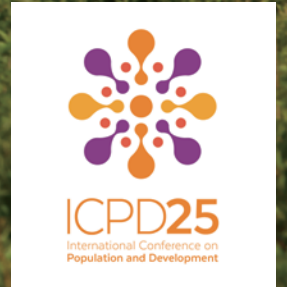


TICAD7 Official Side Event

Women's Health and Rights, First: Toward Achieving UHC in Africa



Globally, about 830 pregnant and postpartum mothers lose their lives due to preventable causes every day. 99% of such women are from developing countries, including Africa. Among women aged 15 to 19, pregnancy and childbirth related causes top the list of their deaths, making Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) important more than ever. Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and its "health for all" slogan cannot be achieved without fulfilling that of the women and youth from developing countries, and the SRHR aspect is essential. Discussions will be followed with a statement towards the ICPD25 Nairobi Summit held in November.

Date/Time: Thursday, 29 August 2019, 10:30-12:00 (Venue opens at 10:10)

Venue: B05, Pacific Convention Plaza Yokohama (PACIFICO Yokohama)
1-1-1, Minato Mirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama 220-0012, JAPAN

Organizers: The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA),
International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF),
Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in
Family Planning (JOICFP)

Speakers (Alphabetical Order, Honorific titles omitted):

MC: Ai Tominaga, JOICFP Ambassador

- Alvaro Bermejo, Director-General, International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)
- Bience Gawanas, Under Secretary General and Special Adviser on Africa, at the United Nations【TBC】
- Eméfa Chéríta Ankou, Peer educator, IPPF Togo (ATBEF), Togo
- Keizo Takemi, Member of the House of Councillors, Japan
- Naoko Yamamoto, Assistant Director-General, UHC/Healthier Populations, World Health Organization (WHO) 【TBC】
- Natalia Kanem, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- Sumie Ishii, Chairperson, Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP)
- Toshiko Abe, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
- Unity Dow, Minister of International Affairs and Cooperation, Botswana 【TBC】

Language: English and Japanese (simultaneous interpretation provided)

Admission: Free

Capacity: 200 pax

Reservation: <https://forms.gle/EZeY1ePySG4C5TMq9> (First-come, first-served basis)

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