



ICPD30 Review

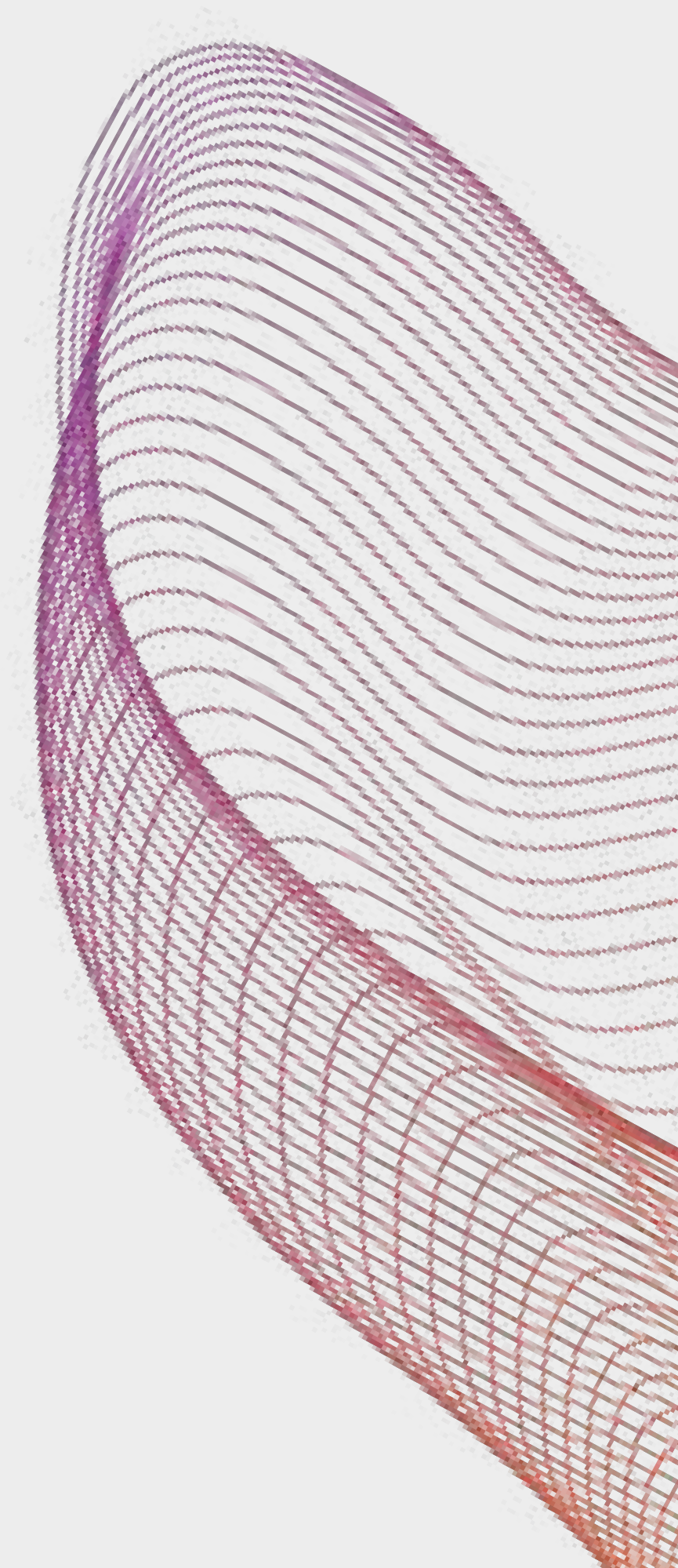
The march continues...

***20th International Inter-Ministerial Conference
on South-South and Triangular Cooperation
in Population and Development***

A High Level International Consultative Conference Leading up to ICPD30

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ICPD30 Background



- At its 55th session (2022), the Commission on Population and Development (CPD) launched the ICPD30 review process and agreed to dedicate its 57th session in 2024 to assess the status of the ICPD implementation.
- The CPD commemorating the 30th anniversary of the ICPD will take place in-between the SDG Summit in September 2023, the 4th SIDS conference in May 2024 and the Summit of the Future in September 2024.
- The ICPD30 will not replace the 1994 ICPD PoA, but aims to reinvigorate the international community once again to finish the unfinished business, as a critical foundation for achieving the SDGs.

Success stories

global picture

- **25% increase in global contraceptive prevalence rate** around the world
- **42% decrease in the adolescent birth rate**, from 73.6% in 1990 to 42.7% in 2020
- **Global maternal mortality ratio has fallen**, (41% from 1990-2020) but progress has been slow and uneven (and even stalled recently)
- **Child mortality** fell more than 50% since 1990

Unfinished business....

global picture

- Universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights
- 800 women die during pregnancy or delivery every day:
1 woman every 2 minutes
- Almost a quarter of a billion women of reproductive age do not have access to modern contraceptives
- $\frac{1}{3}$ of women experience violence in their lives
- 39,000 girls a day forced to marry before 18
- Rights and choices of young people
- Harmful practices: 3 million girls are at risk of FGM every year



New and emerging issues

global picture

- Demographic diversity (low fertility-ageing-high fertility)
- Magnitude of humanitarian crises
- Rapid urbanization
- People on the move
- Advances in reproductive technology
- Digitalization and tech regulation
- Impacts of climate change



Objectives of ICPD30 review

...what UNFPA wants to achieve...

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Past: Celebrate 30 years of ICPD Achievements

- Take stock of progress
- Appraise the 30 years of ICPD successes
- Showcase best practices in programmatic and technical areas
- Highlighting the remaining gaps

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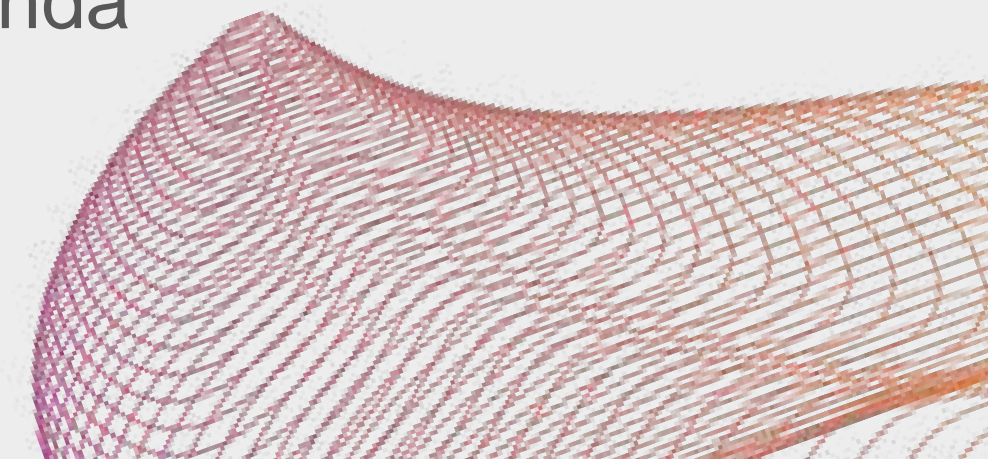
Present: Reduce polarization on core ICPD issues

- There's more that unites us than divides us
- Address misinformation and misunderstanding
- Mobilize stakeholders for a renewed commitment
- Explore how best to address differences through global dialogues

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Future: Pre-position for post-2030 population agenda

- Start the conversation for the post-2030 agenda
- Linking ICPD issues to global megatrends
- Identify future priorities in support of the post-2030 development agenda

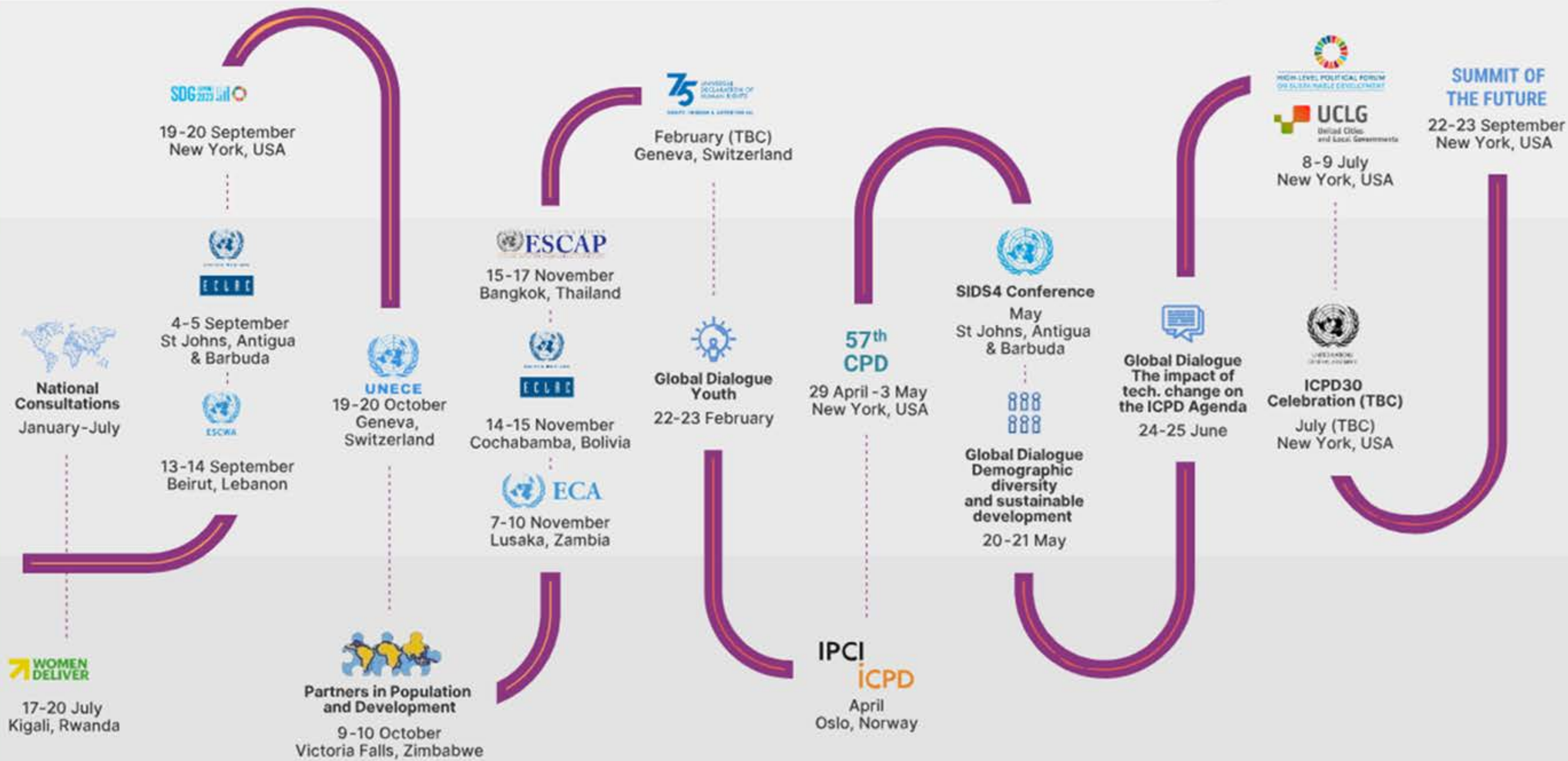


Key UN processes

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ICPD30 associated initiatives*

* Collaboration being discussed



How can **PPD member countries** contribute to the unfinished agenda of ICPD PoA through **SSTC**

- 1 Showcase and share** good practices, lessons learned, successes for approaches, effective strategies
- 2 Facilitate dialogues** among countries around sensitive issues and learn from each other experiences
- 3 Advocate country positions** in various intergovernmental agenda on ICPD issues

....that would truly **TRANSFORM** the lives of women and girls,
.....and this in turn will **TRANSFORM our world!**

ICPD30 & the Roles of PPD Members





Thank You