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- The governments of Kenya and Denmark and UNFPA, the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency, are co-convening the Nairobi Summit on ICPD25
- The Summit will accelerate efforts to achieve the goals agreed to at the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development





Summit Objectives

- Mobilize the political will and financial commitments we urgently need to finally fully implement the ICPD Programme of Action and meet the SDGs by 2030
- Elicit voluntary commitments to end preventable maternal deaths, eliminate unmet need for modern contraceptives, end gender-based violence, child marriage and female genital mutilation, among others
- These commitments may be political or financial, and will be made at the global, national and local levels by governments, businesses, foundations or other organizations

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The Context

- 179 governments in Cairo adopted the visionary ICPD Programme of Action, putting people at the center of development and empowering women and girls for the benefit of their families, communities and nations
- Since then, the world committed to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, but we cannot do that if we don't also reach the goals of the Programme of Action. There can be no SDGs without the ICPD.

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Why Now?

The world that governments envisioned in Cairo remains far from reality for millions of girls and women, boys and men, and families who have been left behind.

- 214 million women want to prevent pregnancy but cannot get modern contraceptives
- 830 women die every day while giving life, mostly from preventable causes
- 33,000 girls are forced into child marriage and 11,000 girls' genitals are mutilated, every day
- Nearly 1 in 5 women or girls will be assaulted by their partner this year
- 5 million pregnant women have been displaced by conflict or disaster and are in need of medical care

We have made incredible gains since 1994, but we urgently need to move faster to reach these goals, and the SDGs, by 2030.

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An Inclusive Summit

- The Summit aims to bring everyone together: heads of state, ministers, parliamentarians, thought-leaders, technical experts, civil society organizations, young people, business and community leaders, faith-based organizations, international financial institutions, people with disabilities, academics and many others interested in the pursuit of sexual and reproductive health and rights.
- The Summit will support the exchange of diverse perspectives by, for instance, organizing a dialogue between the head of a development bank, a village elder and a youth leader on how to end maternal mortality.

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A Springboard for Commitments

- The Summit will be a platform for governments and other organizations to announce voluntary, global commitments—including financial ones—that will accelerate progress
- Innovative financial models and far more resources—from governments, international financial institutions and even private sector partners—are required to finish the ICPD agenda by 2030.
- The commitments will guide the development of specific national and local commitments by government bodies, civil society organizations, businesses and others with the aim of completing the work outlined in the ICPD Programme of Action.

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Not Your Typical UN Event

- The Summit will take place over two and half days, beginning with a high-level plenary followed by workshops, round tables, side events, exhibitions and cultural events.
- Events will create spaces so that people with different perspectives may find common ground and result in solutions that reflect shared values.

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The Programme

- The full programme is being developed and will be posted on the Nairobi Summit website when available.
- Overall, the Summit will take an integrated approach, covering five themes and highlighting the power of gender equality, youth leadership, political and community leadership, innovation and data, and partnerships to accelerate progress throughout.

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Programme Themes

- Universal access to sexual and reproductive health as a part of universal health coverage.
- Financing to finish the ICPD Programme of Action and to sustain the gains made.
- Drawing on demographic diversity to drive economic growth and achieve sustainable development.
- Ending gender-based violence and harmful practices.
- Upholding the right to sexual and reproductive health care even in humanitarian and fragile contexts.

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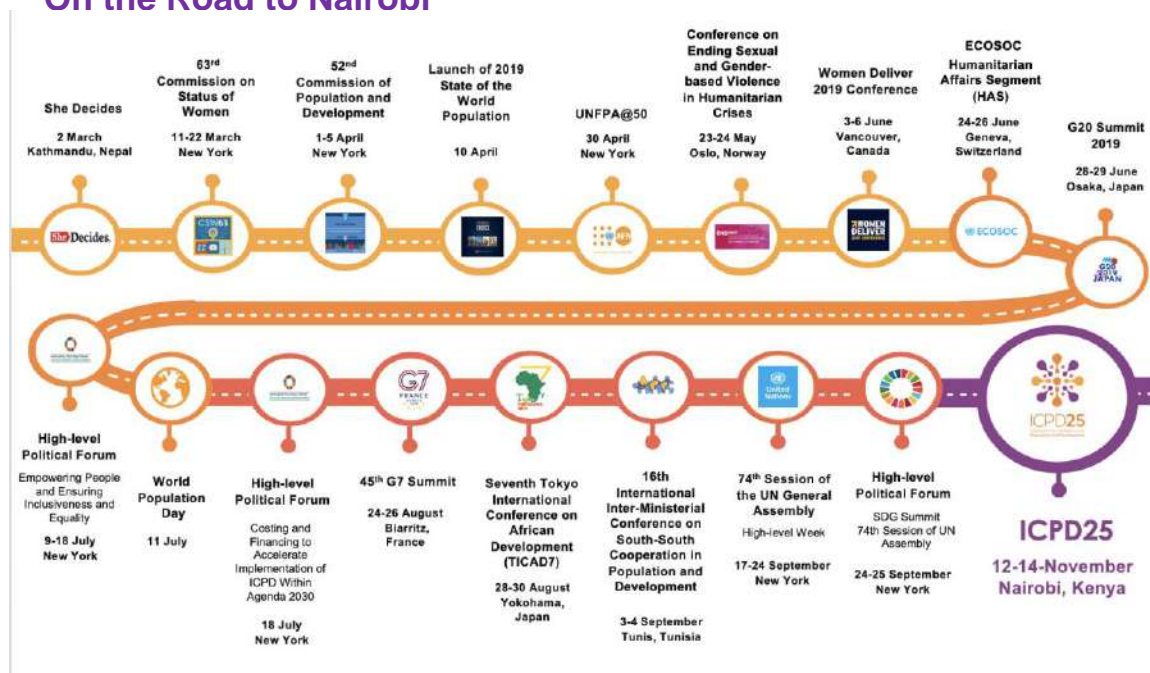


How to Participate

- The Nairobi Summit will welcome participants from around the world, including government leaders, representatives from UN agencies, local government officials, and leaders from civil society, communities, nongovernmental organizations, women's groups and youth networks.
- Registration will open in July on the [Nairobi Summit website](https://nairobi.unfpa.org/)
- Get Summit updates by subscribing to the Nairobi Summit on ICPD25 newsletter at [unf.pa/ICPDsubscribe](https://unfpa.org/subscribe)

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On the Road to Nairobi





The Time is Now

- This summit has the potential to be a watershed moment, saving lives and positively impacting millions of people
- It is time to be bold and do what is right - we can make a difference and must accelerate our efforts
- www.nairobisummiticpd.org