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## Newsletter : PPD's Events and activities

### Strategic Planning Workshop

PPD organized a Strategic Planning Workshop from 14-16 September 2014 in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The overall aim of the workshop was to develop working consensus on the key elements of PPD's next strategic plan, 2015-2020, including overall aims, priorities and key results, budget and organizational changes required to enable the plan's successful implementation.

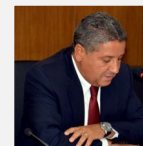
Mr. Zahid Maleque, Hon'ble State Minister, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of People's Republic of Bangladesh inaugurated the workshop. Mr. Partners Country Coordinators (PCCs) from Bangladesh, China, Tunisia and Uganda, representatives from UNFPA and PMNCH, representatives from academics and Partner Institutions and also the PPD observers from Thailand, Geneva and New York was attended in the workshop. PPD consultant Mr. Mark Starling facilitated the workshop and ED, PPD provided the technical support accordingly.



### ICAAP 12 Update

8th and 9th Executive Committee Meeting of ICAAP12 was held in the Conference Hall of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of Bangladesh on 17th September and 22nd of October respectively. Both the meetings were chaired by Mr. MM Neaz Uddin, Secretary, MoHFW and the Chair of ICAAP12. In 8th Excom Mr. Ben Haj Aissa Adnene, Partners Country Coordinator of PPD in Tunisia and Mr. Shiv Khare, Permanent Representative of PPD in Bangkok, Thailand was present in the meeting as observer.

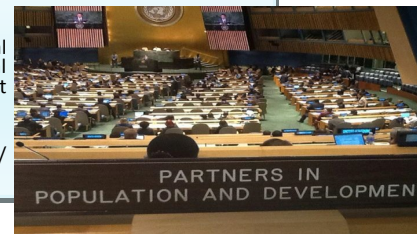
The MoU for ICAAP 12 has been signed in 25th October 2014; the Chair of LOC of ICAAP 12, Mr. M. M. Neazuddin, Secretary of Minister MoHFW, ICAAP Secretary General Dr Joe Thomas, ED, PPD and Ms. Sukantho of ASAP signed the MOU in Bangkok.



### PPD in UN

PPD's official statement was tabled in Twenty-ninth special session of General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development. Dr. Joe Thomas, ED, PPD was present in the session to represent PPD.

Link of Statement (<http://www.partners-popdev.org/medarchs/speeches/>)



### Construction Site visit (of PPD Permanent Secretariat) by State Minister of the Host Country

Mr. Zahid Maleque, Hon'ble State Minister, MoHFW of Bangladesh visited PPD in 16th September 2014. The land was donated by Bangladesh Government to build permanent secretariat for PPD. Mr. Md. Fazlul Hoque (PCC of Bangladesh), Mr. Hu Hongtao (PCC of China), Mr. Ben Haj Aissa Adnene (PCC of Tunisia) and Dr. Joe Thomas, Executive Director of PPD was accompanied with Honourable State Minister.

PPD member countries with 59% of world population



### Population Diplomacy: Is There Any Room for It?'

PPD organized a public lecture on "Population Diplomacy: Is There Any Room for It?" in 3 November 2014 as a commemoration of 20<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary of PPD. The event was organized jointly by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the Government of Bangladesh and the Department of Population Sciences of the University of Dhaka in at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban in the University of Dhaka. The event will be graced by H.E. Mr. Zahid Maleque, Honorable State Minister for Health and Family Welfare as the Chief Guest. The Keynote Paper on the theme was presented by Dr. Joe Thomas, Executive Director, PPD. The events brought together the Senior Faculties and students of the leading universities, representatives from the UN Agencies, International Organizations, civil-society, Diplomatic Missions, research institutions, think tanks and print and electronic media.

**About PPD:** Partners in Population and Development is an intergovernmental alliance comprising 26 developing countries. It provides a mechanism for promoting partnership and cooperation among member countries with a view to achieving the goals of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), its Programme of Action and the Millennium Development Goals. It holds a 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 59 % of the global population. For more information, visit: [www.partners-popdev.org](http://www.partners-popdev.org).

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