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2022 International Conference on Family Planning (ICFP)
Key Messages

ICFP General Messaging

Since the first ICFP in 2009 in Kampala, Uganda, the International Conference on Family Planning (ICFP) has served as a strategic inflection point for the global reproductive health community, providing a global stage for countries, organizations, and individuals to make important commitments and celebrate achievements as the world's largest scientific conference on family planning and reproductive health.

ICFP has become much more than a conference; it has grown into a platform for researchers, advocates, governments, and communities; a movement toward achieving access to family planning for all; and a growing community guided by the spirit of partnership, inclusivity, innovation, and scientific rigor.

ICFP serves as an innovative platform designed to bring together the FP and SRHR communities around strategic and urgent moments during our joint quest for achieving universal access to family planning services and products. The ICFP is a reflection on the expertise, innovation, passion, and successes of the family planning community.

Therefore, the conference Secretariat has established a community-focused structure that includes:

- 14 Core Organizing Group members, which serve as the main agenda-setting committee for ICFP and contribute to supporting the cost of the conference through direct contributions or by supporting their grantees to participate in the conference;
- Over 60 partner organizations serving on ICFP international and national steering committees (ISC & NSC);
- 16 ISC and NSC subcommittees focused on targeted interest areas;
- Multiple community input opportunities through delegate surveys, community actions, interactive sessions, and more.

The organizers of the ICFP are dedicated to ensuring our community's perspectives, expertise, diversity, and passions are captured, available and heard. Our community of advocates, researchers and scientists, community and government leaders, health practitioners, economists, faith leaders, civil society groups, and young people are joined by the belief that everyone deserves access to family planning services and products, no matter where they live or what community they belong to.

ICFP partners and community members have contributed to the evidence, research and lessons learned about the power family planning plays in achieving universal health coverage.

ICFP represents a renewed movement to achieve universal access to family planning by 2030, in a collective and collaborative way. This movement is seen at all levels of society, including local communities, government institutions, private sector innovators, funding institutions, and NGOs around the globe. For 13 years, the ICFP community has worked together to move family planning and reproductive health priorities to the center of development.

International Conference on Family Planning History

2009 | Kampala, Uganda
Great progress has been made since the inaugural ICFP in 2009 in Kampala, Uganda, which urged the family planning community to scale up best practices with effective programs and policy changes.

2011 | Dakar, Senegal
Two years later, the 2011 ICFP convened the family planning field in Dakar, Senegal, to focus on improving family planning services in Francophone Africa.

2013 | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Following the successful launch of Family Planning 2020 (now FP2030) during the 2012 London Summit on Family Planning, the 2013 ICFP brought together more than 3,400 delegates in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, to celebrate progress made toward achieving "Full Access, Full Choice."

2016 | Nusa Dua, Indonesia
Held in Indonesia, a leader in innovative family planning programming, the 2016 ICFP attracted more than 3,500 delegates and participants from about 100 countries.

2018 | Kigali, Rwanda
In 2018, ICFP returned to Africa, hosting more than 4,000 people in Kigali, Rwanda, to focus on family planning's returns on investment. The theme of the 2018 ICFP was "Investing for a Lifetime of Returns." Underlying many of the conference sessions was a focus on the ways in which countries can harness the benefits of the demographic contribution to accelerating economic growth—the "demographic dividend"—to reap returns on macro and micro levels.

2022 | Pattaya City, Thailand
The 2022 theme—"Family Planning & Universal Health Coverage: Innovate. Collaborate. Accelerate"—underscores our belief that family planning should be a core component of universal health coverage. Not only is access to family planning and reproductive health services a pillar of good personal health, it is also a critical component of a country's economic health. The 2022 ICFP will be a strategic benchmark as the community prepares to recommit to a goal of universal access by 2030.

International Conference on Family Planning
2022 Universal Health Coverage Advisory Board

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