

AGENDA
Reducing Inequities: Ensuring Universal Access to Family Planning
in the context of Sexual and Reproductive Health

UNFPA
30 June – 2 July 2009
New York City

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Objectives of the Meeting are:

- **Identify underserved populations and describe the current gap in access to and utilization of family planning services, through geographic and socioeconomic indicators such as wealth, residence, and age.**
- **Describe successful programmes that have addressed vulnerabilities and improved utilization of family planning among underserved groups.**
- **Define actions to be taken by development partners and governments to achieve universal access to family planning, specifically to improve access among vulnerable and hard to reach populations.**

DAY 1: TUESDAY, 30 JUNE 2009

9:00 - WELCOME
9:20 am Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director, UNFPA

9:20 - SESSION 1: Family Planning: The Unfinished Agenda
10:45 am Chair: *Steven Sinding*

Inequities in access to FP: Who is left behind?
Nuriye Ortayli, UNFPA, Technical Division

Politics, Priorities, and Payments
Stan Bernstein, UNFPA, Technical Division

Poverty, Gender and social status and their Impact on access to FP/SRH
Gita Sen, Centre for Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management

DISCUSSION (35 Minutes)

CHAIR: Wrap-Up

10:45- BREAK (30 Minutes)
11:15 am

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Day 1: Tuesday 30 June 2009: Continued

**11:15-
1:00 pm** **SESSION 2: Challenges to Universal Access to Family Planning/Sexual and Reproductive Health**
 Chair: *Adrienne Germain, International Women's Health Coalition*

Challenges in Adolescents' access to FP/SRH Information and Services
Akinrinola Bankole, The Guttmacher Institute

Barriers to FP for the Urban Poor
Alex Ezeh, Africa Population & Health Research Center

People with Disabilities: Forgotten Group
Venus Ilagan, Rehabilitation International

Addressing the Challenges and Barriers to Accessing FP services in Emergency Situations
Susan Purdin, International Rescue Committee

DISCUSSION (40 Minutes)
CHAIR: Wrap-Up

**1:00-
2:30 pm** **LUNCH**

**2:30-
4:00 pm** **SESSION 3: Eliminating Missed Opportunities**
 Chair: *John Townsend, The Population Council*

FP in Primary Health Care: Meeting basic Health Care Needs
Sharad Iyengar, Action Research & Training for Health, India

New Strategic Directions: Four Suggestions
John Cleland, London School for Health and Tropical Medicine

FP for PLHIV and their Partners
Rose Wilcher, Family Health International

DISCUSSION (40 Minutes)
CHAIR: Wrap Up

**4:00-
4:30 pm** **BREAK (30 Minutes)**

**4:30-
6:00 pm** **WORKING GROUPS (1 Hour 30 Minutes)**
 Facilitators: *Hugo Gonzalez, Mai Hijazi, Rita Khamzayeva, Josephine Sauvarin*

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DAY 2, WEDNESDAY, 1 JULY 2009

- 9:00-9:45 am** **Working Group Presentations**
Amy Tsui, Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health, JHSPH
- 9:45-10:45 am** **SESSION 4: Paving the way for increasing success**
Chair: *Mario Festin, World Health Organization*
- Identifying the Vulnerable and Underserved-Introduction of Mapping Tools**
Adam Weiner, The Population Council
- Effect of Financing Schemes on Access to FP Services**
Maura Graff, B&M Gates Institute
- Programmes that Work and Do Not Work**
David Gwatkin, The World Bank
- Challenges with Reaching Hard to Reach with Information and Messages for Change**
Douglas Storey, JHUCCP
- 10:45-11:15 am** **BREAK (30 Minutes)**
- 11:15-12:00 pm** **DISCUSSION: (45 Minutes)**
- CHAIR: Wrap Up**
- 12:00-1:00 pm** **SESSION 5: Reaching Hard to Reach Populations**
Chair: *Carmen Barroso, International Planned Parenthood Federation*
- Experience with Increasing Access for Indigenous Populations**
Nadine Gasman, UNFPA, Guatemala
- Reaching Adolescents through a Variety of Approaches**
Nafi Diop, The Population Council, Senegal
- Reaching Rural Communities and Women with HIV Prevention and SRH**
Fatma Mrisho, National Commission for AIDS, Tanzania
- Integrating Poverty Reduction with Access to FP/RH:
Experience of BRAC**
Jalaluddin Ahmed, Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
- 1:00-2:00 pm** **LUNCH**

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DAY 2, WEDNESDAY, 1 JULY 2009: Continued

2:00- **DISCUSSION** (*45 Minutes*)

2:45pm

CHAIR: Wrap-Up

2:45- **SESSION 6: FP/SRH in National Plans and Implementation**

3:30 pm

Chair: *Laura Laski, UNFPA*

Scaling-up Programmes that Work, and Prioritization within National Processes

Diego Palacios, UNFPA, Columbia

Strengthening Health Systems and Prioritizing FP within Them

Christine Kirunga Tashobya, Ministry of Health, Uganda

Measuring Progress: Challenges and Opportunities in Monitoring and Evaluation

Edilberto Loaiza, UNFPA, Technical Division

3:30- **BREAK** (*30 Minutes*)

4:00 pm

4:00- **DISCUSSION** (*30 Minutes*)

4:30 pm

CHAIR: Wrap-Up

4:30- **Working Groups**

6:00 pm

Working Groups: Recommendations

- 1. Policy and Advocacy** (*Adrienne Germain Facilitator*)
- 2. Programme Development and Implementation** (*Carmen Barroso Facilitator*)
- 3. Programme Development and Implementation II** (*Rita Khamzayeva Facilitator*)
- 4. Monitoring and Evaluation and Research Gaps** (*John Townsend Facilitator*)

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DAY 3: THURSDAY, 2 JULY 2009

- 9:00-11:00 am** **SESSION 7: Presentations of Working Groups**
Chair: *Amy Tsui, Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health, JHSPH*
- 11:00-11:30 am** **BREAK**
- 11:30 am-12:30pm** **SESSION 7: Continued**
Discussion of Recommendations for Action
Chair: *Amy Tsui,*
- 12:30-1:00 pm** **SESSION 8: From Recommendations to Action**
Chair: *Mona Kaidbey, UNFPA, Technical Division*
- 1:00-1:15pm** **CLOSURE** *Ms. Purnima Mane, Deputy Executive Director, UNFPA*