UPDATES ON ICPD+25

The SDGs Kenya Forum has been contributing to the planning and influencing the agenda of the upcoming Nairobi summit as a member of the local reference group. Composed of UN Agencies, diplomatic missions and NGOs, the local reference group provides a space for UNFPA to share updates on the global planning of the summit. The group also provides space for partners to share feedback on various components and foster synergy on various moving parts. Additionally, the reference group has included an opportunity to link up with the national government planning process.

Revised Nairobi Commitments for Comments

A revised version of the Nairobi commitments has been issued following wide-ranging consultations.

The draft "Nairobi commitments" provide a framework to guide the development of specific national and local commitments by government bodies, civil society organizations, businesses and others with the aim of completing the work outlined in the ICPD Programme of Action. Comments on the draft commitments can be made via a survey open until 11 October. Here is the link to the survey

Community Zone at the Nairobi Summit

There will be a Community Zone will be offered at the Nairobi Summit on ICPD25 for young people, community workers, innovators, craft persons and civil society organizations to share experiences and knowledge in an informal setting. The Community Zone is meant to promote an exchange of information and the opportunity to learn from one another on a global scale.

The Community Zone will be divided into five distinct areas that bring together innovation, grassroots activities, information, art and interpersonal connections to create a shared space in the summit for all participants. It has been developed in the spirit of inclusiveness, participation and responsibility

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How can you participate?

- **Join the campaign!** Everyone is welcome to post videos and multi-media images on their social media channels to tell the world why they march.
- Express yourself! In the video, express what drives you, personally, in your work to advance sexual and reproductive health and rights. Start your statement with "I march for" and end with "This is why I march."

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The Forum has joined the #IMarchFor campaign and seeks to link the commitments of the ICPD to the Sustainable Development Goals. See below a few highlights for the #IMarchFor Campaign.



Registration and Program

Have you registered for the Nairobi Summit? Do you have questions about your status? Follow the <u>flow chart</u> to find out where you are on the road to Nairobi!

Take a look at some of the sessions on the program. Ranging from plenary sessions, signature sessions, open dialogues and concurrent sessions.

The SDGs Kenya Forum, along with our members CREAW Kenya, KEFEADO and other submitted a concurrent session for consideration.