# SRHR on the road from ICPD in Cairo to the Nairobi Summit and beyond

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## 1994 in Cairo – what happened

- Move from population issues to looking at sexual and reproductive health
   adolescent sexual and reproductive health
   gender equality and women's empowerment, etc
  - eg Introduced a definition of sexual and reproductive health, para 7.2
  - A rights perspective including reproductive rights, including:
    - the basic right of all couples and individuals to decide freely and responsibly the number, spacing and timing of their children and to have the information and means to do so, and the right to attain the highest standard of sexual and reproductive health... para 7.3

### Built in reporting mechanism...

- Five yearly review
- 1999 with the Key Actions
- 2004 10-year review
- 2009 15-year review
- 2014 ICPD Beyond 2014 20 year review
- 2019 ICPD25 with the Nairobi Summit

### How does the ICPD PoAdiffer from the 2030 Agenda?

ICPD PoA is a document of 16 chapters setting out objectives, basis for action and actions, with few targets and indicators

Very broad eg including climate change, environment, human settlements and clean water and sanitation

2030 Agenda is a concise document comprising in 35 pages:

- Preamble
- Declaration including Introduction; Our vision; Our shared principles and commitments; Our world today; The new Agenda; Means of implementation; Follow up and review; A call to action to change our world
- Sustainable Development Goals and targets
- Means of implementation and the Global Partnership
- ▶ Follow up and review

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#### Each is a **document of its time**:

- 1990s the major conferences agreed Programmes or Platforms for Action.
- ▶ 2000 2015 we had the MDGs which were 8 Goals
- 2015 onwards we have the 2030 Agenda and SDGs

### What will happen at the Nairobi Summit?

- Nairobi Statement
- Programme of plenaries, Signature sessions and other meetings including in the Pamoja area
- Commitments from Governments and others

## Nairobi Statement on ICPD25 - Accelerating the Promise

#### Introduction

#### The way forward

- Intensifying our efforts for the full, effective and accelerated implementation and funding for the ICPD PoA, Key Actions, outcomes of its reviews and Agenda 2030
- 2. Achieve universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights as part of UHC by committing to strive for:
  - **Zero unmet need for FP** information and services, and universal availability of quality, accessible, affordable and safe modern contraceptives
  - Zero preventable maternal deaths and maternal morbidities, eg obstetric fistula by integrating comprehensive package of SRH interventions, including access to safe abortion to the full extent of the law, measures for preventing unsafe abortion and for the provision of post-abortion care into UHC strategies...
  - Access of all adolescents and youth, esp girls to comprehensive and age-responsive information, education and adolescentfriendly comprehensive, quality and timely services...

#### Nairobi Statement on ICPD25

- Accelerating the Promise
  - 3. Address gender-based violence and harmful practices, in particular CEFM and FGM through:
    - Zero sexual and gender-based violence and harmful practices
    - Elimination of all forms of discrimination against all women and girls
  - 4 Mobilize the required financing to finish the ICPD PoA and sustain the gains already made by
    - f. Using national budget processes, including gender budgeting and auditing...
    - g. Increasing international funding and financing for the full, effective and accelerated implementation of the ICPD PoA...

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- 5 Draw on demographic diversity to drive economic growth and achieve sustainable development by:
  - h. Investing in education, employment opportunities, health, including FP and SRH services, of adolescents and youth especially girls...
- 6 Building peaceful, just and inclusive societies where NOLB...
  - Providing quality, timely and disaggregated data, inclusive of younger adolescents... including big data...
  - Committing to the notion that for young people's health of nothing about us, without us

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7 Uphold the right to SRH services in humanitarian and fragile contexts, by

- Ensuring the basic humanitarian needs and rights of affected populations, especially of girls and women... through provision of access to comprehensive SRH information and services...
  - Programme of plenaries, signature sessions and others
  - ► See www.NahobbummitlCPD.org
  - National level commitments

#### Going forwards – 2030 Agenda...

- ▶ 15 years to 2030, to get the job done; universal
- Accountability built in via the HLPF and the VNRs
- Indicators for measuring progress developed by the IAEG-SDGs
- Nairobi Summit –

"Since the commitments fall within the scope of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, we strongly encourage countries to use the reporting ecosystem for the ICPD PoA and the 2030 Agenda for the follow-up to the Nairobi Summit. Stock taking and follow-up could then be addressed through the UN Commission on Population and Development (CPC), the periodic regional review mechanisms, and the HLPF. Commitments that are specific to UN entities will be take up in the context of their respective governing bodies. We also encourage that country-specific commitments and actions will be reported back by the countries as part of the HLPF reporting. We recommend that UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, periodically report on the progress made towards achieving the global commitments..."



www.NGOsBeyond2014.org

www.CSOpartnersforChange.org

www.NairobiSummitICPD.org