


# Partners in Population and Development – A South-South initiative

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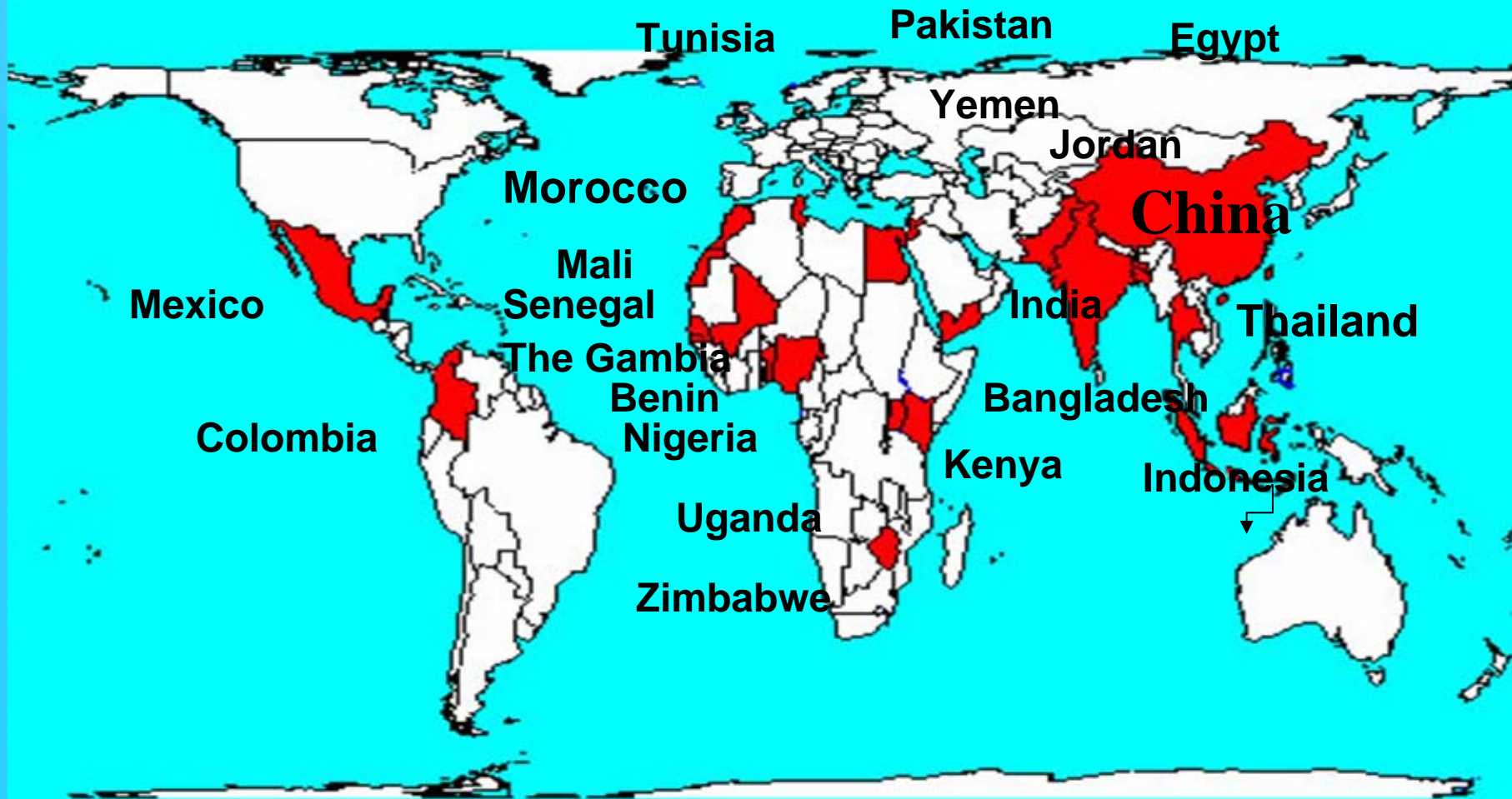
# Intervention in Brief

- Overview of the Organization
- Raison d'être of the Organization
- Structure of the Organization
- Vision, Mission and Strategic Directions
- Achievements and Projects Implementation
- Adaptation to the New Environment
- The Way Forward

# The Organization

- An inter-governmental alliance
- 21 developing countries in four regions, constituting 54 % of world population
- Established at ICPD in Cairo, 1994
- To promote South-South Collaboration in RH, Population and Development
- 10 founding members (Bangladesh, Indonesia, Colombia, Thailand, Mexico, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, Kenya and Zimbabwe)

# Member Countries at a Glance



\* Map using Pater's Projection

# Why South-South Exchange?

- Southern countries experience / expertise
- Growing realization that increased exchange of the RH expertise can enrich each other's development
- South-South collaboration:
  - PRACTICAL
  - PRAGMATIC
  - PROACTIVE

# South-South Initiatives

- **STRUCTURED**
- **FOCUSED**
- **COUNTRY / REGION SPECIFIC**
- **NON-SPORADIC**

# PPD Structure

**Board:** all countries

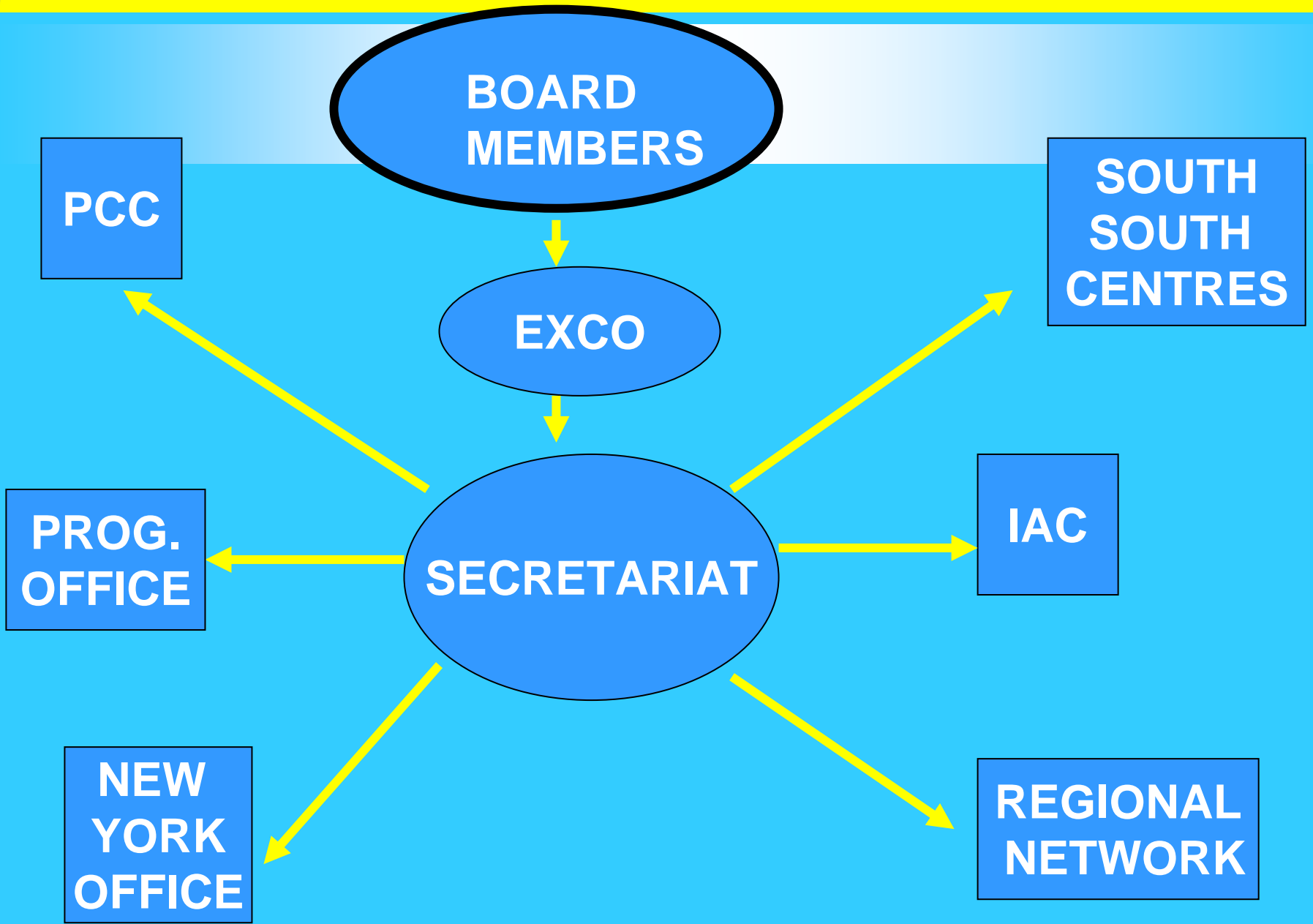
Governance, policy making, advocacy and resource mobilization

**Executive Committee (5 countries)**

Operational aspect

**Secretariat:**

Catalyst, centre point, clearing house, networking, sharing and exchanging. Makes things happen.



# Executive Committee members

- **Chair:** H.E Mr. Zhang Weiqing, Minister, National Population and Family Planning Commission of China
- **Vice Chair:** H.E Mme Maiga Zeinab Mint Youba, Honorable Minister of Health, Mali
- **Secretary:** H.E. Mr. Mohamed Cheikh Biadillah, Minister of Health, Government of the Kingdom of Morocco
- **Treasurer:** Dr. Jotham Musinguzi, Director, Population Secretariat, Ministry of Finance, Planning & Economic Development, Uganda
- **Host Country Representative:** H.E Dr. Khandakar Mosharraf Hossain, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh

# Sources of Funding

- Member Country Contributions
- UNFPA
- Rockefeller Foundation
- Packard Foundation
- World Bank
- Hewlett Foundation
- European Commission
- DFID
- Government of The Netherlands
- Gates Foundation
- USAID

# Corporate Achievements

- Doubled membership (10 to 21 countries)
- International recognition: Permanent Observer at the UN
- Obtained Diplomatic status in Bangladesh
- Mobilized USD 20 million over 10 years
- Established Regional Networks : 3 regions
- Established [www.south-south-ppd.org](http://www.south-south-ppd.org) website
- Transformed South-South theory into practice

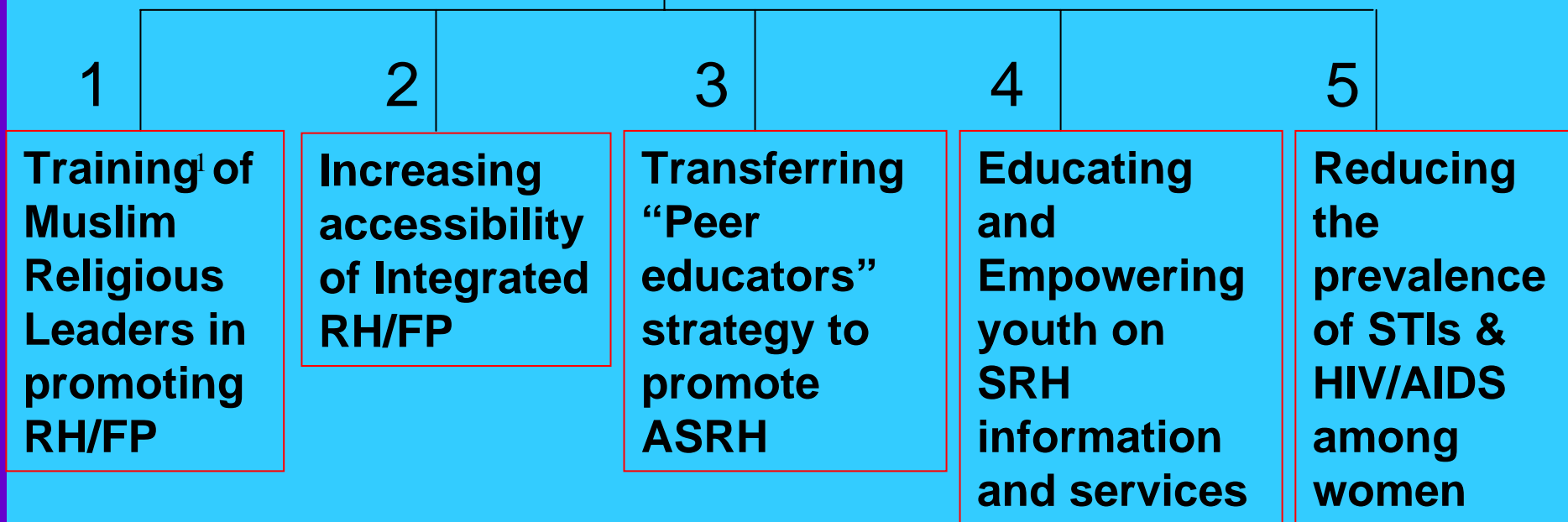
## **Bangladesh: Host of the Secretariat**

- **Logistical support – essential utilities, furnished office**
- **Provided diplomatic status to PPD**
- **Free transfer of earnings and financial operation in foreign currency**
- **Tax free income for expatriates**
- **Active participation in Governance meetings and conferences**

# South-South Collaboration Projects

# PROJECT 1: Alternative Approach to sustained improvements in RH

## 5 SUB PROJECTS



## Project Outline

- **Asia: Thailand, Vietnam, Bangladesh, China and India**
  - **Latin America: Mexico, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama and Venezuela**
  - **North Africa: Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia**
  - **16 countries, 5 lead agencies and 17 organizations**
- Donor:** European Commission

# Achievements of Project 1

- **Designed Training Curriculum on RH/FP for religious leaders.**
- **Trained 120 religious leaders and 1,200 community leaders.**
- **Established a Regional Laboratory for STI testing in Morocco.**
- **Established Annual ‘Youth Day’ in Colombia, Ecuador and Panama to promote Adolescent rights.**
- **Trained 135 adolescents as ‘Peer Educators’.**
- **Introduced Norplant and Injectibles in Vietnam.**
- **Developed a ‘Tool-box’ on adolescent Sexual and RHR.**

# PROJECT 2: Supporting to Project 1 Global Research and Communication Program

## OBJECTIVES

- Document South-South Collaboration implementation process
- Facilitate Institutions wanting to use South-South modality for implementing projects

**Donor: DFID -UK**

## Achievements of Project 2

- Documented Key Lessons Learned on South-South Collaboration process
- Printed Project Book documenting the implementing experience
- Developed financial and technical reporting formats
- Established monitoring and tracking mechanism
- Developed documentation Manual and Strategy
- Established a Resource Center

# PROJECT 3: **Global Leadership Training Project (GLP)**

## OBJECTIVES

- **To generate a critical mass of leaders in the field of RH & Population**
- **To Strengthen institutional capacity to provide training**
- **To enhance capacity of senior and mid-level program managers and policy makers in RH and Population**

# Training themes

- **Safe Motherhood**
- **Strategic Leadership & Management in RH**
- **ASRH/STD/HIV/AIDS**
- **Strategic Communications & Urban RH Issues**
- **Prevention & Control of STD and HIV/AIDS**
- **Community-based RH Program**
- **Quality of Care in RH**
- **Integrated Management of RH Programs**
- **Cultural & Legal Barriers in RH Program Management**

# Project Outline

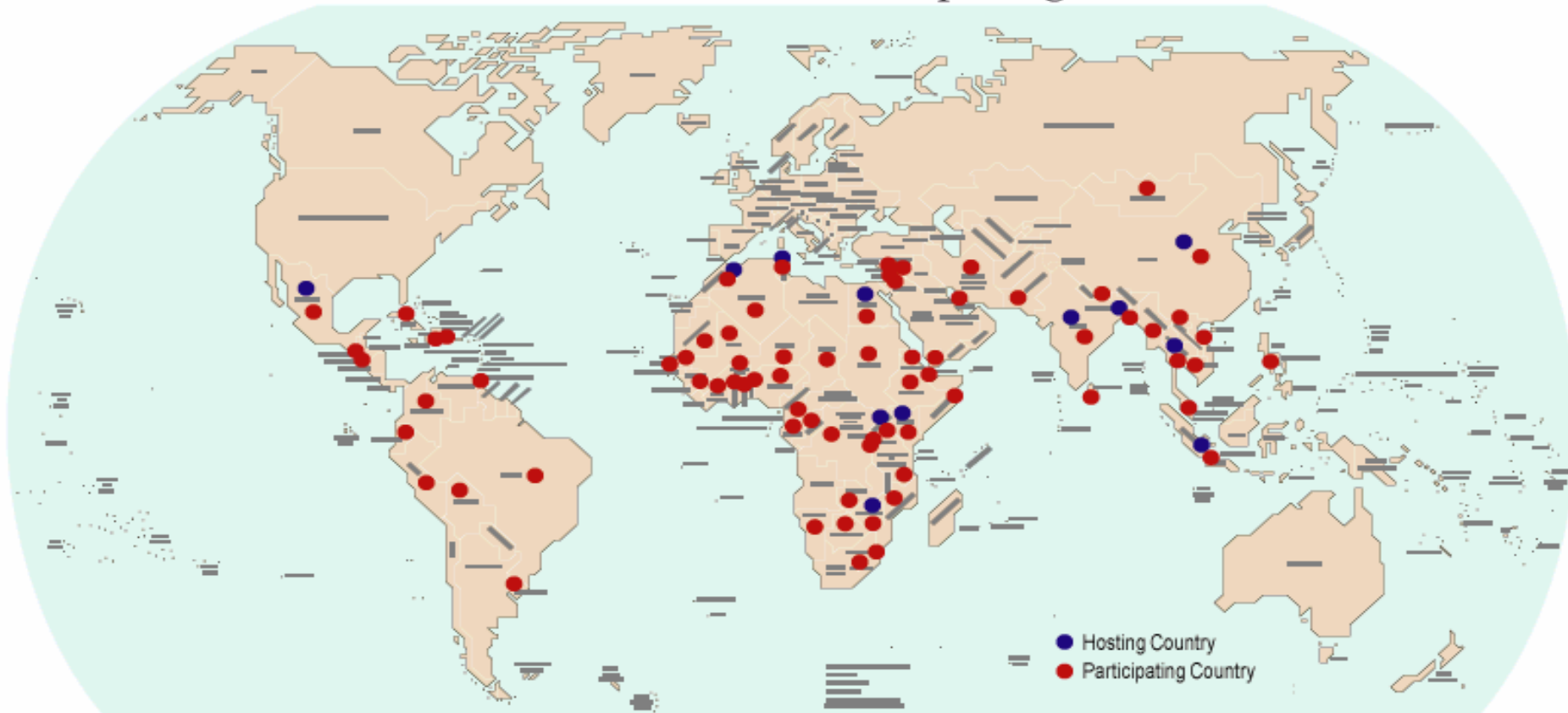
**14** premier institutions in **13** member countries offered 'Advanced Leadership Training'

**750** participants from **75** developing countries completed these trainings

**Donor:** The Gates Foundation

# Countries of training

## Partners Global Leadership Program



### Latin America & Caribbean

- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Colombia
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Mexico
- Peru
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Uruguay

### Sub-Saharan Africa

- Benin
- Botswana
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Chad
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Congo
- Congo Brazzaville
- Djibouti
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Malawi
- Namibia
- Rwanda
- Somalia
- Swaziland
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

### Middle-East & North Africa

- Algeria
- Bahrain
- Egypt
- Iran
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Morocco
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Palestine
- Senegal
- Sudan
- Syria
- Tunisia
- Yemen

### South & South-East Asia

- Bangladesh
- Cambodia
- China
- India
- Indonesia
- Laos
- Malaysia
- Mongolia
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Sri Lanka
- Thailand
- Vietnam

# PROJECT 4: **Visionary Leadership Program (VLP)**

## **OBJECTIVE**

**Develop leadership competency incrementally through an Advanced Leadership Training, Mentoring and Exposure Program**

**Donor: The Packard Foundation**

# Visionary Leadership Program



# Key Approaches

- **Customized training for countries, institutions and individuals of different levels**
- **Learning packages included real-life stories of leaders**
- **Effective mentoring, networking and follow-up mechanism**
- **Networking of Anchor Institutions at national, regional and international level**
- **Coordinated with Foundation supported other leadership development programs**

# Project Achievements

- **Conducted Need assessment on Leadership gaps in each country**
- **Trained 187 fellows from four selected countries**
- **Designed 2 Learning Packages: Self Learning and Advanced Leadership**
- **Organised 7 trainings in “Advanced Leadership” in Kenya and Malaysia**
- **Designed 3 guidelines protocols: mentoring, peer exchange and networking**
- **Identified 56 mentors in nine countries**
- **Developed 20 leadership profiles**
- **Established 4 network groups**

# PROJECT 5: **South South Technical Advisory Services (STAS)**

## Objectives:

- Identify consultants from developing countries, establish and update database
- Train the consultants
- Market the consultants
- Ensure their recruitment as Consultants

**Donor:** The Dutch Government

# Consultant Database

Consists of a pool of **84** consultants from **27** developing countries  
(56% male and 44% female)

**Area of Expertise:** research, education, communication, training, micro credit, policy, advocacy, logistics, gender environment, monitoring, evaluation and poverty alleviation.



# Training on consulting skills and techniques

**4** Groups in Thailand, Kenya, Yemen and Indonesia

**84** consultants from **23** developing countries from **3** regions

(Middle East & North Africa, Sub Saharan Africa & Asia)

# Training objectives

- **reflect on consulting experiences**
- **exchange insights with other consultants**
- **acquire new skills & approaches for successful consulting assignments**

# Marketing Tools

- **Sharing their experiences**
- **Expanding the database**
- **Advertising widely**
- **Encouraging to engage in each other's programs**
- **Using lessons learned**
- **Networking**
- **Building positive track record through feedback**
- **Keeping budget provision during project planning**

# Types of services provided by the consultants

- **Technical assistance**
- **Advocacy**
- **Report writing**
- **Impact assessment and evaluation**
- **Training of trainers**
- **Research and analysis**
- **Curriculum development**
- **Project management**
- **Quality improvement**

## Organisations who recruited them

- UNFPA
- UNICEF
- PATH
- Governments
- WBank
- National AIDS Council
- UN Habitat
- UNESCO
- PPD
- IPPF – FPAs
- WHO
- Health Care International

# **PROJECT 6: Documenting Capacity Development initiatives through South-South Collaboration**

## **OBJECTIVES:**

- **Document existing country experiences and lessons learned in South-South collaborations**
- **Based on past experiences, make recommendations for improving future South-South Collaborations**

# Project Outline

**Selected countries are:**

**Bangladesh, India, Thailand,  
Indonesia and Tunisia.**

**Donor: UNFPA**

## **Areas of documented collaboration in the countries**

- **Training**
- **Research**
- **Advocacy**
- **Commodity Exchange in RH/FP**
- **Safe Motherhood**
- **HIV/AIDS**

## Types of existing collaborations

The scope of activities were in the form of:

- Study Tours
- On-the-job training
- Field Visits
- Technical Assistance
- Policy Dialogue and discussion Forums

The South-South collaborations were implemented by:

- GOs
- NGOs
- Universities and
- Professional associations

# Findings

## South-South experience had:

- **Strengthened staff capacity in planning and managing inter-country projects**
- **Strengthened GO/NGO partnerships and facilitated cross-learning**
- **Promoted regional cooperation**



# PROJECT 7: **Fellowships**

## OBJECTIVES:

- **To strengthen human resource base in developing countries by voluntary contribution of fellowships by leading training institutions**
- **To exchange experiences with other professionals and their programmes**

# Providers and Recipients

## Countries that have received trainings:

**Bangladesh, China, Egypt, Gambia, Indonesia, Kenya, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Thailand, Uganda and Vietnam**

## Countries that have provided trainings:

**Bangladesh, Egypt, India and Indonesia**

# South-South Collaboration in Cost Sharing

## Institutions provided:

- Free tuition
- Training materials
- Accommodations
- Meals

## Secretariat provided:

- Airfares
- Incidental costs

# Achievements

- **71** fellowships have been awarded to participants from **15** developing Countries
- **70%** of required resources derived from the Southern institutions

# The Future: Strategy (2005 - 2014)

## VISION

**By year 2014,  
PPD *to drive the global reproductive  
health population and development  
agenda***

## **Mission of *PPD***

**To assist developing countries to successfully address the SRH and rights, including FP and HIV/AIDS, population and development challenges through South-South collaborations.**

# Strategic Directions of PPD



# New Challenges

- **To enhance commitment to SRH from the international community**
- **To advocate for increased funding to SRH, and ODA**
- **To increase awareness and knowledge on South-South Cooperation among our leaders**

## Challenges ctd.

- **To address growing unmet SRH need in developing world, in terms of SRH information, supplies and commodity security**
- **To reinforce the linkage between SRH, AIDS, ICPD, MDGs as a common global challenge**
- **To enhance capacity building through south south cooperation**
- **To facilitate exchanges between the South and the North**

# New Opportunities

- **Lots of expertise and ‘know-how’ in DC to be shared**
  - **Information and Knowledge sharing**
  - **Research to be intensified**
  - **Training Centers and Program**
  - **Commodity Supply**
  - **Transfer of Technology**
- **ICPD, MDGs urges countries to promote effective partnership through South-South Collaboration**

# PPD Adapting to New Scenario

- *International Forum on Population and Development : Implementation of ICPD/POA and MDGS in Yuhan, China, 2204*
- *Yangtze Declaration*
- *International Symposium on ODA for Population and Development, Taicang, China, 2005*
- *Suzhou Declaration*

# PPD Adapting to New Scenario

- *Consultative Meeting on the role of the Generic Drug products in meeting RH commodity needs in lower and middle income countries, 2005*
- *Study on the Manufacture of hormonal contraceptives in China, India and Thailand,2005*
- *International Forum on Integration of ICPD goals and MDGs,2005*
- *Agra Declaration*

## **Areas of Common Interest for South-South Collaboration**

- **Promotion of the Integration of ICPD goals with MDGs**
- **Strengthening the Integration of RH and HIV/AIDS services**
- **Promotion of RH commodity security among developing countries**
- **Poverty Alleviation: 801m people are living under \$1 a day in the developing countries**

## Common Areas of Interest ctd.

- RH / FP
- HIV/AIDS: Sub-Saharan Africa 40m affected, 3m lives lost in 2004
- Adolescent SRH: 1b transitioning from Childhood to Adulthood –  
**LARGEST COHORT**

## Common Areas of Interest ctd.

- **MMR: ranges from 130 in MENA to 920 in SSA per 100,000 live births**
- **IMR: ranges from 41 in MENA to 174 in SSA / per 1,000 live births**  
**10.8m deaths annually, out of which 4m < their 1st birthday**
- **Women Empowerment & Gender parity:**

## Common Areas of Interest ctd.

- **Role of NGOs**
- **ODA & Partnerships**

# The Way Forward

1. Promotion of the integration of ICPD goals and the MDGs
2. Strengthening the integration of RH and HIV/AIDS services
3. Improving reproductive health commodity security

# The Way Forward

- ✓ **Resource Mobilization**
- ✓ **Policy Dialogue**
- ✓ **High Level Advocacy**
- ✓ **Capacity Development**
- ✓ **Exchanging expertise and experiences**
- ✓ **Strengthening Commodity Supply and Security**
- ✓ **Documenting Successful Interventions and their transfer**

## **The Way Forward cont.**

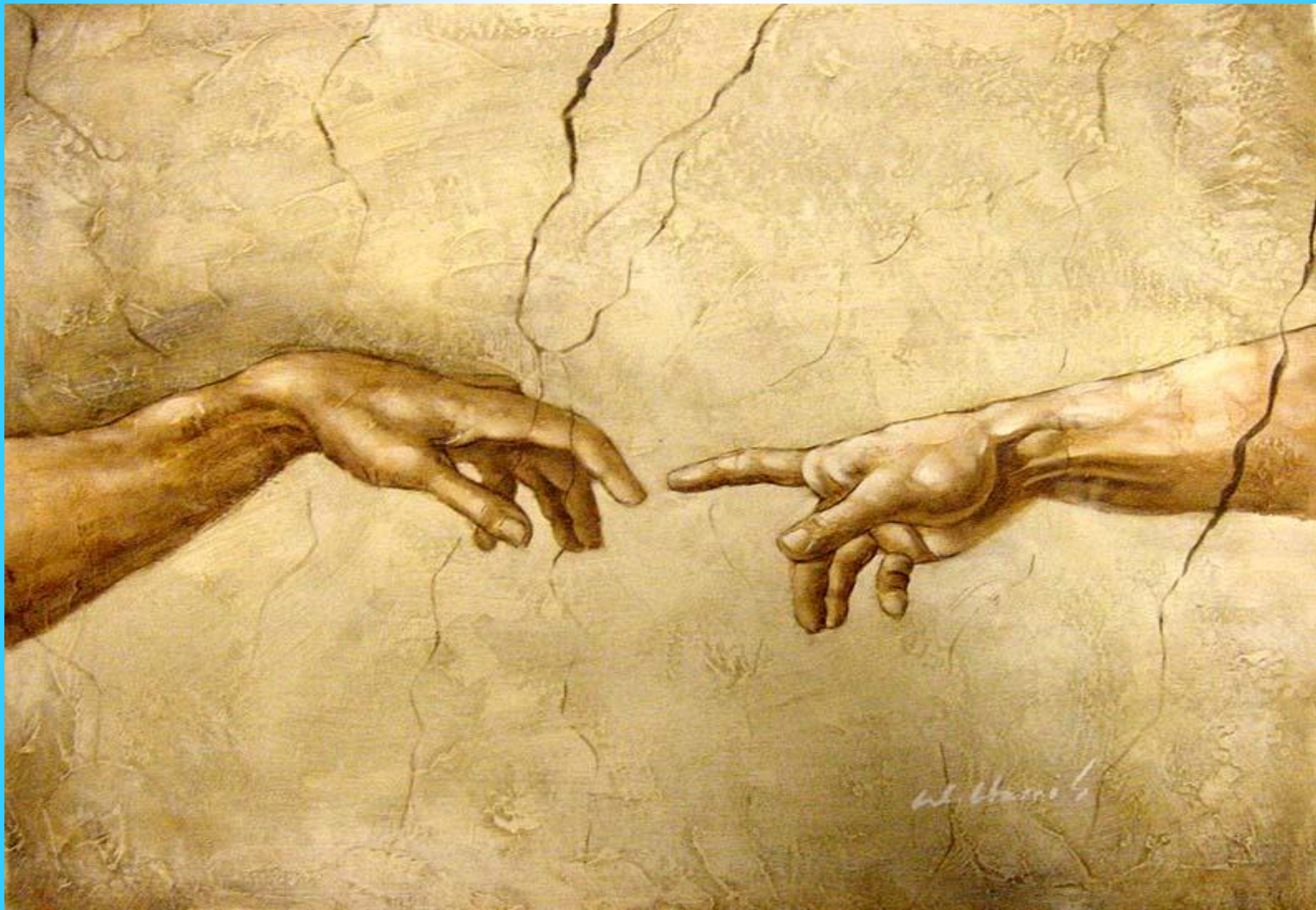
- ✓ **Prioritizing RH needs in member countries**
- ✓ **Catalyzing effective and high quality long-term partnerships**
- ✓ **Documenting Lessons Learned**
- ✓ **Establishing new alliances for policy and research**

# The End Word

**The way forward for the Effective South-South Collaboration which PPD is promoting depends on:**

- Contextual Understanding
- Commitment from our Policy Makers
- Concretised Actions
- Coalition building

# Partners in Population and Development







**Thank You!**

