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International Conference on Family Planning
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1. Universal Health Coverage and Family Planning

James Kiarie World Health Organization
Vinit Sharma United Nations Population Fund

*Can include but is not limited to:*
- Global initiatives and frameworks for family planning
- Formulation and implementation of national and sub-national laws and policies
- Costs associated with family planning service provision and budgeting
- Funding landscape for family planning
- Effective advocacy and accountability approaches for family planning
- Sexual and reproductive health market development/Resilient family planning markets
- Innovative financing strategies for family planning
- Self-care
- Social accountability
- Health insurance schemes
- Integration of family planning in overall healthcare
- Private family planning provision in UHC

2. Impact of Covid-19 on Family Planning and Reproductive Health

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*Can include but is not limited to:*
- Impact of COVID-19 on health system, FP services and resources
- Social and gender disparities related to Covid-19 and FP
- Impact of Covid-19 on fertility and fertility intentions
- Advocacy responses
- Programmatic responses/operational, including new programming and best practices
- Impact of prevention measures (ie quarantine, social distancing, school closures) on RH
- Strengthening FP programs outbreaks preparedness
3. Returns on Investment in Family Planning and the Demographic Dividend

Latif Dramani Center for Research in Economy and Applied Finances of Thie
Jason Bremner Family Planning 2020
Bernard Onyango African Institute for Development Policy

*Can include but is not limited to:*
● Impact of family planning on economic development, demographic dividend
● Family planning cost/benefit analysis
● Impact of family planning on maternal and child health
● Impact of family planning on gender equality
● Population, environment, and development impacts of family planning
● Impact of family planning on security and resilience

4. Demand Generation, Social Norms and Behavior Change

Claudia Vonrasek Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs
Arzum Ciloglu Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs

*Can include but is not limited to:*
● Transitions in desired fertility
● Social and behavior change among health workers in both public and private sector
● Preferences and acceptability of contraceptive options
● Understanding reasons for non-use
● Role of myths and misconceptions regarding family planning
● Addressing consumer information needs and barriers to uptake through private sector strategies

5. Fertility Intentions and Family Planning

Leopold Ouedraogo WHO Brazaville
Kazuyo Machiyama London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Michelle Hindin Population Council

*Can include but is not limited to:*
● Understanding and measuring fertility intentions
● Unwanted and mistimed pregnancy
● Unmet need for family planning
● Cultural and social determinants in fertility and family planning
● Addressing fertility and infertility concerns.

6. Gender Equality, Empowerment and Reproductive Rights

Nathalie Sawadogo International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
Suzanne Bell Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Richine Masengo Si Jeunesse Savait (SJS)
Can include but is not limited to:
- Abortion
- Empowerment and reproductive health
- Contraceptive choice
- Gender-based violence and family planning
- Sexual health and pleasure

7. Improving Quality of Care

Blami Dao Jhpiego
Richard Adanu University of Ghana
Aparna Jain Population Council

Can include but is not limited to:
- Quality improvement in family planning
- Quality of care, discontinuation, and contraceptive dynamics
- Method Information Index and client satisfaction
- Assessment of family planning service quality
- Human-centered design
- Improving quality in private sector family planning

8. Expanding Access to Family Planning

Ben Bellows Population Council
Alex Ezeh Drexel University
Elizabeth Omoluabi Centre for Research, Evaluation Resources and Development

Can include but is not limited to:
- Challenges and solutions to broaden method mix
- Task shifting and community-based delivery approaches
- Total market approach
- Public-private partnership to expand access
- Safety and effectiveness of various contraceptive methods
- Increasing access to contraceptive generics
- Strategies to expand financial access

9. Advances in Contraceptive Technology and Contraceptive Commodity Security

Kirsten Vogelsong Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
John Skibiak Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition
Nene Fofana Cisse EngenderHealth

Can include but is not limited to:
- Product innovations - contraceptive research and development
● Novel contraceptives for men - challenges and opportunities
● Introduction and scale-up of new contraceptive products, including in the private sector
● Multipurpose prevention technologies
● Commodity security and logistics, including private sector supply chains
● Digital technology and family planning

10. Integration of Family Planning into Health and Development Programs

Angela Akol            FHI 360
Clive Motunga          United States Agency for International Development
Stella Babalola        Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Can include but is not limited to:
● Post-abortion care and family planning
● Integration of family planning with maternal and child health services
● Integration of family planning with services for HIV/AIDS and STI’s
● Integration of family planning with primary health care services
● Integration of family planning with population, health, and environment programs
● Integration of reproductive health and climate change programs
● Integration of family planning with socio-economic development programs
● Integration of family planning with reproductive tract cancer screening programs

11. Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Among Adolescents and Youth

Anna Kågesten            Karolinska Institutet
Gervais Beninguissé      Institut de Formation et de Recherche Démographiques
Ilene Speizer            University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Can include but is not limited to:
● Barriers to access contraceptive methods among adolescents and youth
● Innovations in youth-oriented service delivery approaches
● Contraceptive use among adolescents and youth
● Early marriage and family planning
● Youth leadership in family planning
● Comprehensive sexual education for adolescent boys and girls
● Private sector sexual and reproductive health / family planning for adolescents and youth

12. Men and Family Planning

Visseho Adjiwanou       Quebec University
Logan Nickels           Male Contraceptive Initiative
Can include but is not limited to:
● Men as contraceptive method users
● Couple dynamics in family planning
● Male engagement in social norm changes
● Family planning programs with men and couples
● Redefining masculinity and the role of men in family planning

13. Family Planning and Reproductive Health in Humanitarian Settings

Monica Adhiambo Onyango  Boston University School of Public Health
Ndola Prata  University of California, Berkley

Can include but is not limited to:
● Family planning programs for refugees and internally displaced population
● Natural disasters and family planning and reproductive health
● Family planning during disease outbreak and epidemic crises
● Post-abortion family planning in humanitarian settings
● Contraceptives and adolescents in humanitarian settings
● Role of private sector sexual and reproductive health and family planning in fragile states

14. Faith and Family Planning

Sandra Chipanta  Georgetown University’s Institute for Reproductive Health
Luz Frances Chua  Catholics for Reproductive Health, Philippines
Cheikh Mbacké  Consultant for Hewlett Foundation
Emma Rachmawati,  Muhammadiyah, Indonesia

Can include but is not limited to:
● Role of religious leaders and faith-based organizations in family planning, including interfaith approaches
● Relationship between religion and social norms related to family planning
● Faith-based considerations in comprehensive sexuality education
● Religion and family planning in the context of conflict, post-conflict, and extremism
● Faith-based organizations and partnership for family planning-expanding to scale

15. Social and Economic Disparities in Family Planning Use and Services

Ann Biddlecom  Guttmacher Institute
Mervyn Christian  Bill & Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health
Crispin Mabika  University of Kinshasa
Can include but is not limited to:
- Urban inequities in use of family planning services
- Equity analyses
- Family planning for marginalized and hard to reach populations
- Intersectional sexual and reproductive health and rights among LGBTQI+ populations
- Family planning for persons with disabilities
- Using private sector family planning strategies to reach under-served populations

16. Advances in monitoring and evaluation methods

Philip A. Anglewicz  Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Alain Koffi  Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Shireen Assaf  ICF International

Can include but is not limited to:
- Data for M&E: Source, Systems and Quality (including HMIS)
- Advances in measurement of family planning indicators: defining and measuring Universal Access, Contraceptive discontinuation
- Advances in measurement of family planning indicators, including discontinuation
- Data use in monitoring and programmatic decision making
- Linking performance measures to outcomes
- Data utilization for measuring results, advocacy impact, and accountability

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