THE 9TH EASTERN AFRICA REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH NETWORK (EARHN) MEETING
ICPD25 Summit in Nairobi: The roadmap and how the EARHN focal persons can get involved
Theme: “Accelerating the Promise”
25th JUNE 2019
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Background

• The first International Conference in Population and Development (ICPD) was held in Cairo in 1994 and representatives from 179 governments adopted the ICPD Programme of Action (POA).

• The ICPD POA was to be implemented in twenty years’ period from 1994 to 2014 and placed human well-being as the centre of the global development agenda.

• During the sixty fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly held in 2011, the POA and the key actions were extended for further implementation beyond 2014 by 5 years to ensure that the goals and objectives were fully met.
• UNFPA Requested Kenya to Host the 25\textsuperscript{th} Summit some time in December 2018 and Kenya accepted
The Nairobi Summit will have 5 thematic areas and 5 Cross-Cutting Accelerators that are broad so as to include many areas

Thematic areas
1. Creating financing momentum
2. **Getting to zero: Essential** Sexual Reproductive Health (SRHR) package of interventions and UHC
3. Demographic transition and Sustainable Development
4. **Getting to Zero:** GBV and harmful practices
5. SRHR in Humanitarian and fragile contexts
Cross-Cutting Accelerators

5 Cross-Cutting Accelerators that will help magnify the Impact of the ICPD POA are:

1. Women’s empowerment and gender equity
2. Youth leadership
3. Political and Community leaders
4. Innovation and data
5. Strategic Partnership and South-South Cooperation
Where are we?

International Committees

• **International Steering Committee**: provides high level strategic and political guidance to the programme development of Nairobi Summit

• **International Programme Committee**: will develop draft agenda and thematic content. Chairs, UNFPA/NCPD
Where are we?

Government of Kenya Structures:
1. National Steering Committee (NSC): to oversee the significant work involved in the Nairobi’
2. Secretariat (NCPD)
3. Seven sub-committees convened by NCPD
   • Conference planning and side events;
   • Hospitality;
   • Security and Accreditation;
   • Protocol and Logistics;
   • Communication and publicity
   • Technical; and
   • Resource Mobilization and financing.
Next Steps

• Publicity of ICPD25 using various channels.
• Engagement of identified Civil Society Organizations.
Role of PPD-ARO and EARHN FOCAL Persons

- PPD-ARO to coordinate with PPD Secretariat
- EARHN FOCAL Persons lobby for support for commitment
In a statement from the United Nations, New York, dated 18 January 2019 Ambassador Lazarus Ombai Amayo, the Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations, had this to say “Kenya is committed to the full implementation of the principles and goals of the ICPD Programme of Action. We look forward to working with UNFPA, UN Member States and other partners on this important event that will celebrate the significant achievements of the ICPD Agenda and further promote the global development agenda.”