Regional Meeting of Parliamentary Committees on Health in Eastern and Southern Africa:

“Repositioning Family Planning and Reproductive Health in the Eastern and Southern Africa Region: Challenges and Opportunities”

Munyonyo Commonwealth Resort, Kampala, Uganda
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Objectives

• Promote exchange of information and good practices on the implementation of the recommendations set at the Sept 2009 SEAPACOH meeting, discuss obstacles and barriers and propose follow up actions;

• Update on the situation in the region in relation to implementation of regional sexual reproductive health and rights (SRHR) frameworks including: Maputo Plan of Action; Abuja Declaration; the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and explore the critical gaps that need to be addressed;
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• Discuss priority areas of representation, legislation, budget appropriation and oversight roles of parliaments and review and discuss options for support of these roles; and

• Develop recommendations for parliamentarians to use to engage wider policy, technical and other audiences.