Justice**
- **Climate and SRH**
- **The ability/disability workshop**
- **Human Rights for All: The Politics of Inclusion**
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Nairobi commitments: Huge focus on the young

- Access for all adolescents and youth, especially girls, to comprehensive and age-responsive information, education, and friendly services to make free and informed choices,... protect themselves from unwanted pregnancy, and to facilitate a safe transition into adulthood (C4)
- Zero sexual and GBV, zero child, early and forced marriage, zero FGC (T3, C5)
- Investing in the education, employment opportunities and health, including FP and SRH health and services of adolescents and youth, especially girls (C8)
- Committing to the notion that nothing about young people's health and well-being can be discussed and decided upon without their participation ("nothing about us, without us" (C11)

Focus on the young: interesting sessions...

- Comprehensive sexuality education
- Our bodies, our lives, our world: 1.8 billion reasons why
- Tackling the taboo: sexuality and gender transformative programmes to end child, early and forced marriage
- Realising the ICPD agenda with and for girls
- Educational Sector instrumental in sustaining SRHR&UHC
- Teenage girls participation
- Men and boys

Nairobi Commitments: Increasing financial commitment

- Intensify efforts for the full, effective and accelerated funding of the ICPD POA, SDGs.... (T1, C1)
- Mobilise required funding to finish the ICPD POA and sustain the gains already made (T4)
- Increase domestic financing, and explore new and innovative financing instruments and structures... (C6)
- Increase international funding and financing for the full, effective and accelerated implementation of the ICPD POA (C7)

Increasing financial commitment: interesting sessions

- **Member States & Other Stakeholders Commitment Statements**
- **Building Financing momentum: The Investment case for ICPD PoA costs and gaps**
- **Closing the Gap: How the Private Sector Can Fulfill the Promise of ICPD for Women & Girls**
- **Fulfilling the Cairo Promise in a Fragile World**

A word about the process

- **Two guiding committees: International Steering Committee (ISC) and International Programme Committee (IPC)**
 - **ISC largely focused on preparing the commitments**
 - **Large group, with representation of governments, UNFPA, as well as youth groups, academics, women's groups....**
 - **No real input into programme design**
 - **Regular zoom meetings, ~8 over this year**
 - **IPC largely focused on shaping the summit programme**
 - **Descriptions of sessions on the website**
- **“Not the usual UN conference” – more participatory, more youth voices**
- **Geared to arrive at concrete commitments, and have been transparent and inclusive in the process – invited suggestions on various versions of the commitments...**

The summit format

4500 people already registered, expect >5000

- 30 heads for state, governments and prime ministers, 80-90 ministers
- Large number of leaders of international organizations...
- Huge youth representation

There will be a combination of:

- “High level” plenary sessions
- Strategic “signature” sessions
- Concurrent sessions
- Open dialogue series
- Community hub – big tent allowing for lightning (spontaneous?) sessions, interactive
- Commitments session

Making commitments

- Getting concrete commitments from governments, and development partners
- Written commitments, which can be presented during the Summit
 - Registered summit participants can register their commitments <https://www.nairobisummiticpd.org/add-commitment>
 - guidance note for formulation of national and partner commitments available in the Nairobi Summit website (page is live):
 - <https://www.nairobisummiticpd.org/content/guideline%C2%A0-developing-and-formulating-national-and-partner-commitments-nairobi-summit-icpd25>
- Open mic: Deadline is October 31st if you want to present a commitment (3 minutes)
- No editorial changes on commitments, but inappropriate language will be edited