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PROGRAMME

NETWORK OF AFRICAN PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES OF HEALTH (NEAPACOH) MEETING

From Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Challenges and Opportunities for Parliaments to enhance Reproductive Health /Family Planning

Speke Resort Munyonyo, Kampala, Uganda

June 28 – July 1, 2016

Tuesday, June 28, 2016: Arrivals**Wednesday, June 29, 2016**

Time	Session	Responsible
08:00-09:00	Registration	PPD ARO
Session One : Opening Ceremony		
Session Chair: Hon. Paula Turyahikayo, Parliament of Uganda		
09:00-10:00	Opening Remarks	Dr. Jotham Musinguzi, Director General, National Population Council, Uganda
		Dr. Joe Thomas, Executive Director, Partners in Population and Development
		Dr. Rose Oronje, Director, Science Communications and Evidence Uptake, African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP)
		Ms. Miranda Tabifor UNFPA Country Representative, i.a Kampala
		Hon. Blessing Chebundo, Chair, NEAPACOH
	Official Opening	Hon. David Bahati, Minister of State for Finance, Planning and Economic Development (Planning), and PPD Board member for Uganda
10:00-10:30 Group photo, Tea/Coffee Break		
Session Two : From the MDGs to SDGs: Challenges and Opportunities for RH/FP		
Session Chair: Hon. Dr. Chris Baryomunsi, Minister of State for Housing, Uganda		
10:30-11:00	The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and successor Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): The interface	Dr. Jotham Musinguzi, Director General, National Population Council, Uganda
11:00-11:30	Achievements of the MDGs: Reflections on the performance of Africa Countries and implications for SDGs	Dr. Kidane Abraham UNFPA Uganda
11:30 – 12:00	Leadership and Stewardship for SDGs in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The role of Parliamentarians in enhancing South – South collaboration	Prof. Francis Omaswa, Executive Director African Centre for Global Health and Social Transformation (ACHEST)
12:00-13:00	Discussion	All
13:00-14:00 Lunch Break		
Session three: The use of research evidence for development in Africa		
Session Moderator: Member of Parliament, Senegal		
14:00 – 14:30	Innovating for Maternal and Child Health in Africa (IMCHA): Strengthening the relevance and timeliness of research to improve maternal, newborn, and child health outcomes in Africa	Dr. Pamela Juma, African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC)
14:30 – 14:45	Discussion	

14:45 – 15:15	Moving research evidence to policy and programme practice: The role of parliamentarians in enabling increased utilization of data and research in decision making within government and the legislature.	Dr. Rose Oronje, Director, Science Communications and Evidence Uptake, African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP)
15:15 – 15:30	Discussions	
Session Four: Enhancing the Demographic Dividend for Socio-economic transformation in Africa Session Moderator: Member of Parliament, Zimbabwe		
15:30 – 15:45	Maximizing the role of adolescents in enhancing the Demographic Dividend in Africa: What does the evidence show?	Ms. Violet Murunga, African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP)
15:45 – 16:00	Discussion	
16:00 – 16:15	Enhancing the Demographic Dividend for Socio-Economic transformation in Africa: The role of Parliamentarians	Dr. Abiba Longwe-Ngwira African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP)
16:15 – 16:30	Discussion	
16:30 – 16:45	Coffee/Tea Break	
Session Five: SRH/FP Advocacy landscape in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Session Chair: Parliament of The Gambia		
16:45– 17:00	New advocacy opportunities for SRH/FP in the context of the SDGs in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.	Marianne Haslegrave, Director, Commonwealth Medical Trust (COMMAT)
17:00- 17:15	Discussions	
19:00- 21:00 Dinner and Entertainment		
Thursday, June 30, 2016		
Session Six: Country achievements and lessons learned in implementation of commitments of the NEAPACOH meeting of October 2014 and Country Action Plans for 2016 – 2017 Panel Moderator: Member of Parliament, Chad		
09:00-09:30	Setting the stage: Country progress, achievements and challenges regarding implementation of the NEAPACOH 2014 Commitments	Member of Parliament, Malawi
09:30 -10.00	Panel 1: Burundi, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya,	Respective Members of Parliament
10:00 – 10:40	Panel 2: South Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, Zimbabwe	Respective Members of Parliament

10:40 – 11.10	Discussions	
11:10 – 11:30 Tea/Coffee Break		
11:30 – 12:15	Country delegations convene in groups to work on priority advocacy actions for July 2016 – June 2017	All
12:15 - 13:00	Presentation of country commitments Presentation and adoption of NEAPACOH resolutions	PPD ARO Hon Munji Habeenzu, Parliament of Zambia /Zacch Akinyemi, Executive Director, PACE
Session Seven: Closing Ceremony		Session Chair: Member of Parliament, Botswana
13:00 – 13:30	Closing Remarks Official Closing Vote of thanks	Dr. Jotham Musinguzi, Director General, NPC, Uganda Dr. Joe Thomas, Executive Director, Partners in Population and Development Dr. Blessing Chebundo Chair NEAPACOH Rt. Hon Rebecca Kadaga, Speaker of Parliament of Uganda Member of Parliament, Togo
13:30 - 14:15 Lunch		
Session Eight : NEAPACOH Governance		
14:15-17:15	NEAPACOH Business Meeting	
18:00 – 19:00	Cocktail hosted by Innovating for Maternal and Child Health in Africa Initiative (IMCHA)	
Friday, July 1, 2016: Departures		