



“Integrating Population Dynamics and Development Issues into National Plans and Policies (PD4Development)”



PPD is committed to integrate population dynamics into national plans, policies, and programs to harness the demographic dividend, advance the ICPD PoA, and achieve the SDGs through SSC. As part of strategic plan PPD is partnering and advocating with its member countries to integrate population dynamics and development issues into national plans and policies. The expected outcome of this plan improved knowledge of National Transfer of Account (NTA) and its application, capacity development, policy analysis, and learning from global, regional, and local perspectives.

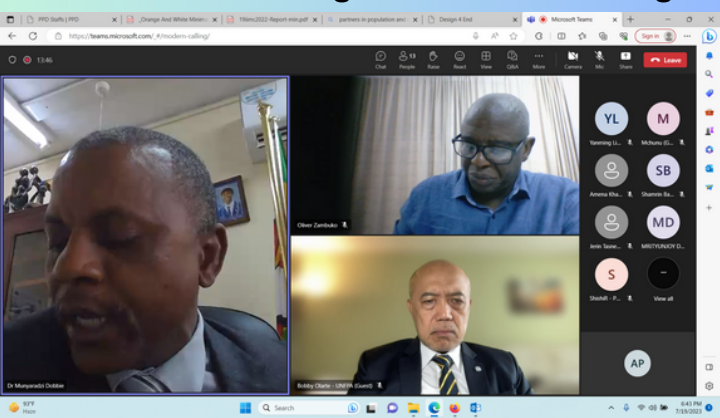
In Bangladesh PPD is partnering with the Ministry of the Planning Commission, Health and Family Welfare and UNFPA.

Reflection on Inception workshop “Changing Population Dynamics of Bangladesh and Policy Action to Realize the 1st and 2nd Demographic Dividend ” - Organized by the General Economic Division and Planning Commission of Bangladesh, and UNFPA

As an Expert committee member PPD is providing Technical expertise in improving the discussion and reaching the out come of the meeting. The meeting include the issues which are as follow:

- Demography and Development
- Trends of Key Demographic indicators
- Demographic transition and 1st and 2nd Demographic Dividend (DD)
- A life- cycle approach to reap DD: National transfer of Account (NTA) and NNTA (Considers unpaid work)
- Policy Action

20th IIMC Steering Committee Meeting



PCC of Bangladesh Dr. Ashrafi Ahmad, ndc; Additional Secretary Ministry of Health and Family Welfare visited the PPD Secretariat





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World Population Day 2023 was observed by PPD

World Population Day is observed annually on July 11th to raise awareness about global population issues and their impact on sustainable development. This year, PPD hosting an interactive and informative booth to engage visitors in thought-provoking discussions, presentations, and activities centered around the theme of *“Unleashing the power of gender equality: Uplifting the voices of women and girls to unlock our world’s infinite possibilities”*.

The Event will take place on 2nd August 2023 at Bangamata Sheikh Fazitulnesa.



Video Voice from the PCCs and the Officer-in-Charge of the PPD on the Theme of World Population Day 2023



Dr. Ashrafi Ahmad, ndc

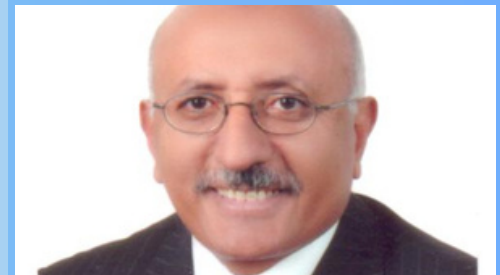
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Team Building Workshop at PPD

PPD organized a two-days team-building workshop on interactivity, enjoyment, fun, inclusivity, and engagement. It is important to tailor the team-building workshop objectives and activities to the specific needs and challenges of an intergovernmental organization like PPD; team-building workshops can contribute to stronger teamwork, improved communication, enhanced problem-solving capabilities, and a more cohesive and productive organization.





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38th Executive Committee Meeting of Partners in Population and Development (PPD)



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10 August 2023

Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka
Hall Room Shurma

Partners in Population and Development organized their 38th Executive Committee Meeting in Dhaka Bangladesh on 8th -10th August 2023. This high-level official meeting brought together distinguished Ministers from the PPD Member countries, including government officials, to deliberate and collaborate on crucial issues of national and global importance. Including the host country Bangladesh Benin, Indonesia, Kenya, and South Africa, were physically in attendance at this meeting, also Kenya and China joined virtually during the meeting.

H.E. Mr. Zahid Maleque, Board and Executive Member of PPD and Honorable Minister of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh called a pre-preparation meeting with **PPD Secretariat**.

The Host country Minister **H.E. Mr. Zahid Maleque**, Board and Executive Member of PPD and Honorable Minister of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh called a pre-preparation meeting with the members of the **EXCO**



38th Executive Committee Meeting

The dignitaries who were present at this meeting:

- **H.E. Ms. Lindiwe Zulu, MP**, Chair of PPD and Honorable Minister for Social Development Government of the Republic of South Africa.
- **H.E. Mr. Zahid Maleque**, Board and Executive Member of PPD and Honorable Minister of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh .
- **H.E. Professor Benjamin I.B. Hounkpatin**, Board and Executive Committee Member of PPD and Honorable Minister of Health Government of the Republic of Benin.
- **Dr. Ashrafi Ahmad, ndc**; Additional Secretary (Population, Family Welfare, and Law) Medical Education and Family Welfare Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
- **Mr. Linton Mchunu**, (Director General of Chair Office) Director General, Department of Social Development (DSD), Government of the Republic of South Africa.
- **Mr. Deivamenon Chinappan**, Chief Director, Human Resource Management, Department of Social Development, Government of the Republic of South Africa.
- **Mr. Oliver Zambuko**, Officer in Charge, PPD Secretariat.



A prestigious dinner arranged by the Host Country, the Executive Committee members were present and also the presence of **H.E. Abul Kalam Abdul Momen**, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh put some color on this Grand Dinner.





Advance Site Visit for the 20th IIMC 2023 at SSTC on Population and Development: High-Level Consultative Conference Leading to ICPD30

The 20th International Inter-Ministerial Conference on South to South and Triangular Cooperation on Population and Development (ICPD30) will be held in Victoria Falls from October 8-11, 2023. The organizing team planned an initial site visit to discuss logistical arrangements with hotel management and local leadership. The main objectives of the site visit were to have an official meeting with Elephant Hills Resort Management, discuss with management from selected hotels, and assess Victoria Falls District hospital preparedness.

The team successfully negotiated discounted rates for four major hotels in Victoria Falls, including Elephant Hills Resort, Rainbow Towers Hotel, Azambezi Hotel, and Victoria Falls Hotel. The conference will be held in the Kalala Room, which can accommodate 500 delegates. The hotel will provide standard public address system, teas, and lunches as part of the conference service. The conference is expected to have 320 official delegates and 320 support staff.

Translations will be in English, Chinese, French, and Sign Language. Audio Visual Equipment will include head phones, table microphones, and a backdrop banner in the main conference room. A hybrid meeting may be held in August 2023, with arrangements made with the hotel and internet service providers.

A consultant was engaged by PPD to document the conference proceedings and create an outcome document. A district hospital site visit was conducted to assess the preparedness of the district health executive team. Follow-up meetings will be conducted every two weeks in August and weekly in September 2023. A follow-up site visit will be conducted during the week beginning 11 September.



Preparation and Networking Seminar on G20 Summit



At the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of Bangladesh, High Commissioner Pranay Verma addressed an event titled **"G20 Summit : Dhaka to New Delhi"** organized by MOFA on 31 August to mark Bangladesh's participation at the G-20 Summit to be held in New Delhi on 9-10 September 2023 under India's Presidency.

The event was attended by the Foreign Minister of Bangladesh, **H.E. Dr. A K Abdul Momen**, Ambassador-at-large and G-20 Sherpa of Bangladesh **H.E. Mohammad Ziauddin**, as well as members of diplomatic corps and senior officials of MOFA and other Ministries of Bangladesh.

In his opening address, **High Commissioner Verma** said that India's invitation to Bangladesh to participate as a Guest Country during India's G20 Presidency this year not only reflected the importance India attached to Bangladesh as a close friend and partner, but also underlined India's belief that Bangladesh's developmental experience and growing capabilities stood to add value to discussions at G-20.

High Commissioner Verma thanked Bangladesh, as India's closest neighbor and most special friend, for actively joining and enriching the G-20 deliberations in different domains throughout the year and for making India's G-20 presidency a great success.



Training on Improving Family Planning and Reproductive Health Program for Kenya Government Madiun City, East Java, Indonesia



The proposed CoE will become a model of best practices in Population and Development that contributes to accelerated achievement of the goals of ICPD Programme of Action and SDGs and other international and regional commitments through South-South Cooperation on population and development. The Kenyan delegation of twelve people will learn from BKKBN's experience and strengthen Africa-Asia South-South Cooperation and partnership. The primary objectives of the exchange tour are to share knowledge, experiences, and best practices on Population, Family Planning, and Reproductive Health Programmes, benchmark and learn about BKKBN's Centres of Excellence on Family Planning, Reproductive Health, and Population, and strengthen bilateral SSC cooperation between Kenya and BKKBN of Indonesia.



Dr. Nazrul Islam reinstated in Program Department at PPD Secretariat

Based on the decision of the 38th Executive Committee Meeting of PPD held in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 10th August 2023, Dr Nazrul Islam reinstated in Program Department as Senior Program Manager. Dr Islam is an accomplished Program Manager and highly effective at overseeing multicounty program development and implementation funded by various donors like UNFPA, China Aid, Govt of India Funded Project, World Bank, Packard Foundation, Hewlett Foundation, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Gillespie Foundation, DFID/UKAID, USAID, European Commission etc. Versatile leader proficient in handling diverse functions on daily basis. Offering more than 19 years' experience in program development and management, communication and research for eradicating poverty, health system strengthening and population development for attaining the global population and reproductive health agenda for sustainable development. Excels at multitasking and liaising with various donors, governments and departments. Analytical problem solver and exceptional decision-maker. Talented skilled in handling administrative, operational and outreach program functions. Excel at working with Governments to provide technical support to promote health system. As academican Dr Islam thought and worked in Public Health, Development Studies and Good Governance.





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Mr. Oliver Zambuko, Officer-in-Charge of PPD visit New York on UN SDGs Summit: High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development Convened under the Auspices of the General Assembly



The UN SDGs Summit, convened under the auspices of the General Assembly, took place in New York, USA, on 18 and 19 September 2023. The summit focused on key transitions to accelerate progress across the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including energy, digitalization, education, social protection, the triple planetary crisis, and food security. The dialogues discussed building resilience, addressing socioeconomic inequalities, applying science, technology, innovation, and data for transformative action, strengthening integrated policies and public institutions, and strengthening the multilateral system for enhanced support, cooperation, and follow-up on the SDGs.

The summit also addressed the need to mobilize finance and investments and the means of implementation for SDG achievement. The Secretary-General encouraged Member States to deliver on an SDG Stimulus, ensuring that developing countries can deliver on the SDGs and advance deep reforms of the international financial architecture.

The High-Level Commission on the Nairobi Summit on ICPD25 Follow-up launched a report championing a universal, unifying call for sexual and reproductive justice. The report called for simultaneous tackling of multiple forms of discrimination and barriers to sexual and reproductive rights. The event presented a new online interactive dashboard based on the global monitoring framework, a youth-friendly take on the report, and a youth engagement guide to making sexual and reproductive justice a reality for all.

Recommendations included adopting a Political Declaration at the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, organizing bi- or multilateral meetings with stakeholders/partners on areas of mutual interest, and following up on the collaboration between SheDecides and PPD. The summit also highlighted the importance of addressing the weaknesses and inequities of the current multilateral system and the need for a more inclusive and effective approach to achieving the SDGs by 2030.