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Optional Workshops, April 27 & 30

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PROGRAM

YOUTH DELIVER THE FUTURE

1.77 billion youth ages 10-24 in the world; 87% of them live in low-income settings.
Population Reference Bureau

Young people constitute the fastest growing segment of the world's population.
Girls Count

122 million young girls in sub-Saharan Africa live on less than \$1 per day.
Girls Count

Some 13 million young persons cannot read or write.
World Bank

1 in 7 girls in developing countries marries before the age of 15 and 25-50% of girls in developing countries becomes a mother before her 18th birthday.
Girls Count

The statistics above are daunting. Yet globally, researchers, program managers, policymakers and youth are working to change them. This international conference will bring together more than 120 experts to share the results of their work on population, development, sexual and reproductive health, poverty reduction and gender equity issues as they affect young people.

This is an opportunity for the international research and development community to reach and communicate consensus on policy, program and research priorities for youth development. The desired outcome is to see youth-directed investments in health and development at the international, national and local levels.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27				
10:00a-8:00p	Registration			
5:00-7:00p	Opening Plenary			
7:00-10:00p	Reception			
MONDAY, APRIL 28				
	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2	Ballroom 3	Meeting Room 1
8:30-10:15a	1A Youth, Society and Risk	1B Menstrual Health and Early Adolescence	1C Models of Youth Friendly Services	1D Faith Based Groups Help Parents and Others Approach Taboo Subject of Sexuality through New Curricula (IYWG/FHI [†] Panel)
10:15-10:30a	Break: Poster Session 1			
10:45a-12:30p	2A Parental Factors and Adolescent and Orphan Wellbeing	2B Determinants of Sexual Behavior	2C Adolescent Reproductive Health Programs and Policies	2D Youth Peer Education in Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS: How to Build Effective Projects (IYWG/FHI [†] Panel)
12:30-1:30p	Lunch / Roundtables with Experts			
1:30-3:15p	3A Beyond the Proximate: Contextual Factors Influencing Young People's Reproductive Health	3B Youth and Contraception	3C Education and Youth Development	3D Youth and National Policymakers Dialogue
3:15-3:45p	Break: Poster Session 2			
3:45-5:30p	4A Gender Norms: Correlates and Consequences for Youth Reproductive Health	4B Adolescent Sexual Behavior, Pregnancy, and Childbearing	4C Service Delivery Models and Quality of Care	4D Focusing on Girls (Population Council Panel)
5:45-7:30p	Special Session and Reception: Protecting the Next Generation (African Population and Health Research Center)			
TUESDAY, APRIL 29				
8:30-10:15a	5A Sexual and Reproductive Health Among Youths in Vulnerable Situations I	5B Youth Utilization of Services	5C Evaluation of Behavior Change Interventions	5D Marriage Risks for Adolescents
10:15-10:30a	Break: Poster Session 3			
10:45a-12:30p	6A Sexual and Reproductive Health Among Youths in Vulnerable Situations II	6B Mass Media Influences on Sexual Behavior	6C The Role of School Programs and Policies	6D Delaying Early Marriage
12:30-1:30p	Lunch / Roundtables with Experts / Viewing of "Child Brides, Stolen Lives"			
1:30-3:15p	7A Gender and Cultural Influences on Sexual Behavior	7B Male Reproductive Health	7C HIV Infection and Risk Factors in Young People	7D Policy and Advocacy to Reduce Child Marriage (ICRW [‡] Panel)
3:15-3:45p	Break: Poster Session 4			
3:45-5:30p	CLOSING PLENARY			

† USAID Interagency Youth Working Group/Family Health International; ‡International Center For Research on Women

WORKSHOPS

A variety of skill-building and in-depth workshops are offered on Sunday, April 27 and Wednesday, April 30 led by training, research and program experts from international organizations. See website for registration information. Dates and times subject to change.

Sunday, April 27
9:00a-4:00p

- **What works to promote youth health and development? Evaluating the impacts of youth interventions (Location TBD)**
University of California at Berkeley

1:00-4:00p

- **How to reach policy makers through youth-led advocacy (Location TBD)**
Advocates for Youth

Wednesday, April 30
9:00a-12:00p

- **Exploring dimensions of masculinity and violence with young men (Ballroom 1)**
International Center for Research on Women
- **Youth as mentors: Using cascading mentorship models for youth programs (Ballroom 2)**
Population Council
- **Faith-based work with youth: Using new Christian- and Muslim-based curricula (Ballroom 3)**
IYWG/FHI[†]
- **Health sector response to adolescent health (Meeting Room 1)**
World Health Organization

1:00-4:00p

- **Monitoring and evaluation for adolescent health programs (Ballroom 1)**
International Center for Research on Women
- **Communicating research to effect change (Ballroom 2)**
Guttmacher Institute
- **Peer education: What program planners need to know and do (Ballroom 3)**
IYWG/FHI[†]