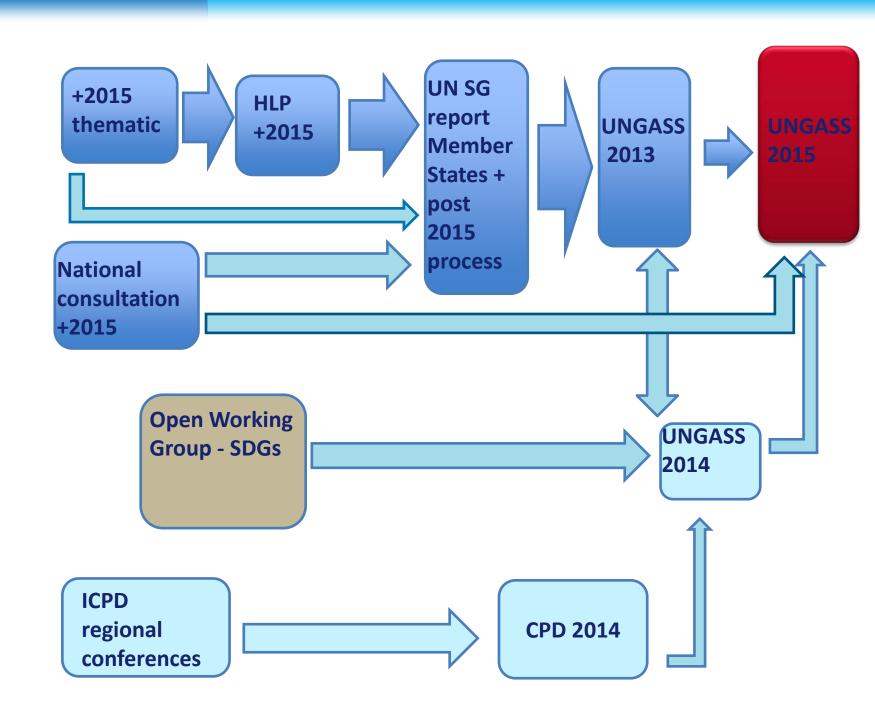


From choice, a world of possibilities

Post-2015: Universal access to RH in the new framework?

October 2013 Alison Marshall

Two inter-linked global processes: CPD and post-2015



CPD process:

Regional surveys

Global survey

Thematic conferences: Youth, HRs, Women's health

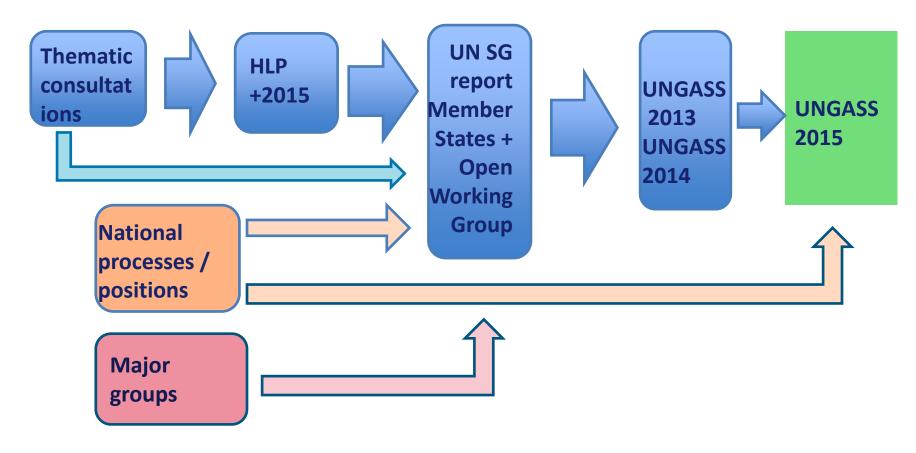
Regional population conferences

UNFPA report : end 2013

SG report early 2014

April 2014: CPD outcome

Index report -> Sept 2014: UNGASS



Post-2015 process

- 2012 consultative, UN and expert led
- 2013 Open Working Group
- 2014 UN Member States

Post-2015 Open Working Group members

African Group

- 1. Algeria / Egypt / Morocco / Tunisia
- 2. Ghana
- 3. Benin
- 4. Kenya
- 5. United Republic of Tanzania
- 6. Congo
- 7. Zambia/Zimbabwe

Asia-Pacific Group

- 1. Nauru / Palau / Papua New Guinea
- 2. Bhutan / Thailand / Viet Nam
- 3. India / Pakistan / Sri Lanka
- 4. China / Indonesia / Kazakhstan
- Cyprus / Singapore / United Arab Emirates
- 6. Bangladesh / Republic of Korea / Saudi Arabia
- 7. Iran (Islamic Republic of) / Japan / Nepal

Latin America and Caribbean (GRULAC)

- 1. Colombia / Guatemala
- 2. Bahamas / Barbados
- 3. Guyana/Haiti/Trinidad and Tobago
- 4. Mexico / Peru
- 5. Brazil / Nicaragua
- 6. Argentina / Bolivia / Ecuador

Western European and Others Group (WEOG)

- Australia/Netherlands/United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 2. Canada / Israel / United States of America
- 3. Denmark / Ireland / Norway
- 4. France / Germany / Switzerland
- 5. Italy / Spain / Turkey

Eastern European Group

- 1. Hungary
- 2. Belarus / Serbia
- 3. Bulgaria / Croatia
- 4. Montenegro / Slovenia
- 5. Poland / Romania

Post-2015 Process

- September 2013: UNGA Special Event: new 'modalities'
- OWG meetings to February -> report -> UNGA 2014

<u>Sixth session; 9-13 December, 2013 – 5 DAYS</u>

- Global partnership for achieving sustainable development (2 days)
- Needs of countries in special situations, African countries, LDCs, LLDCs, and SIDS + specific challenges facing the middle-income countries (2 days)
- Human rights, the right to development, global governance (1 day)

<u>Eight session</u>; 3-7 February, 2014 – 5 DAYS

- Promoting equality, including social equity, gender equality and women's empowerment (1.5 days)
- Conflict prevention, post-conflict peace-building and the promotion of durable peace, rule of law and governance (1.5 days)
- September 2014 UN General Assembly CPD focus
- September 2015 UN General Assembly final framework
- 2015-2016: National target setting?

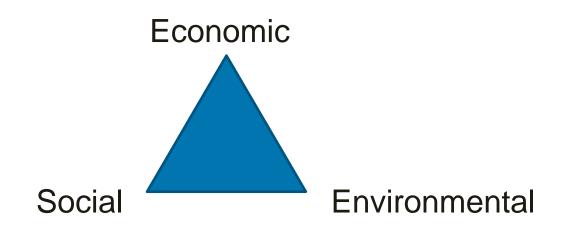
Our opportunities and challenges

- Strong CSO calls for SRHR, gender equality and women's empowerment
- Contacts with Women, Youth Major Groups
- UN Women, UNFPA, High Level Panel, some governments support gender equality and SRHR
- Secretary General's report
 2013 mentions SRH and RR

- Post-2015 process ahead unclear
- Very crowded / competitive: lots of CSOs asking for lots of things
- Member States: many not prioritising RH (education, food, climate, peace &security...)
- Anticipate lot of pressure, trade-offs, regional factions, rush to bottom

To get traction our asks must be:

- Measurable (indicators using existing data)
- Tangible (targets that are understandable)
- Have broad political support
- Have a impact on 3 aspects of development:

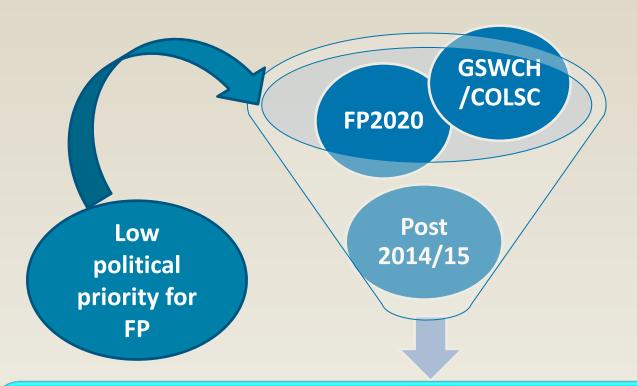


Measurable indicators for RH:

<u>Use existing data – already collected:</u>

- ? Unmet need
- ? Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (improved)
- ? DHS: unintended pregnancies 15-19 years
- ? Drop out rate from school due to pregnancy
- ? DHS: final say on decision-making on own health care
- ? Government spend % GDP on health / RH
- ? Others....

Unfinished business: connecting CPD 2014, post-2015, FP2020, COLSC



What we want in the new framework:

Health goal: Universal health coverage and care

- Elimination of stock outs (MDG 8)
- Elimination of unmet need for FP (MDG5b)

What should we do?

Use 2 processes:

- Conference on Population and Development 2014
- Post-2015: OWG + new modalities

Target members states:

- Civil servants: MoH/women etc -> MoFA -> New
 York missions (must connect capital + negotiators)
- Parliamentarians: influence government positions
- Get the right people on delegations
- Ideally influence regional groups

What do we have: what do we need?

We have

- Evidence base
- Access: MoH -> national positions -> MoFA & national negotiators
- Likely goals we can work with: Health, Gender...

Need

 Coherent plan: identified policy targets, messages / proposals for targets + indicators, modes of communication

Suggested questions:

What should we prioritise to ensure universal access to RH and elimination of unmet need for FP are prioritised in the post-2015 framework?

- 1/. How to use CPD / Open Working Group?
- 2/. How to use UHC discussions?
- 3/. Agree RH targets and indicators?
- 4/. Which governments will champion RH?