



PROGRAMME

NETWORK OF AFRICAN PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES OF HEALTH (NEAPACOH) MEETING

“Building the capacity of African policy makers for reproductive health and family planning: Challenges and Opportunities for Parliaments to enhance Reproductive Health/ Family Planning”

Speke Resort Munyonyo, Kampala, Uganda

December 13 – 14, 2017

Tuesday, December 12, 2017: Arrivals

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Time	Session	Responsible
08:00-09:00	Registration	PPD ARO
<p>Session One : Opening Ceremony</p> <p align="center">Session Chair: Hon. Dr. Michael Bukenya, Parliament of Uganda</p>		
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. Eliya Zulu, Executive Director, African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP)
		Mr. Alain Sibenaler, UNFPA Country Representative, Kampala
	Official Opening	Rt. Hon. Rebecca Kadaga, Speaker of Parliament, Parliament of Uganda
<p>10:00-10:30 Group photo, Tea/Coffee Break</p>		
<p>Session Two:</p> <p>Accelerating the gains, closing the gaps: Ensuring greater accountability and oversight of the implementation of global, regional and national development strategies in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</p> <p align="center">Session Chair: Hon Member of Parliament, Parliament of Ghana</p>		
<p>10.30 – 11.00 am: Key Note address by Hon. Dr. Chris Baryomunsi, Member of Parliament, Minister of State for Housing and Urban Development, Government of Uganda.</p>		
11.00 – 11.20	Two years down the road with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Are we on track- what does the future hold?	Prof. Augustus Nuwagaba, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda
11.20 – 11.40	Learning from successful Reproductive Health and Family Planning programmes: The contribution of parliamentarians, challenges and opportunities.	Anne Alan Sizomu Technical Advisor- Advocacy (RHRN) External Relations & Advocacy
11.40 – 12. 00	Leadership and Stewardship for SDGs in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The role of	Prof. Francis Omaswa, Executive Director , African Centre for Global Health and Social

	Parliamentarians in enhancing South – South collaboration.	Transformation (ACHEST)
12.00 – 12.20	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).
12:20 -13:00	Discussion	All
13:00-14:00 Lunch Break		
Session three: Moving from research evidence to policy and programme development in Africa Session Moderator: Member of Parliament, Senegal		
14:00 – 15:30	Key Note: Facilitating the sustainability of Maternal Health programs through motivation and incentivizing community health workers in Uganda; Dr Jenifer Musoke, Brac Uganda Panelists: 1. Representative, Ministry of Health, Uganda 2. Ms. Nonjabulo Mahlangu, Team Leader, Community Working Group on Health, Harare, Zimbabwe. 3. Ms. Carole Sekimpi, Executive Director, Marie Stopes Uganda (MSU) 4. Dr. Vincent Okecho, Country Director, IntraHealth Uganda 5. Hon Beatrice Rwakimari, Parliament of Uganda	
15: 30 – 16.00	Discussion	All
16.00 – 16: 15	Tea/Coffee Break	All
16: 15 – 16: 45	Moving research evidence to policy and programme practice: The Socio-economic Implications of Youth Demographics in East Africa.	Dr. Bernard Onyango, African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP)
16: 45– 17.00	Discussions	All
19:00- 21:00 Dinner and Entertainment		
Thursday, December 14, 2017		
Session Four: Country achievements and lessons learned in implementation of the June 2016 NEAPACOH commitments and Country Action Plans for 2018 Session Moderator: Member of Parliament, Gambia		
08:00 – 09:00	Registration	PPD ARO
09: 00 – 09:30	NEAPACOH: A regional network to	Dr. Rose Oronje, Director,

	accelerate implementation of RH/FP in the context of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development: Key findings of the survey and implications for strengthening the Network	Science Communications and Evidence Uptake, African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP)
09.30 – 09.45	Discussion	All
09.45 – 11.00	Group work: Country delegations convene in groups to finalize progress reports on achievement of the 2016 NEAPACOH commitments and work on priority advocacy actions for 2018	Country Delegations
11.00 - 11.15	Coffee/Tea break	All
11: 15 - 12: 45	Presentation of country progress reports and lessons learned in implementation of the 2016 NEAPACOH meeting commitments and Country Action Plans for 2018. Parliaments and National Assemblies of (Angola, Benin, Burundi, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Namibia, Nigeria, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Group Rapporteurs
Session Five: NEAPACOH Call to Action Session Moderator: Member of Parliament, Malawi		
12: 45 – 13.00	Presentation and adoption of 2017 Kampala Call to Action	Mr. Moses Dombo Chief of Party, PATH
Session Six: Closing Ceremony Session Chair: Member of Parliament, Zimbabwe		
13:00 – 13:30	Closing Remarks	Dr. Jotham Musinguzi, Director General, NPC, Uganda Dr. Joe Thomas, Executive Director, Partners in Population and Development Hon Blessing Chebundo

	Official Closing Vote of thanks	Chair, NEAPACOH Hon Sarah Opendi, Minister of State for Health (General Duries) Government of Uganda Member of Parliament, Benin
13:30 - 14:15	Lunch	
Session Seven : NEAPACOH Governance		
14:15-17:15	NEAPACOH Business Meeting	
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner hosted by Innovating for Maternal and Child Health in Africa Initiative (IMCHA)	
Friday, December 15, 2017: Departures		