

International Conference on Family Planning

Schedule of presentations by Futures Group International and our in-country government, NGO, and other partners and collaborators at the **International Conference on Family Planning**, Nov. 15–18, 2009, in Kampala, Uganda. Authors are from Futures Group, unless otherwise indicated. The () after presentation titles acknowledge the donors and/or projects.

MONDAY, NOV. 16

Oral Presentations

9:30–11:00am

“Achieving the Millennium Development Goals: The Contribution of Family Planning” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative)

Rachel Sanders, Scott Moreland, and Tom Goliber

“Targeting Public Sector Resources and Efforts to Improve Access to FP Services among the Poor in Peru” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative)

Suneeta Sharma and Gracia Subiria

“Policy and Operational Barriers to Family Planning and HIV Integration in Kenya” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative)

Beatrice Okundi, Meghan Bishop, Carol Shepherd, and Rachel Sanders

2:00–3:30pm

“FP Use among Postpartum Women in 15 Countries” (ACCESS)

Maria Raquel Borda, Bill Winfrey (Futures Institute), Catherine McKaig (JHPIEGO), and Angela Nash-Mercado (JHPIEGO)

Poster Presentations

11:00am–11:30am | Poster Session 1

“Increasing Access to Family Planning Services among Indigenous Groups” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative)

Alejandro Silva (MOH), Gustavo Gutierrez (IGSS), Vilma Morales de Oquendo (IGSS), Carlos Bauer (APROFAM), Edwin Morales (APROFAM), Lucia Merino, Elizabeth Mallas, Sara Netzer (Consultant), and Marisela de la Cruz

“The Impact of Unmet Need and Discontinuation on the Total Fertility Rate: An Assessment to Inform Public Policy in Jordan” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative)

Doug Heisler and Ed Abel

3:30–4:30pm | Poster Session 2

“Understanding HIV-positive Women’s Barriers to FP/RH Services: PLHIV and Provider Knowledge and Experiences in Kenya” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative)

Beatrice Okundi, Britt Herstad, and Philippa Lawson

Senior Policymaker Seminar on Financing the Health-Related MDGs | Nov. 16, 9:00am–7:30pm

Dr. Mhango, Director of Health Services–Malawi, will present the RAPID Malawi Model during this session organized by Partners in Population and Development, the Africa Forum, and World Bank. The RAPID presentation will begin at 10:45am. *Commonwealth Banquet Hall, Munyonyo Conference Center*

TUESDAY, NOV. 17

Oral Presentations

9:30–11:00am

“Donor Commodity Support Required to Scale-Up Family Planning Services in Low- and Middle-Income Countries” (USAID | Deliver)

John Stover (Futures Institute), Eva Weissman (Futures Institute), and John Ross

11:30am–1:00pm

“The Contribution of Family Planning to Reducing Maternal Mortality” (Engender Health)

John Ross and Ann Blanc (Engender Health)

2:00–3:30pm

“Helping Malian Parliamentarians Bridge the Gap between Legislation and Implementation” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative)

Modibo Maiga and Hon. Fanta Mantchini Diarra (Member of Parliament)

“The Success Story of Implementing Best Practices in Kenya” Violet Anyanga Bukusi (FHI), Maureen Kuyoh (FHI), Marsden Solomon (FHI), Anne Njeru (DRH, MOPHS), and Colette Obunga-Aloo

4:00–5:30pm

“Effort Ratings for National Family Planning Programs”
Ellen Smith, John Ross, and Aditi Krishna (Hewlett and USAID | Health Policy Initiative)

“Renewing High-level Commitment to FP/RH Policies: An Overview of the Policy Implementation Assessment Tool and Its Uses” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative)
Anne Jorgensen (CEDPA), Anita Bhuyan, Suneeta Sharma, Lucia Merino, Gadde Narayana, Himani Sethi, Claudia Quinto, Alexia Alvarado, Fernando Cano, Marisela de la Cruz, Imelda Zosa-Feranil (CEDPA), and James Gribble (PRB)

“Implementing Sustainable Solutions to Enhance Access to Family Planning among the Poor in Kenya” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative)
Suneeta Sharma and Wasunna Owino (RTI)

“Engaging Muslim Leaders in Support of Family Planning in Tanzania” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative)
Gregory Kamugisha and Paul Luchemba

Evening Satellite Session | Nov. 17, 7:00–8:30pm “Models for Policy and Advocacy”

This session provides an introduction to FP policy and advocacy models. The models are part of the SPECTRUM Suite of Policy Models. We will focus on six models: DemProj, FamPlan, AIDS Impact Model (AIM), RAPID, Safe Motherhood Model, and Allocate.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18

Oral Presentations

10:30–11:45am

“Engaging the Poor on Family Planning as a Poverty-reduction Strategy” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative)
Imelda Zosa-Feranil (CEDPA), Cynthia Green, Wasunna Owino (RTI), and Laurette Cucuzza (CEDPA)

“Use of the RAPID Model for Advocacy with High-level Decisionmakers” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative)
Tom Goliber

“Global Resources Required to Expand Family Planning Services in Low- and Middle-Income Countries” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative)
John Stover (Futures Institute)

“Developing a Framework and Approach for Measuring Success in Repositioning Family Planning” (MEASURE Evaluation)
R. Scott Moreland and Nicole R Justice

“Integrating Equity Goals and Approaches into Policies, Plans, and Agendas” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative)
Suneeta Sharma

“Improving Access to and Affordability of Family Planning Services” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative and USAID ITAP)
Nancy McGirr, Shuvi Sharma, and Nidhi Chaudhary

“Kenya’s National Strategy on integrating RH and HIV: Main Features, Process followed in its Development, Lessons Learned, and Policy Implications” (Multiple partners, incl. USAID | Health Policy Initiative)
Margaret Gitau (NASCOP) and Dr. Bartilol Kigen (DRH, MOPHS)

“Introduction of Two Best Practices in Madagascar: Lessons Learned About the Implementation and Analysis of the Project”
Jennifer Wesson (FHI), Tara Nutley, Serge Raharison (MOH&FP), Mackenzie Green (FHI), and Ny Lova Rabenja (FHI)

11:45am–1:00pm

“Engaging Malian Religious Leaders on the Issue of Male Involvement in FP” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative)
Modibo Maiga and Dr. Binta Keita (MOH)
Sheena Hall

Poster Presentations

Luncheon Roundtable Discussion: “Yielding Public-Private Partnerships for Equity” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative)
Myra Betron

1:00–2:00pm | Poster Session 5

“Local-Level Policy and Advocacy Strategies to Increase Access to Family Planning for Vulnerable Populations in the Dominican Republic” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative)
Jeannette del Carmen Tineo and Hannah Fortune-Greeley

“Using the RAPID Model for Engaging Local Governments to Reposition Family Planning in Tanzania” (USAID | Health Policy Initiative)
Gregory Kamugisha and Millicent Obaso

“Social Marketing: Increasing Availability of Contraceptives among Rural Populations” (USAID ITAP)
Shuvi Sharma, Nizamuddin Khan, and Pramod Kumar Tripathi