



Partners in Population and Development (PPD)

**An Inter-Governmental Organization
Promoting South-South Cooperation**

UN Secretary General Acknowledges PPD's Contribution towards Promoting South-South Cooperation:

22 September, 2014, PPD Secretariat, Dhaka:

UN Secretary General's report outlining the Framework of actions for the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014, acknowledged the contribution of PPD in promoting South-South and triangular initiative enabling national institutions to promote horizontal cooperation in areas related to the ICPD.

"An example of a South-South and triangular initiative enabling national institutions to promote horizontal cooperation in areas related to the Programme of Action is the intergovernmental organization Partners in Population and Development, established to promote South-South cooperation in the field of reproductive health, population and development. Over the past two decades the organization's annual interministerial conferences have provided a peer review mechanism for the member countries on all aspects of population and development issues". PP.193

([Framework of Actions for the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the ICPD Beyond 2014](#) (English) - updated 19 September 2014 - See more at: <http://icpdbeyond2014.org/about/view/29-global-review-report#sthash.HIPOyoAf.dpuf>)

Report of the Operational Review of the Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and its Follow-up Beyond 2014(pp214) A/69/62. 12 February 2014 (http://wcaro.unfpa.org/webdav/site/wcaro/users/wcaroadmin/public/icpd_global_review_report_12_feb_2014.pdf)

This report has been prepared pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 65/234 of December 2010. The resolution requested an operational review of the implementation of the Programme of Action on the basis of the highest-quality data and analysis of the state of population and development, taking into account the need for a systematic, comprehensive and integrated approach, responding to new challenges and to the changing development environment, and reinforcing the integration of the population and development agenda in global processes related to development.

About PPD:

PPD is an intergovernmental alliance comprising 26 developing countries; it was established in 1994 to facilitate implementation of the ICPD Program of Action through leveraging south-south cooperation (SSC). PPD started its journey with 10 founding member states and the number of members states are now 26 representing nearly 60% the global population; PPD's network of Partner Institutions has

expanded to 23 providing an impressive range of training and research services; member states have increasingly leveraged south-south cooperation to strengthen implementation of their national SRH, P&D programs. PPD's advocacy and participation in global and regional policy dialogue is established as a unique peer review mechanism toward promoting SSC. It holds permanent observer status in the General Assembly.

The current member countries of the alliance are Bangladesh, Benin, China, Colombia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tunisia, Uganda, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe. The PPD member countries have more than 60% per cent of the global population. For more information, visit: www.partners-popdev.org.

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