

FAMILY PLANNING 2020: Reference Group Meeting

April 17-18, 2019
Washington, DC
USA

AGENDA

OVERVIEW

The Reference Group will convene in Washington, DC for a two-day meeting to discuss challenges and consider evidence-based solutions oriented toward addressing three meeting objectives. By the end of the meeting, the Reference Group will reach consensus on core issues and outline a course of action for itself, the Secretariat, and partners to enact immediate measures, resolve problems, and accelerate progress.

HIGH-LEVEL OUTCOME: Building on progress to date, Referencing Group members provide leadership and counsel at a pivotal time in the lifespan of the partnership to continue to drive toward the 2020 goals, identifying where progress is happening and where progress is possible to create a new vision for family planning post-2020.

- **Objective 1:** Reference Group members assess global community input and feedback from the post-2020 consultation processes to build a post-2020 vision for family planning that sustains the current momentum and builds off what we have learned in accelerating progress in family planning.
- **Objective 2:** Reference Group members, their respective institutions, and partners are well-prepared to mobilize strategic and thoughtful responses to time-sensitive priorities in the field, including the impending release of the ECHO trial results, informed by up-to-date briefings on work that is underway, and challenges surfaced at the global and country-levels.
- **Objective 3:** Reference Group members champion incorporation of FP within the growing UHC movement and benefits packages, with a specific emphasis on quality of care and country-driven, results-based, and sustainable financing approaches.

Pre-Meeting Reception: Tuesday, April 16, UN Foundation

5:00 – 7:00 pm	Reception to Celebrate FP and the FP2020 Reference Group Hosted by the FP2020 Secretariat at the UN Foundation	All Meeting Participants
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DAY 1: Wednesday, April 17, Mayflower Hotel

TIME	AGENDA	PRESENTER
8:30 – 9:00 am	<i>Arrival and breakfast</i>	

1. Welcome and Introductions

9:00 – 9:45 am (45 minutes)	1.1 Welcome and Introductions <u>Objective:</u> Welcome members to the meeting; approve minutes of the November 2018 meeting; establish understanding of the overall outcome of the two-day meeting.	Remarks by: Dr. Natalia Kanem <i>UNFPA</i> Dr. Chris Elias <i>Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation</i>
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9:45 – 10:30 am (15 minute presentation; 30 minute discussion)	1.2 FP2020 Update <u>Objective:</u> Outline session objectives and report back on key action items and decisions of the Reference Group from July 2018. Provide overview of key developments in our global landscape and 2019 priorities for FP2020. <u>Key discussion questions to be addressed in session:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reference Group to advise Secretariat regarding areas of focus and level of effort on key activities for 2019. 	Session Chair: Dr. Natalia Kanem Presentation by: Beth Schlachter <i>FP2020</i>
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10:30 – 10:50 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
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2. Special Session: Echo Trial Results

10:50 – 12:30 pm	2.1 Planning for the Echo Trial Results: Potential Outcomes & Strategies	Session Chair:
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<p>(55 minutes for remarks; 45 minute discussion)</p>	<p>Objective: Reference Group members will receive an overview and discuss the urgency and implications of the ECHO trial results. Presentations will focus primarily on risk assessment and mitigation planning underway at multiple levels, with WHO leading global-level efforts; FP2020 and AVAC leading a broad communications strategy; UNFPA managing country coordination support; Kenya demonstrating a model country ECHO task force; and HC/HIV and FP community advocates bringing forward the perspectives of women who are most affected by these issues, making the case for greater integration of SRHR/FP and HIV programs. Reference Group members should be prepared to offer counsel on how to use the next few months to ensure strong alignment of FP-HIV communities on messaging and planned response, strong country preparation efforts that include all key stakeholders-including young people, and to ask questions of those planning the response.</p> <p>Key discussion questions to be addressed in this session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What specific activities are WHO, UNFPA, UNAIDS and bilateral agencies engaging in across <i>all countries</i> to raise awareness about the ECHO trial, and to ensure countries have a plan in place to respond to trial results? • What support will WHO offer to countries in the interim period between results dissemination and potential revision of guidelines, particularly when it comes to defining who is “at high risk for HIV”? • Recognizing that a finding of increased relative risk is only relevant for women “at high risk of HIV,” what more can be done to mitigate the risk that countries put policies in place that limit or restrict a woman’s ability to access her choice of contraceptive method or high-quality counselling that includes risks and benefits of different contraceptive options? • What can we do to ensure that FP-HIV integration efforts move from talk to action? <p>Background Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recorded Webinar: Hormonal Contraception and HIV Risk: Understanding the ECHO Trial • ECHO Fact Sheet • ECHO Q&A Packet • Integrating Family Planning and HIV Fact Sheet 	<p>Dr. Natalia Kanem</p> <p>Moderated by: Beth Schlachter</p> <p>Presentations by: Ian Askew <i>World Health Organization</i></p> <p>Mitchell Warren AVAC</p> <p>Dr. Joel Gondi</p> <p>Panel: Angela Mutunga <i>JHPIEGO</i></p> <p>Yvette Alta Raphael <i>APHA</i></p>
<p>12:30 – 1:30 pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	
<p>3. Post-2020: Measurement Agenda</p>		
<p>1:30 – 3:10 pm (100 minutes)</p>	<p>3.1 The Impact of Goal Setting: What We’ve Learned</p>	<p>Session Chair: Dr. Chris Elias</p>

	<p>Objective: Look back at the FP2020 goal and what we've learned about family planning goal setting and progress over the last several years. The presentation will use country data to look at different ways to contextualize the change we've seen over the last several years to better understand different aspects of progress and to inform a post-2020 measurement framework and goal setting process. The presentation will also follow up on past discussions on the relationships among population growth, fertility, birth-spacing, and MCPR.</p> <p>Country and partner organization representatives will be asked to share their perspectives on what the goal has meant to their efforts to meet commitments.</p>	<p>Presentation by: Emily Sonneveldt, PhD</p> <p>Jason Bremner, PhD</p>
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3:10 – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break	
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4. Post-2020: Global Landscape

<p>3:30 – 5:00 pm (30 minutes for opening and presentation of key findings from UHC paper, 10 minute presentation on global perspective/GFF update, 50 minutes on country-level approaches, including discussion)</p>	<p>4.1 From Primary Health Care to Universal Health Coverage: Ensuring Family Planning is at the Center</p> <p>Objective: Reference Group members continue to build understanding of rights-based FP within UHC and discuss recommendations for how the Reference Group can advance a common agenda to drive toward country-led sustainable financing for FP. Discuss evolving frameworks, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition of performance-based financing (PBF) into results-based financing (RBF) with an emphasis on rights and quality of care; • Understand role of family planning in PHC, and how this is advancing UHC at a country-level; • Receive an update on GFF financing of PHC and FP; • Determine what support countries need to further these efforts. <p><u>Key discussion questions to be addressed in session:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the challenges in ensuring the full range of FP methods are included in UHC benefits packages? • How do we measure success of family planning programs within the UHC framework? • How are rights and quality being assessed in strategic purchasing mechanisms? <p><u>Background Materials:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>FP Leadership in the UHC Agenda: Current Discourse and Future Options</i>, by Impact for Health 	<p>Session Chair: Dr. Chris Elias</p> <p>Moderator: Ian Askew</p> <p>Presentation by: Cynthia Eldridge <i>Impact for Health</i></p> <p>Interventions by: Dr. Monique Vledder <i>Global Financing Facility</i></p> <p>Hon. Professor Isaac Adewole, <i>Minister of Health, Nigeria</i></p> <p>Dr. Joel Gondi <i>Head of the Reproductive and Maternal Health Service Unit, Ministry of Health, Kenya</i></p> <p>Manoj Jhalani <i>Additional Secretary & Mission Director (NHM), Ministry of Health & Welfare, India</i></p> <p>Dr. Edith Clarisse Kouassy <i>Conseillère Technique SSR, Cote D'Ivoire</i></p> <p>Quazi A.K.M. Mohiul Islam <i>Additional Secretary, Medical Education and Family Welfare Division, Bangladesh</i></p>
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		Dr. Sylvain Yuma <i>Director of Maternal and Child Department, DRC</i>
5:00 – 5:30 pm (30 minutes)	Day One Wrap-up <u>Objective:</u> Closing remarks for day one and preview of day two	Session Chairs: Dr. Natalia Kanem Dr. Chris Elias
6:30 pm	Dinner at McCormick & Schmicks	All Meeting Participants

DAY 2: Thursday, April 18, UN Foundation

TIME	AGENDA	PRESENTER
8:00 – 8:30 am	Arrival	
8:30 – 9:00 am (5 minute opening remarks, 25 minute discussion)	Reflections & Outstanding Items from Day 1 <u>Objective:</u> Open with a group reflection on key points and outstanding items from Day 1 that should be addressed during Day 2; review and adjust Day 2 agenda as needed.	Facilitated discussion led by: Dr. Natalia Kanem Dr. Chris Elias

5. Post-2020: Global Consultation on the Vision for Family Planning Post-2020

9:00 – 11:00 am	5.1 Post-2020 Consultation Processes and Topline Findings <u>Objective:</u> Provide an overview of the global consultation process for shaping the post-2020 vision for family planning, share the consultation findings, and articulate the role of the Reference Group within this process. Reference Group members provide feedback on the emerging themes, gaps and key insights to inform the vision for family planning post-2020 that have surfaced through analysis of data from engagement with the family planning field to date. Set the stage for the afternoon session on the development of a post-2020 vision.	Session Chairs: Dr. Chris Elias Dr. Natalia Kanem Presentation by: Hanna Patterson Ted Thomas Sarah Shier Paige Munger <i>Deloitte Consulting</i>
11:00 – 11:15 am	Coffee Break	
11:15 – 12:00 pm	5.2 Post-2020 Consultation Processes with Youth-Led Organizations and Topline Findings	Session Chair: Dr. Natalia Kanem Presentation by:

Objective: Improved understanding of young people’s vision of and recommendation(s) for the post-2020 partnership and their preferences for mechanisms of engagement. This understanding will be gained by providing an overview of findings from consultations with young people, and from sharing preliminary results of Restless Development’s assessment of FP2020’s youth engagement efforts.

Manasa Priya Vasudevan
YP Foundation

 Dr. Mbencho Andrew Millan
Youth Health International

Key discussion questions to be addressed in this session:

- Initial reactions to the vision and recommendations of young people and preliminary results from the assessment?
- How can the youth perspective be integrated into the post2020 agenda, including recommendations for improving engagement?
- What actions can members take to address these recommendations? What are some quick wins that RG members can advance? Which actions require a longer time horizon?

Background Materials:

- Key Findings Summary: Restless Development’s Assessment of FP2020’s Youth Engagement
- Executive Summary: Young People Advancing Sexual and Reproductive Health: Toward a New Normal
 - This report recommends priority actions for youth investment, engagement, and leadership development for adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive health and rights
- Post ICFP letter to the RG from Manasa and Andrew

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch

6. Post-2020: Deep Dive on Key Constituencies

<p>1:00 – 2:15 pm</p> <p>Manasa/Andrew – Introductory Presentation (5 minutes)</p> <p>Dr. Blum presentation (20 minutes)</p> <p>Discussion (50 mins)</p>	<p>6.1: Critical to Progress: Very Young Adolescents</p> <p><u>Objective</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part 1: Provide a summary overview of adolescent and youth focused commitments and discuss the need to accelerate progress through more detailed and evidence-informed plans to execute commitments, ensure better segmentation of the adolescent demographic and implement interventions that improve outcomes for very young adolescents that create a foundation for achieving positive ASRH outcomes. Part 2: Provide an overview of the importance and value of promoting and measuring key antecedents to positive ASRH behaviors, with very young adolescents aged 10-14. This session will improve participant understanding of the value of addressing those factors that pre-dispose adolescent capacity to adopt contraceptive use (exposure to violence, poor mental health, school retention/completion, and body pride/satisfaction), will discuss the importance of indicators that are predictive of positive SRH outcomes, and suggests platforms to capture this type of data. <p><u>Key discussion questions to be addressed in this session:</u></p> <p>Part 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations to accelerate action or refocus commitments. <p>Part 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How should this information shape the post 2020 agenda? What types of partnerships are needed to ensure effective investments that reach very young adolescents? How can we better measure these investments and demonstrate their effect on improved ASRH and wellbeing, including access to FP information and services? <p><u>Background Materials:</u> Key Findings Summary: Global Early Adolescent Study (overview of study findings)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEAS video 	<p>Session Chair: Dr. Natalia Kanem</p> <p>Moderator: Cate Lane <i>FP2020</i></p> <p>Introductory Presentation by: Manasa Priya Vasudevan <i>YP Foundation</i></p> <p>Dr. Mbencho Andrew Millan <i>Youth Health International</i></p> <p>Part 2 Presentation by: Dr. Robert Blum <i>Johns Hopkins University</i></p>
<p>2:15 – 2:45 pm</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>	
<p>7. Post-2020: Finalizing the Vision & Moving from “What” to “How”</p>		
<p>2:45 – 4:00 pm (75 minutes)</p>	<p>7.1 From Vision to Action</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> Outline the way forward, including the Reference Group role, to move from the consultation process/visioning</p>	<p>Session Chairs: Dr. Chris Elias Dr. Natalia Kanem</p>

	<p>exercise currently underway to developing corresponding recommendations for future partnerships and strategies to achieve our collective goals post-2020. Specifically, the group will determine which data from the consultation is most compelling, discuss which themes rise to the surface, review examples of ways these themes could be translated into potential post-2020 visions, using data and input from the broad family planning community. Reference Group to react to these examples with the intent of providing direction on which themes should be emphasized as the process continues to unfold.</p> <p>Discuss opportunities to further leverage critical milestones for the family planning community in 2019 to advance this initiative such as Women Deliver in Vancouver, the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, and the ICPD+25, and the fall in-person meeting of the Reference Group (TBC).</p>	<p>Presentation by: Hanna Patterson Ted Thomas Sarah Shier Paige Munger <i>Deloitte Consulting</i></p>
8. Special Session: The Road to ICPD+25 in Nairobi		
<p>4:00 – 4:15 pm (15 minutes)</p>	<p>8.1 The Road to ICPD+25 in Nairobi</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> Receive a briefing from UNFPA on the ICPD+25 process and event and discuss how the pathway to this important global moment helps us to advance FP and the post-2020 process.</p>	<p>Session Chair: Dr. Chris Elias</p> <p>Remarks by: Dr. Natalia Kanem</p>
<p>4:15 – 5:00 pm (45 minutes)</p>	<p>8.2 Meeting Reflections: Input by Country Partners and Broader Reference Group</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> Reference Group members share their perspectives and outcomes of the two-day meeting, clearly articulating what is needed from the Reference Group, the Secretariat, and the partnership to be responsive to their needs.</p>	<p>Session Chair: Dr. Chris Elias</p> <p>Remarks by: Hon. Professor Isaac Adewole, <i>Minister of Health, Nigeria</i></p> <p>Dr. Joel Gondi <i>Head of the Reproductive and Maternal Health Service Unit, Ministry of Health, Kenya</i></p> <p>Manoj Jhalani <i>Additional Secretary & Mission Director (NHM), Ministry of Health & Welfare, India</i></p> <p>Dr. Edith Clarisse Kouassy <i>Conseillère Technique SSR, Cote D'Ivoire</i></p> <p>Quazi A.K.M. Mohiul Islam <i>Additional Secretary, Medical Education and Family Welfare Division, Bangladesh</i></p> <p>Dr. Sylvain Yuma</p>

		<i>Director of Maternal and Child Department, DRC</i>
5:00 – 5:30 pm (30 minutes)	<p>8.3 Day 2 Closing Remarks and Next Steps</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> Identify key themes that emerged during the two-day meeting; reflect on country representative insights; highlight plans for Women Deliver and additional ways Reference Group members can leverage 2019 planning efforts to accelerate progress towards FP2020's goals; agree on key outcomes from meeting.</p>	<p>Session Chairs: Dr. Natalia Kanem Dr. Chris Elias</p>