

An Inter-Governmental Organization Promoting South-South Cooperation

# National Task Force for South-South Cooperation on Follow-up Nairobi Commitments at ICPD25

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#### Introduction

- The World Community assembled in Nairobi in 2019 after 25 years of ICPD Cairo to fulfil the unfinished business of the ICPD Programme of Action (PoA)
- In the summit, 173 governments including PPD's 27 member countries with 8000 delegates attended and made national commitments in the five areas related issues to achieve 2030 agenda

#### THE NAIROBI SUMMIT ON ICPD 25

# Summit Commitments

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**Essential SRHR** 

Demographic transition and sustainable development

GBV and Harmful practices SRHR in Humanitarian and Fragile Contexts

Women's empowerment and gender equality

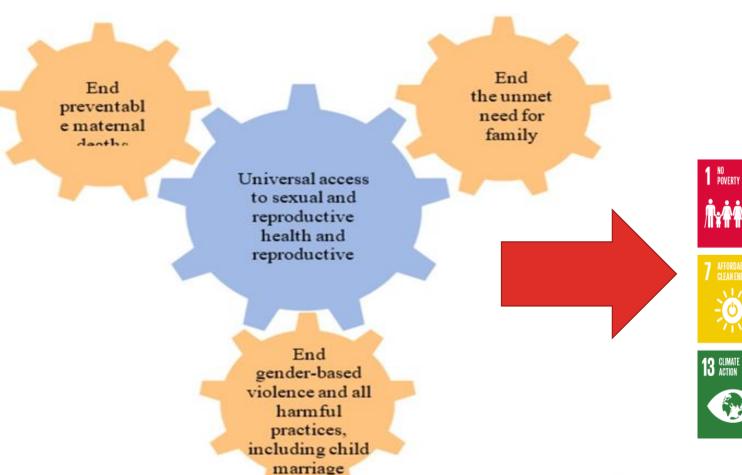
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Political and community leadership

Innovation and data

Strategic Partnership and South-South Cooperation

#### **THREE WORLD-CHANGING RESULTS BY 2030**

































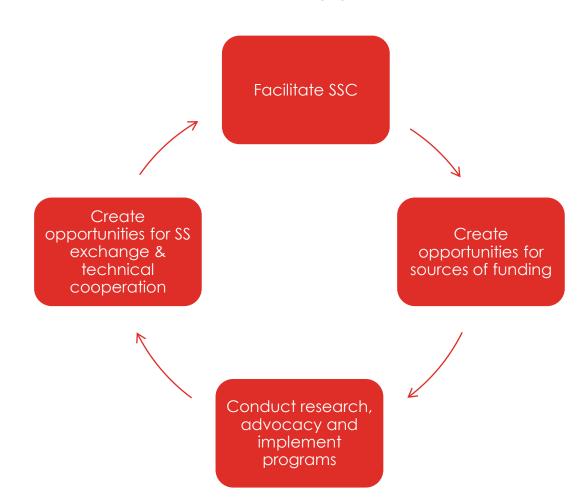


# WHY PPD WAS ESTABLISHED AND ICPD@25 IS PRIORITIZED

- PPD was established during ICPD in 1994, Egypt mandated to achieve ICPD agendas through promoting SSC
- Mission is to promote South-South cooperation in RH and Population fields that will provide long term and sustainable possibilities and solutions, and create mutually beneficial local, national and regional partnerships
- ICPD is ladder of SDGs and Agenda 2030
- Leave no one behind (LNOB) is the central, transformative promise of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

## PPD'S GOAL IS TO ACHIEVE ICPD AGENDA

PPD Secretariat will provide a central point for networking among its member and for identifying opportunities for South-South exchanges, technical cooperation and sources of financial support to achieve ICPD:



## FOUR DIRECTIVES FOR PARTNERS SECRETARIAT AS PER THE BY-LAWS AND CHARTER



Work within the South and beyond the South:
Resource mobilization



Improve the resource base for core support



Strengthen and sustain intervention strategies: advocacy, capacity building, networking, knowledge management/sharing and transfer of technology

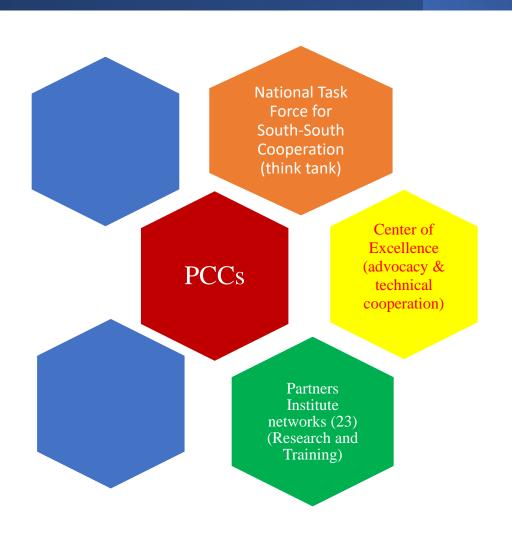


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#### **SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION INTERVENTION STRATEGIES 2020-24**



# Sustain institution and individual capacity to promote SSC: partnership with member country



## Initiative to Strengthen NTFs

- During 2008-2010 PPD-UNFPA established NTFs through organizing SS workshops in 15 countries
- In 2020 PPD and UNFPA jointly committed to work in PPD member countries and review the progress of Nairobi commitments. PPD-UNFPA selected 10 countries to take initiatives to continued national consultations through NTFs/national coordination committee for SSC to review the progress of Nairobi Summit Commitments
- The NTF will assess and provide inputs to achieve the National Commitments made during the Nairobi Summit
- The Governments of 5 countries took initiative in 2021 to form National Task Force for South-South Cooperation to accelerate the progress towards achieving the Nairobi Summit National Commitments.

## **GOAL of NTFSSC**

## Accelerate the progress towards achieving the Nairobi Summit National Commitments through South-South Cooperation.

• Enhance South-South Cooperation (SSC) in the field of Population, Reproductive Health and Development at country levels as think tank.

## Objectives of the Task Force

- Promote SSC at national level to realize Nairobi Commitments for attaining ICPD and SDGs 2030 agenda in post COVID-19.
- Organize consultations and experts gathering at national levels to assess the progress of Nairobi Commitments
- Develop National Framework of Action with costed plan to address the issues
  pertaining to Nairobi Summit Commitments, particularly for achieving three zeros:
  Zero unmet need; Zero preventable maternal deaths; Zero gender-based violence
- Mobilize political and experts support and galvanize national partnerships and solidarity towards strengthening health system for achieving these three zeros.
- Share key actions, achievements, lessons learnt and sustainable financing mechanism for SSC in initiating the implementation of Nairobi commitments in post COVID-19.
- Develop a national report based on the discussion and consultation with recommendation and challenges to submit PPD/UNFPA

## Members of the NTF

- NTF works as platform to bring together policymakers, INGOs/NGOs, CSOs, researchers and private entrepreneurs to engage in thoughtful public dialogue and cooperative efforts.
- NTF comprises of 14-15 members, including Chair from the PPD focal Ministry, Member Secretary is PPD PCC of the Country.
- Members to be from relevant departments engaged in health, population and development, social development, finance, foreign affairs, women and children affairs etc.
- From relevant NGOs/INGOS including UNFPA, WHO, USAID, World Bank, Population Council and academicians from Research and Training Institutions and University will be member of this taskforce as think tank.

#### Challenges due to COVID-19 crisis

- All over the world people are facing an unwanted severe challenges due to a global pandemic COVID-19 crisis.
- These challenges have induced uncertainty to achieve health related SDGs and Nairobi commitments by 2030.
- The global COVID-19 crisis is an urgent call to action moment to recover gain from the disruption and reverse hard-won progress in reducing maternal, infant and child deaths, reducing unmet need for FP and RH, improving women's health and empower for family choice.

### Discussion Issues for NTF

- 1. Evaluate how the country has taken initiatives to meet the National Commitments taken at Nairobi summit.
- 2. What are the progress and what actions have been taken?
- 3. What are the successful cases to achieve the national commitments taken at Nairobi summits?
- 4. How can we strengthen the capacity of health systems post-COVID-19?
- 5. What are the Challenges country faces to attain the national commitments?
- 6. How can Government leverage SSC more effectively in strengthening health systems and in the attainment of Nairobi Commitments?

## **Concluding Remarks**

- PCCs are the main engine of PPD
- PCCs need to strengthen his/her focal wing for promoting SSC through institution building: NTF, Center of Excellence and networks of partner institutions
- Strengthen capacity building program for PCCs, officials from SSC focal wing and NTF members
- PCCs need to ensure implementation of strategic plan of PPD partnering with PPD in member countries

## THANK YOU