

**UGANDA Break Fast Meeting**  
**Population and Sustainable  
Development in the context  
of South South Cooperation**

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# Introduction

- Linkages between RH, Population, and Development issues
- Bucharest in 1974
- Colombo in 1982
- Mexico City in 1984
- Amsterdam in 1989
- Rio De Janeiro and Bali in 1992

## International Commitment

# 1994 ICPD

- Remarkable paradigm shift from Family Planning to Reproductive Health
- Mainstream for the attainment of Sustainable Development.
- Acknowledgement of very controversial issues
- Partnership and coalition building became the cornerstone

# ICPD Statement

***“Donor countries and international funding agencies are urged to support the inclusion of South-South components in development cooperation programmes and projects so as to promote cost effectiveness and sustainability”.***

# The Global Scenario

- After the second world war
- The Non-Aligned Movement and the G-77 to concentrate on regional and sub-regional cooperation
- 1990s: Changes in the global political environment and the development of a new economic order ushered by the growing forces of **Globalization**

# South South Cooperation

- South-South Cooperation became the guiding force
- Bolstered by ICPD
- Reinforced by the MDGs
- Globalisation dictates:
  - Action now
  - Adapt or Perish!

# South South Initiative

- Recognizes the commonalities among developing countries
- Synergize efforts
- Grim reality of growing population pressure

# Population Pressure

- World population between 1960 and 2005 rose by 114%
- Expected to be over 9 billion in 2050
- Half of the expected increase will come from Asia and 30% from Sub-Saharan Africa.

# Population Pressure ctd

- Fertility in 2050 in Asia and Latin America will fall from 7.4 to 2.0
- In Sub-Saharan Africa from 5.6 to 2.5, and
- In Europe it will rise from 1.4 to 1.8

**Fall in Fertility rate: Not an indicator of a general well being of the population**

# Women risk of dying

- 1:16 in sub-Saharan Africa i.e. nearly 6 times higher than in Asia,
- 10 times higher than in Latin America
- More than 2,000 times higher than in developed world

# Africa

- Total fertility rate is 5-6 birth per women
- Contraceptive prevalence rate is the lowest in the world.
- $\frac{3}{4}$  of women in sub-Saharan Africa need but do not have access to family planning
- Africa houses two- third of the world's HIV infection among the 15-24 year olds

# Africa Ctd

- 64% of PLWHA live in Sub-Saharan Africa
- 4.02 million of unsafe abortion in Africa
- 33% of Africans would be food insecure by 2010

# **Reproductive Health Commodity Security and Supply**

**Ability to forecast, finance,  
obtain and deliver a sufficient  
supply and choice of high  
quality contraceptive to every  
person that needs them.**

# Shortfall in Contraceptive Supply

- every \$1 Million shortfall in contraceptive supply assistance, there are:
- 360,000 unintended pregnancy
- 150,000 induced abortion
- 800 maternal deaths
- 11,000 infant deaths
- 14,000 deaths of children under 5

# RH Commodity Supply

## Problem

- **Availability**
- **Accessibility**
- **Affordability**

# What do we do?

- Complacency is unwarranted
- Donor commitment dwindling
- ODA is falling short :. 0.7% of GNP of donor countries ???
- Fund is becoming scarce.

**We should not be desperate!**

# ***“We are poor because we are poor”.***

- We perceive ourselves poor
- Possess a wealth of knowledge, experience and expertise
- CHINA: second largest economy of the world
- INDIA: rules IT world
- Thailand, Indonesia, Brazil, Ghana, South Africa ,Uganda etc

# Sustainable Development

- Sharing of experiences and expertise and technologies through South-South Cooperation
- Political Commitment
- Integrated Approach to HIV/AIDS
- Not compromising the future generation

# New York Call to Commitment

- ***“Development goals will not be achieved without ensuring universal access to sexual and reproductive health services and programs and without an effective global response to HIV/AIDS”.***

# Partners in Population and Development (PPD)

- Permanent Observer to the United Nations
- South-South Cooperation in population and development since 1994
- Reaches 21 countries of the developing world and cater for 54% of the world population
- Board of Ministers
- In New York, China, Bangladesh

# PPD UGANDA OFFICE

- Regional Office for Africa
- A Director for the region: Dr Jotham Musinguzi
- Govt of Uganda houses the PPD office with logistics and secretarial support
- To galvanize efforts to reach the whole of Africa
- Minister of Econ.Planning is the Treasurer of PPD

**To promote South South  
Cooperation in the field of  
RH, Population and  
Development  
for the Africa Region**

# Support and Assistance

- Government
- UNFPA and other international Bodies
- Foreign Embassies
- Donor agencies and Wellwishes

# **Strategic Plan for Africa**

- **Expert Meeting in Kampala between 23-26 Feb.07**
- **20 Experts from Africa**
- **Development of a draft Strategic Plan**

# Strategic Areas of Intervention

1. Promotion of ICPD goals for the achievements of the MDGs
2. Integration of HIV/AIDS programme into RH programme
3. Promoting RH commodity supply and security

# Strategic Approaches

- Capacity Building
- Research and Documentation
- Transfer of Expertise, Experience and Technology
- Resource Mobilisation
- Leadership Building
- Advocacy
- RH Service Delivery
- Partnership and Coalition Building

# Conclusion

- We need a concerted effort
- We need commitment
- We need conviction that SS Collaboration is an important key route for Sustainable Development in the developing countries.
- We need to act, and act strategically

# Nelson Mandela

***“As we succeed, we will be turning our region into the powerful engine for development if it has the potential to be – a building block of an African economic community and a vital force to make the twenty-first century, the African Century. The imperatives of development define our destiny not only as an African nation, but also a nation of the south.”***

**Thank you  
for your  
attention**