

Faith Events @ ICFP

Saturday, November 11, 2018

08:00-17:00

Type: Side Event

Location: Radisson Blu Meeting Room #2

Title: Speak up: family planning advocacy for faith groups

In this interactive advocacy training, representatives of faith-based organizations and religious leaders will share best practices in family planning advocacy and explore ways to advance the faith community's role. Facilitators will lead the participants through a strategic planning exercise to develop advocacy plans for the next year. Small groups will discuss country specific activities, identify how to augment the contributions of faith groups, and explore the connection between faith values and family planning. They will engage in dialogue, mutual learning and exchanges in order to increase consensus and ownership.

Private only

Sunday, November 12, 2018

14:00-16:00

Type: Side Event

Location: AD10

Title: Interfaith prayer service

People from a variety of faiths will gather to join in prayer led by Catholic, Protestant and Muslim leaders as well as to hear welcome messages from organizers. All faiths are welcome.

Public: RSVP [here](#)

17:00-19:00

Type: Side Event

Location: AD10

Title: Faith celebration

This reception will be an opportunity to network with faith organizations to understand the work they do to promote family planning and address gaps in knowledge and services. The schedule allows time to learn, share experiences and develop partnerships. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Public: RSVP [here](#)

Faith Presentations @ ICFP

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

13:25-14:25

Type: Lunch discussion tables

Location: AD12

Title: Resources for engaging faith communities in FP.

Come and learn and share resources that have been used to engage faith communities in FP. CCIH will specifically share low-literacy tools developed for use in Uganda and translated into two local languages; in addition to discussion guides in English & French; and an advocacy guide in English & French.

Presenter: Mona Bormet, Christian Connections for International Health (CCIH)

Title: Form ... or content? How to constructively communicate with people of faith on family planning (in English).

Presenter: Karen Hoehn, Independent Consultant and European Board Member, Faith to Action Network

Title: Improving maternal and child health: FBOs response towards the government/EDRPS/Vision 2020/FP2020 targets. Materials will include sermon guide based on Qur'an and Bible, other community mobilization and service delivery materials. Language: English.

Presenter: Rwanda Faith Subcommittee – Rwanda Interfaith Committee on Health (RICH).

14:35 - 15:55

Type: Flash (Speed round)

Location: AD12

Policy, financing, and accountability

Title: Rapid fire session on advocacy and accountability in global initiatives

Presentations: *Faith actors: key drivers of accountability for family planning at the local level*, Matthias Brucker, Faith to Action Network

16:20-17:40

Type: Pre-formed panel

Location: AD9

Faith Track

Title: The Role of Religious Leaders as Social Change Agents for Family Planning: Grassroots Perspectives from Four African Contexts

Chair: Lauren VanEnk, World Vision

Presentations:

Strategic Religious Engagement in Family Planning: The Example of Senegal, Saliou Mbacke, Cadre des Religieux sur la Santé et le Développement

Helping the shepherds lead their sheep: Sensitizing religious leaders in Uganda on family planning, Ronald Kasyaba, UCMB

Faith leaders in Kenya join the family planning conversation through understanding the benefits of healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies on the health of mothers and children, Susan Otchere, World Vision US, Project Director, Family Planning, Birth Spacing, Advocacy

A community-based approach to engaging Catholic priests in healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies, Antoine Kambanda; Casimir UWUMUKIZA, Conference Episcopale du Rwanda, Secrétaire de la Conférence Episcopale

Wednesday November 14, 2018

10:25 - 11:45

Type: Pre-formed panel

Location: AD9

Faith Track

Title: Norm Entrepreneurs - Faith Actors' Role in Family Planning

Chair: Geertje van Mensvoort, Cordaid / Faith to Action Network

Presentations:

Kenyan Muslim clergy embraces child spacing after exchanges with Al Azhar University, Dr. Ahmed Ragab, Al-Azhar University, Professor

Faith leaders as key influencers of social norms linked to family planning – the case of Narok and Isiolo counties, Kenya, Maureen Olyaro, Christian Aid

Increasing ownership of family planning within the Anglican Church in Africa, Rev. Canon GRACE KAISO, COUNCIL of ANGLICAN PROVINCES OF AFRICA, GENERAL SECRETARY

Masculinité, Famille et Foi - engaging faith leaders to improve family planning and promote gender equality in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sylvie Kokere, Tearfund DRC; Courtney McLarnon-Silk, Institute for Reproductive Health, Georgetown University, Program Officer II

10:25 - 11:45

Type: Flash (Speed round)

Location: MH3

Faith Track

Title: The role of religious leaders in family planning

Presentations:

Building Interfaith Alliances for Family Planning in Nigeria: Using Evidence and Interfaith Dialogue to Promote Faith-based Advocacy for Family Planning, Olusola Obajimi, Nigerian Urban Reproductive Health Initiative (NURHI 2), Program Specialist (Strategy & Coordination); CHARITY IBEAWUCHI, JHU CCP/NURHI 2, SENIOR TECHNICAL ADVISOR ADVOCACY; Mojisola Odeku, Johns Hopkins Centre for Communication Programs, Nigeria,

Portfolio Director; Akinsewa Akinsewa Akiode, Nigerian Urban Reproductive Health Initiative, Director - Research Monitoring and Evaluation

Reconciling faith, family planning and contraceptive use in Burundi, Dieudonne Bikorimana, Christian Aid, Senior Programme Officer; Rachel Ndirangu, Christian Aid, Community Health Advisor

Faithful Voices Speaking on Family Planning and Population in Malawi, Sarah Pennington, The Palladium Group, Senior Health Associate; Howard Kasiya, Evangelical Association of Malawi, Programme Manager

Imams as allies: Harnessing the influence of religious leaders to increase access to family planning in North West Pakistan, Erin Wheeler, International Rescue Committee

Reducing maternal mortality by building the capacity of traditional faith leaders, a successful working model in Uganda, Margaret Docking, Wise Choices for Life, Director; JOYCE MATUKA KIDULU, WISE CHOICES FOR LIFE, COUNTRY DIRECTOR

IMAMS ET PASTEURS EN ACTION POUR LE BIEN ETRE FAMILIAL EN GUINEE, Kadiatou Thierno DIALLO, Journal le populaire; Edem Koffi DZOTSI, ATBEF/IPPF, M&E and research Officer

Les Religieux s'engagent dans la promotion de la planification familiale au Bénin : Une expérience réussie, IMOROU ASSAN AOUDOU, ABMS, Coordonnateur Projet "Les Religieux S'Engagent"; Mbolatiana Razafimahefa, PSI; Justin TOSSOU, ABMS

PLAIDOYER EN FAVEUR DU PLANNING FAMILIAL A TRAVERS LES LEADERS RELIGIEUX : UNE RICHE EXPÉRIENCE AU NORD CAMEROUN, Marius NKENFACK TSOFAK, Association Camerounaise pour le Marketing Social (ACMS), Responsable Recherche et Suivi-Évaluation du PAS/SR; Simon DRAHA, ACMS, Deputy Chief Of Party du PAS/SR; Salifou COMPAORE, ACMS/PSI Cameroun, Chief Of Party; Armelle Laure GUEUZEU TOUKO, Association Camerounaise pour le Marketing Social (ACMS), Coordonnatrice de la Communication et de la Mobilisation Sociale

11:30 - 14:30

Type: Poster **Location:** Auditorium Terrace

Faith Track

Presentations:

- *Exploring the role of religious leaders in the uptake of modern contraception in Nigeria*, Adewale Haastруп, Nigeria Urban Reproductive Health Initiative; Mojisola Odeku, Johns Hopkins Centre for Communication Programs, Nigeria; Omasanjuwa Edun, Nigerian Urban Reproductive Health Initiative (NURHI 2); Davies Adeloye, Post Pregnancy Family Planning
- *Religion and youth sexual behaviour in South West Nigeria: Does parent religiosity matter?*, Oluwaseyi Somefun, university of witwatersrand
- *Trained religious leaders in promoting family planning to improve maternal health: Experiences from the Central and Midwestern regions of Uganda*, Agnes Were Lojjo, EngenderHealth; Molly Tumusiime, Engenderhealth - Uganda; Rose Mukisa, EngenderHealth-Uganda ; Paul Kaduyu, EngenderHealth-Uganda ; Kanakulya Hassan, EngenderHealth
- *Does it measure up? Assessing the quality of family planning counseling through faith-based health facilities*, Lauren VanEnk, Institute for Reproductive Health Georgetown University; Victoria Shelus, Institute for Reproductive Health, Georgetown Univ; Ronald Kasyaba, UCMB; Janet Komagum, Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau; David Balikitenda, Uganda Protestant Medical Bureau; Justine Mirembe, Uganda Protestant Medical Bureau
- *Religion and family planning "religious women worries on family planning" - Gitwe/Ruhango District*, Marie Ange Ishimwe,
- *Faith-based consideration in Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE)*, Sue Jones, Save the Children South Africa; Pitso Makhetha, Save the Children South Africa
- *Modern contraceptive utilization and associated factors among married pastoralist women in Bale eco-region, Bale Zone, South East Ethiopia*, Semere Sileshi Belda, Madda Walabu University
- *Understanding the role of the Church in declining contraceptive use in Solomon Islands*, Katherine Gilbert, Nossal Institute for Global Health; Rebecca Manehanitai, Ministry of Health and Medical Services
- *Roles of Religious Leaders and Child Preference: Lesson Learnt from Humbang Hasundutan, North Sumatera, Indonesia*, Arga Nugraha, Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University
- *L'IMPLICATION DES LEADERS RELIGIEUX DANS LA SSR/PF cas du Nord et Sud-Kivu/ DRC*, Jean claude WEMA, CORDAID
- *The Role of Religious Leaders and Faith Based organization on Adolescent & Youth Sexual Reproductive Health*, HADI NESRU, Ethiopian Interfaith Forum for Development, Dialogue and Action
- *Lessons Learned from Indonesia in Using Digital Tools for Religious Cadre for Family Planning Outreach*, Ariefitri Mochamad Subur, Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs
- *Improving community-based service delivery for FP through religious leaders collaborating with CHWs*, DAVID BALIKITENDA, Uganda Protestant Medical Bureau

- *The role of religious and traditional leaders in improving knowledge, attitudes, and practices of family planning in four counties of northern Kenya*, Shreya Pereira, Palladium; Francis Ayuka, Palladium; Rob Wood, Palladium ESHE Programme; Edward Zzimbe, Palladium
- *Partnership for Family Planning: The Roles of Interdisciplinary and Methodological Integration*, ADDISE AMADO DUBE, Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology (EGST)
- *The role of health posts in providing FP services for populations living in catchment areas served by Faith-based Health Centers in Rwanda*, Jean Bosco Bazimaziki, MCSP/Jhpiego
- *The Impact of Religious Leaders' Teachings about Modern Contraceptive Use on Opinions about Modern Contraception in Urban Senegal*, Brigid Grabert, University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health ; Ilene Speizer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Amy Corneli, Duke Department of Population Health Sciences; Marisa Domino, University of North Carolina; Leah Frerichs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Bruce Fried, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- *Influences of Religious Affiliations and Contraceptive Use Among Married Women in Nigeria between 2003 and 2013*, Ados May, IBP Initiative; Iheyinwa Salami, Covenant University; Dorcas Adekoya, Covenant University
- *Holistic HIV prevention strategy through faith communities in Tanzania*, Josephine Sundqvist, Church of Sweden International Department; Johannes Petrus Mokgethi-Heath, Church of Sweden International Department
- *Learnings from Northern Ghana: The role of faith leaders in family planning and reproductive health*, Susan Otchere, World Vision US; Micah Olad, World Vision Ghana; Stephen Omunyidde, World Vision US
- *Religious differentials of unmet need and family planning in Rwanda: evidence from demographic health survey*, Junaid Khan, International Institute for Population Sciences

13:25-14:25

Type: Lunch discussion tables
(A&A)

Location: AD12 Advocacy & Accountability

Title: Advocacy by Faith-based Organizations & Religious Leaders (in English)

Presenter: Mona Bormet, Christian Connections for International Health (CCIH)

Title: Creating an Enabling SRHR Environment for Young People (in French)

Presenter: Geertje van Mensvoort, Cordaid

Thursday November 15, 2018

11:55-13:15

Type: Pre-formed panel (Format: Fishbowl)

Location: AD9

Faith Track

Title: Interfaith Advocacy Approaches to Demand Generation and Improved Family Planning Services

Chair: Mona Bormet, Christian Connections for International Health

Presentations:

The Role of Faith Community in Promoting Domestic Financing for Family Planning In Ghana, Mohammed Bun Bida, Muslim Family Counselling Services, Programmes Director

The Church Advocating for Family planning in Zambia, Ngalande Ngalande, Churches Health Association of Zambia, Advocacy Officer

PROMOTING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH FROM (CATHOLIC) FAITH PERSPECTIVE, Luz Francess Acierto-Chua, Catholics for Reproductive Health, Executive Director

Healthy Timing and Spacing of Pregnancy Messages Reinvigorate Family Planning in Siaya County, Kenya, Cynthia Nyakwama, World Vision Kenya, Senior Programme Officer