

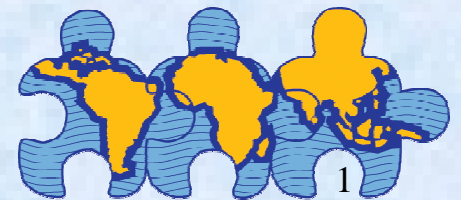
The London FP Summit Commitments

A presentation

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London FP Summit, July 11, 2012

- In July 2012, partners from across the world (developing and developed) came together at the London Summit on Family Planning to support the right of women and girls to decide, freely and for themselves, whether, when and how many children they have.

London Summit

- Host; the British Government (DfID) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Heads of States who attended included:
David Cameron (UK), Y.K Museveni (UG), Jakaya Kikwete (TZ), P. Kagame (RW)
- Other participants; UNFPA, USAID, national governments, donors, civil society, the private sector, the research and development community, and others

Unmet need for FP and its consequences

- Over 200 million women and girls in developing countries who want to delay, space or avoid becoming pregnant are not using effective methods of contraception, resulting in over 75 million unintended pregnancies every year. This puts women and girls at serious risk of death or disability during pregnancy and childbirth, including from unsafe abortions, particularly where quality of care is inadequate.

FP Summit Goal

- The London Summit on Family Planning (organized by Melinda Gates, UK Gov't, UNFPA and USAID) on July 11 mobilized global policy, financing, commodity and service delivery commitments to support the rights of an additional 120 million women and girls in the world's poorest countries to use contraceptive information, services and supplies, without coercion or discrimination, by 2020

Purpose

- To garner strong political and financial commitments from both developed and developing countries to support countries and stakeholders in transformative ways

Context

- Advocacy for sustained government and donor funding, and to protect and promote global commitments to family planning in the context of :
 - ICPD
 - MDGs
 - Maputo PoA
 - Accra Agenda for Action
 - Abuja Declaration

Summit Outcome

- Reaching an additional 120 million women will require resources equivalent to an additional US\$4.3bn over the next eight years. This number includes resources and infrastructure supported by developing countries. Of the \$4.3bn total resource requirements, donors will need to contribute \$2.3bn in funds above and beyond the level of funding provided for family planning in 2010. **US\$ 4.6 bn was actually raised at the Summit**

Taking forward Summit commitments

- Attaining the ambitious goal of providing 120 million additional women with modern methods of contraception by 2020 will require a concerted effort on the part of all stakeholders represented at the London Summit on Family Planning. In order to hold ourselves, the global community, accountable for reaching this goal, there is a need for robust accountability and monitoring of global performance and progress.

Accountability: FP2020 Reference Group

- To drive this accountability, an independent, representative Family Planning 2020 (FP2020) Reference Group was established to ensure we achieve the goal to reach 120 million additional women by 2020.

FP2020 support, task team and oversight

- The FP2020 Reference Group is supported by a FP2020 Task Team which has day to day responsibility for delivering the tasks needed to achieve the FP Summit goals.
- An oversight group comprised of the UK (DFID), the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, UNFPA, the USA (USAID) and others were tasked with constituting the Reference Group and Global Task Team.

FP2020 support, task team and oversight (cont..)

Four working groups:

- Country Engagement
- The Market Dynamics
- Performance Monitoring & Accountability
- Rights & Empowerment

Principles to support the goal of reaching 120 million additional women by 2020

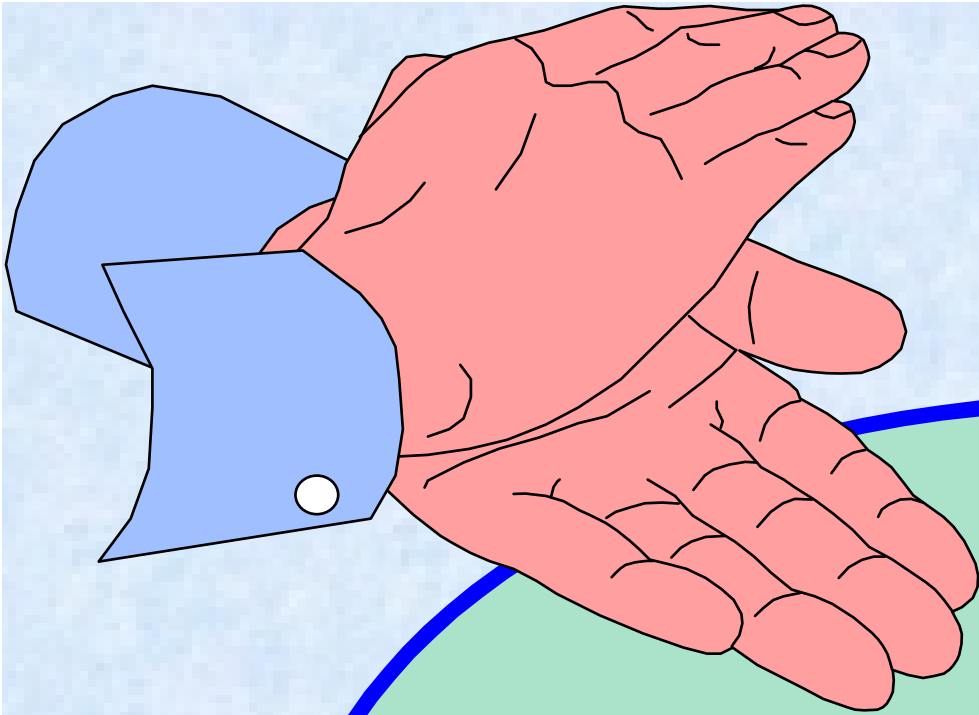
- Protection of the human rights of women and girls
- Integration of FP with HIV and address barriers to access
- Ensure universal access to voluntary contraception
- Ensure equity in policies and program design and implementation

Principles to support the goal of reaching 120 million additional women by 2020 (cont'd)

- Empowering women to decide whether and when they wish to become pregnant as well as how many children they wish to have
- Participatory development of country plans based on consultations
- Strong partnerships among and between a broad base of stakeholders
- Commitment to results, transparency and accountability

Country Level Financing

- The basis of increased financing should be strong, well elaborated country plans that are supported by stakeholders in-country and which are pro-poor, identify gaps, best practice and strategies to expand access in order to reach new women with information, contraceptives and services.



Thank You.