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## PROGRAMME

### **International Conference**

**on**

### **Population Dynamics, Climate Change and Sustainable Development**

**Jointly Organized by**

**Government of the Republic of South Africa**

**And**

**Partners in Population and Development (PPD)**

Pretoria, South Africa  
1–2 November 2011



**Tuesday, 1 November 2011**  
**OPENING CEREMONY**

Time		
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b>	
9:00 – 10:30	<p><b><u>Master of the Ceremony:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ H.E. Ms. Bongji M Ntuli, Deputy Minister of Social Development, Government of the Republic of South Africa</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Welcome Address:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ H.E. Ms. Bathabile Dlamini, Honorable Minister of Social Development, Government of the Republic of South Africa and Member, PPD Board</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Addresses:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Werner Haug, Director, Technical Division, UNFPA</li> <li>▪ H.E. Mr. Ghulam Nabi Azad, Honorable Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and Chair, PPD Board</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Opening Address:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ H.E. Mr. Jacob Zuma, Honorable President of the Republic of South Africa</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. Abdul-Malik Sharafuddin Partner Country Coordinator, Yemen</p>

10:30 – 10:45

TEA / COFFEE BREAK

**Session I**  
(Total duration 2:25 hours)

**Population Dynamics and Human Rights: The Implications of Climate Change**

Time		Time (min)	
10:45-11:10	<b>Launch: “Sharing Innovative Experiences”- Addressing Population and Reproductive Health Challenges in PPD Member States (PPD/UNFPA/ UNDP Special Unit for South-South Cooperation Publication)</b>	25	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Harry S. Jooseery, Executive Director, PPD
11:10 - 13:10	<b>Chair: H.E. Prof. A. F. M. Ruhul Haque, Honorable Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh and Member, PPD Board</b>	10	<b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. Charles N. Oisebe Partner Country Coordinator, Kenya
	<p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Dr. Malcolm Potts, Bixby Professor, Population and Family Planning, UC Berkeley School of Public Health, USA</p> <p><b>Intervenants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Bunmi Makinwa, Director, Africa Division, United Nations Population Fund</li> <li>▪ Dr. Monica Das Gupta, Development Research Group, World Bank</li> <li>▪ Hon. Dr. Chris Baryomunsi, MP, Parliament of Uganda</li> <li>▪ Ms. Karen Newman, Coordinator, Population Sustainable Network, London</li> <li>▪ Prof. Judith Stephenson, Margaret Pyke Professor of Sexual &amp; Reproductive Health, UCL, London</li> <li>▪ Prof. Patrick Bond, School of Development Studies, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion:</b></p>	25  10 each  25	<p>Population dynamics have not been integrated systemically into climate change science. Links between population dynamics and climate change are complex and often controversial. The complexity and sensitivity of the issues make it imperative that debate needs to be rights-focused and constructive. Rapid population growth is the result of the absence of the human right to control one’s fertility.</p> <p>This session will discuss a) Linkage between population dynamics and effects of climate change from rights base perspective b) Importance of increased investment in FP to address unmet need, promoting rights-based development and contribution to climate change mitigation and adaptation c) Implications of climate change on population dynamics from rights base perspective</p>

13:10 – 14:10

LUNCH BREAK

## Session II

(Total duration 1:50 hours)

### Population, Environment and Development as Framework for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

Time		Time (min)	
14:10-16:00	<b>Chair: H.E. Mme Diallo Madeleine BA, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Health, Government of Mali and Member, PPD Board</b>	10	<b>Rapporteur:</b> Md. Zakir Hossain Partner Country Coordinator, Bangladesh
	<p><b><u>Keynote Speaker:</u></b> Dr. Werner Haug, Director, Technical Division, UNFPA</p> <p><b><u>Intervenants:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Dr. Eliya Msiyaphazi Zulu, Director, African Institute for Development Policy</li><li>▪ Dr. Robert Gillespie, President, Population Communication</li><li>▪ Mr. ED Barry, Director, Sustainable World Initiative, USA</li><li>▪ Prof André Pelser, Department of Sociology, University of the Free State, South Africa</li><li>▪ Prof. Sosten Chiotha, Regional Programme Director LEAD-SEA. Chancellor College, University of Malawi</li></ul> <p><b><u>Discussion:</u></b></p>	25   10 each  25	<p>Climate change is impacting populations and ecosystems around the globe, threatening to set back development efforts by decades. Those with the fewest resources are the most susceptible to its negative effects particularly the poor of the least developing countries. There are two distinct ways in which population issues can be linked to climate change: mitigation (reducing the greenhouse gases that cause climate change) and adaptation (reducing vulnerability to the adverse effects of climate change). Given implications for development, environment, and poverty alleviation, climate change mitigation and adaptation have now become primary challenges. The objectives of this session are to address the issues related to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Mainstreaming climate change mitigation and adaptation into national and regional policies, planning, and investment frameworks</li><li>b) Best practices in climate change mitigation and adaptation programs</li><li>c) Assessment of vulnerability to climate change and developing adaptation plans and mechanisms</li><li>d) Exploring partnerships and exchange of technologies to mitigate climate change and increase national access to sustainable energy</li><li>e) Assessing funding source that explicitly addresses the most vulnerable populations and regions</li></ol>

## Wednesday, 2 November 2011

### Session III (Total duration 2:00 hours)

#### Adolescents, Youths, Women, Displaced and Ageing Population: Prospects for Sustainable Development

Time		Time (min)	
8:30-10:30	<b>Chair: H.E. Mr. Matia Kasaija, Honorable Minister of State for Finance, Planning and Economic Development (Planning), Government of Uganda and Member, PPD Board</b>	10	<b>Rapporteur</b> Mr. Saikou JK Trawally, Partner Country Coordinator, Gambia
	<p><b><u>Keynote Speaker:</u></b></p> <p>Dr. Michael T. Mbizvo, Director, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, World Health Organization</p> <p><b><u>Intervenants:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Martha Campbell, President Ventures Strategy for Health and Development</li> <li>▪ Mr. Pape A Gaye, President &amp; CEO, IntraHealth International</li> <li>▪ Dr. Jonathan D. Quick, President and CEO, Management Sciences for Health</li> <li>▪ Dr. Ian Askew, Director, Reproductive Health Services and Research, Population Council</li> <li>▪ Mr. Robert Walker, Executive Vice President, The Population Institute, USA</li> <li>▪ Dr Eddie (RE) Mhlanga, Chief Director, Maternal Child and Women's Health and Nutrition, National Department of Health, South Africa</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Discussion:</u></b></p>	25	Effects of Climate Change do not affect people equally. Those seriously affected by the change are women, youth and children who constitute the most vulnerable group in society. Limited or no access to resources and decision-making processes increases their vulnerability to climate change. Empowered women and educated communities are the first step in driving population-focused development that has a sustainable impact. In light of the current global negotiations on climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies, there has been growing interest exploring the linkages with population dynamics and Sexual and Reproductive Health, where adolescents, youths and women are getting major focus. There is a need to start engaging and mobilizing experts in the discussion on how to respond to climate change as a global sustainable developmental challenge from the perspective of these vulnerable groups. This session will discuss a) Impact of climate change on adolescents, youths, women and displaced population b) Ways to address the factors which make them more vulnerable than other groups c)How to respond to climate change issues affecting specifically these vulnerable groups to achieve sustainable development
		10 each	
		25	

10:30 – 11:00

TEA / COFFEE BREAK

**Session IV**  
(Total duration 2:25 hours)

**Knowledge Sharing: Integrating Family Planning, Reproductive Health and Rights and Climate Change: South-South Cooperation for Sustainable Development**

Time		Time (min)	
11:00-11:20	<i>Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. Fred Sai</i>	20	<b>Moderator:</b> <i>Dr. Harry S. Jooseery, Executive Director, PPD</i>
11:20-13:25	<b>Chair: H.E. Dr. Shamsudeen Usman, Honorable Minister, Deputy Chairman National Planning Commission, Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Member, PPD Board</b>	10	<b>Rapporteur:</b> Dr. May Hani Al-Hadidi Partner Country Coordinator, Jordan
	<p><b><u>Keynote Speaker:</u></b> Dr. Fred Sai, Former Presidential Advisor, Population, Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS, Government of Ghana</p> <p><b><u>Country Experiences:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Félix Vélez Fernández Varela, Secretary-General, Consejo Nacional de Población (CONAPO), Member, PPD Board, Mexico</li> <li>▪ Mr. Hu Hongtao, Partner Country Coordinator, China</li> <li>▪ Ms. Anuradha Gupta, Partner Country Coordinator, India</li> <li>▪ Mr. Ben Haj Aissa Adnene, Partner Country Coordinator, Tunisia</li> <li>▪ Ms. Kasmiyati MSC, Partner Country Coordinator, Indonesia</li> <li>▪ Mr. Md. Zakir Hossain, Partner Country Coordinator, Bangladesh</li> <li>▪ Dr. Betty Kyadondo, Partner Country Coordinator, Uganda</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Discussion:</u></b></p>	20  10 each  25	Knowledge sharing is becoming the key area of the modern age and a decisive resource for sustainable development. From the beginning PPD is committed to promoting an exchange of information and experience among the developing countries in general and among its Member Countries in particular. This session reflects on the current state of knowledge in different member countries' experiences in integrating climate change into family planning/reproductive health/ population dynamics policies, strategies and sustainable development. This knowledge sharing exercise would help promote better understanding Population Dynamics, Climate Change, Sustainable Development issues and ultimately South- South Cooperation.

13:25 – 14:15

LUNCH BREAK

**Session V**  
(Total duration 1:15 hour)  
**Adoption of the Pretoria Declaration and Road Map**

Time		Time (min)	
14:15-15:30	<b>Chair: Dr. Boniface O. K'Oyugi, MBS, Director General, National Coordinating Agency for Population and Development, Kenya and Secretary, PPD Board</b>	15	<b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. Dinh Huy Duong Partner Country Coordinator, Viet Nam
	<p><b><u>Presentation of Pretoria Declaration:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Javed Mahmood, Secretary, Planning &amp; Development Division, Government of Pakistan and Member, PPD Board</li> <li>▪ Dr. S L N Rao, PPD Permanent Observer to the United Nations</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Discussion and Adoption:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Jyoti Singh, IPAC Member, PPD</li> </ul>	60	The objective of this session is to review the draft "Declaration" of the Conference, discuss and make amendments where necessary and adopt the "Declaration"

**Declaration Drafting Committee:**

**Co-chairs:**

- Dr. S L N Rao, PPD Permanent Observer to the United Nations
- Mr. Jyoti Singh, IPAC Member, PPD

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- Dr. Malcolm Potts
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- Dr. Martha Campbell
- Ms. Karen Newman
- Dr. Eliya Msiyaphazi Zulu
- Mr. K S Seetharam
- Dr. Tomas Osias
- PPD Representatives
- Rapporteurs of all the Sessions

## CLOSING CEREMONY

Time		
15:30 –16:00	<p><b><u>Master of the Ceremony:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ H.E. Ms Bongzi M Ntuli, Deputy Minister of Social Development, Government of the Republic of South Africa</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Closing Statements:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ H.E. Ms. Cui Li, Vice Minister, National Population and Family Planning Commission, Government of the People’s Republic of China</li> <li>▪ H.E. Ms. Bathabile Dlamini, Honorable Minister of Social Development, Government of the Republic of South Africa and Member, PPD Board</li> <li>▪ Dr. Harry S. Jooseery, Executive Director, PPD</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rapporteur:</b></p> <p>Mr. Adama Diarra, Partner Country Coordinator, Mali</p>
16:00	<p><b><u>Press Conference:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ H.E. Ms. Bathabile Dlamini, Honorable Minister of Social Development, Government of the Republic of South Africa and Member, PPD Board</li> <li>▪ Dr. Harry S. Jooseery, Executive Director, PPD</li> </ul>	