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PPD representation at the 21st Session of the High-Level Committee on South-South Cooperation, NYC, USA and mission to ZIMBABWE and SOUTH AFRICA for Bi-lateral Engagements, 25 May- 18 June'2023

The Officer in Charge met with the UNFPA officials for assistance with the registration to attend the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation (SSC), NYC, USA. scheduled for 30 May – 2 June 2023.

The OIC delivered his remarks in the general debate and review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, the new directions strategy for SSC, the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on SSC and the Buenos Aires outcome document of the second High-level United Nations Conference on SSC.



Implementation of Reverse Linkage Project for programmatic and policy changes in Uganda and Zimbabwe using the best practice of Ghana.

Zimbabwe National Family Planning Council (ZNFFPC) conducted a youth-friendly services outreach program under the Partners in Population and Development (PPD) project fund on adolescent sexual and reproductive health (ASRH) youth-friendly service provision. The project is focusing on the provision of youth friendly health services through (FP services, MHM, HTS, STI Management, and Reproductive Health Education to youth as well as Information dissemination) outreaches and community mobilisers in Hopley, Harare. The outreach programs were conducted during the month of July 2023 to address the needs of adolescents and young people and to give them comprehensive information about reproductive health issues.

Clinical services including HTS, STI management and treatment as well as family planning services were offered during the period under review. Comprehensive Sexuality Education sessions were conducted with both in school and out of school youth aged 10-24 years during the period.



PPD Scholarship program funded by South Africa Government

The Government of South Africa has provided one-year scholarships for a Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Population and Policy Analysis at Northwest University for young professionals from PPD member countries. Thirteen scholars from Gambia, Mali, Pakistan, Ethiopia, Uganda, Egypt, Ghana, and Bangladesh got the scholarship from Northwest University. The applicants are currently proceeding through the SAQA application. The Government of South Africa and PPD are facilitating the program.



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An International Intern contribute at
PPD Secretariat at Dhaka
from April- June'2023



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Training & Meeting on "Institutional Delivery and Uses of Tab Misoprostol to Prevent PPH at Satellite Level to Reduce Maternal Mortality", 17-25 June 2023 at Bangladesh.



Partners in Population and Development along with the Director General of Family Planning organized 12 Training and Meeting at Manikganj and Gazipur, Bangladesh. This training and meeting were held under the project SSCAF with financial support from the China Government. The focus is on institutional delivery and the use of Tab Misoprostol to prevent postpartum hemorrhage (PPH) at the satellite level, with the ultimate goal of reducing maternal mortality.

PPD's Engagement in Forthcoming Events

- 38th Executive Committee Meeting, 8-10 August, 2023 at Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 20th International Inter-Ministerial Conference on South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Population and Development: A High-Level Thematic Consultation Leading up to ICPD30, 9-10 October 2023 at Zimbabwe.
- PPD Partner Country Coordinators Workshop on South-South Triangular Cooperation, 11th October 2023 at Zimbabwe.
- Training on Improving Family Planning and Reproductive Health Program for Kenya Government Madiun City, East Java, Indonesia, 17-23 September 2023.

Preparatory Meeting of the 20th IIMC on SSC in Population and Development in collaboration with UNFPA.

- In order to prepare for the 20th IIMC on SSC, PPD, UNFPA, and the Zimbabwean government convened multiple online sessions.'
- Mr. Oliver Zambuko, OiC meet the Permanent Secretary Admiral Chimedza on the progress with the preparations for the 20th International Inter-Ministerial Conference (IIMC) on South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) in Population and Development: A High Level Consultative Conference leading up to the ICPD30.

Work with Kenya to strengthen Centers of Excellence on SSC for population and development and maternal and child health.

- Organized a meeting with the board members of Kenya to strengthen the Centers of Excellence, which is planned by the NCPD, Govt. of Kenya. NCPD has already submitted a proposal, which has been reviewed.
- Based on the interest of Govt. Kenya Communicated with Indonesia to organize an Exchange Tour on Center of Excellence (CoE) on SSC for population and development and RH/FP between Kenya and Indonesia.

UNDP Bangladesh - High Level Officials visited PPD Headquarter at Agargoan



New Recruitment at PPD-Secretariat, May 2023

Under the Programme Department two new qualified candidates have been appointed



Ms. Anika Hossain
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A few additional significant Activities

- Mr. Oliver Zambuko, OiC met with Ms. Dima Al-Khatib, the New Director of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC), Mr. Denis Nkala, the UNOSSC Chief, Inter-governmental and UN Systems Affairs and Ms. Serena Y. Park, the UNOSSC Partnership analyst.
- OiC had a meeting between the Director General Mr. Linton Mchunu and Chief Director Mr. Rodgers Hlatshwayo at Zimbabwe.

