



First GFF country consultation to take place in Kenya

The first of at least three GFF country consultations will take place next week (January 21-23) in Naivasha, Kenya. The event, which has been entitled "Delivering Universal Health Coverage and Promises for Mothers and Children of Kenya", will showcase Kenya's vision of achieving universal health coverage in a devolved health system and offer a platform for exploring how development partners can support the achievement of that vision. Through effective intelligence gathering and outreach by partners from JHPIEGO / Advance Family Planning Kenya, the SRHR community will be represented at the consultation by a small team of seasoned advocates and technical experts. The Coalition's A&A Working Group is drafting a technical brief to maximize the team's input and coordinate messaging.

World Bank seeks nominations for Civil Society Consultative Group

Last week, the World Bank (WB) announced a call for nominations to fill seven seats on its Civil Society Consultative Group on Health, Nutrition and Population (HNP). The Consultative Group offers a structured and transparent mechanism for civil society to share information and to help shape the development of HNP plans, policies and programs

aimed at ending preventable deaths and disability by 2030. The Group consists of 17 civil society experts on HNP from around the world. For more information and nomination materials, see www.worldbank.org/hnp/cso. Deadline for nominations is 30 January 2015.

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