




Day 1: Monday, June 22 - 2009

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| Registration | 9.00 - 9.30 |
| Opening Ceremony | |
| Opening Address: <i>Hon. Danielle Bousquet, MP, Member of the European Parliamentary Forum's (EPF) Executive Committee (France)</i> <i>Fosca Nomis, The Global Call to Action against Poverty (GCAP Italy)</i> | 9.30 - 10.00 |
| Session 1: Shaping the G8 agenda | |
| "Results from 2008 G8 Summit and G8 Parliamentarians' Conference in Japan" <i>Hon. Wakako Hironaka, MP, Vice Senior Chair, Japan Parliamentarians Federation for Population - JFPF (Japan)</i> | |
| "Importance of G8 International Parliamentarians' Conferences and Expectations" <i>Hon. Sibylle Pfeiffer, MP (Germany)</i> | 10.00 - 11.15 |
| "What is so special about women's health?" <i>Daniela Colombo, President, Italian Association for Women in Development (AIDOS)</i> | |
| "Recent G8 commitments on women's health" <i>Guglielmo Riva, Health Advisor, Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs (Italy)</i> | |
| Discussion Chair: <i>Sen. Francesca Marinaro, MP (Italy)</i> | |
| Group Photo | 11.15 - 11.30 |
| Coffee Break  | 11.30 - 12.00 |
| Thematic Speeches | |
| "What resources do we need for women's health?" <i>Sietske Steneker, Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Brussels Office</i> | |
| "The role of family planning in the reduction of maternal mortality" <i>Sahlu Haile, Regional Advisor for Sub-Saharan Africa, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation</i> | 12.00 - 13.00 |
| Intervention of <i>Sen. Emma Bonino, Vice Chair of the Senate (Italy)</i> | |



Chair: *Sen. Francesca Marinaro*, MP (Italy)

Lunch Reception



13.00 - 14.00

Session 2: Women's health within the context of the global crisis

"The rewards of investing in women's health"

Dr. Joerg F. Maas, Global Health Policy and Advocacy, Europe,
The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

"Political commitments on women's health"

Adrienne Germain, President, International Women's Health Coalition

"Women's health and health care reforms"

Hon. Lydia Wanyoto, MP, East African Legislative Assembly (EALA)

14.00 - 15.30

"Women's human rights to safe motherhood and sexual & reproductive health"

Dr. Heli Bathija, Area Manager for the African and Eastern
Mediterranean Regions, Department of Reproductive
Health and Research, World Health Organization (WHO)

Discussion

Chair: *Hon. Ledian Mng'ong'o*, MP (Tanzania)

Coffee Break



15.30 - 16.00

Session 3: Evidence of success in improving women's health

"Making critical and timely investments in adolescent girls' health: why and how"

Judith Bruce, Senior Associate and Policy Analyst, Poverty,
Gender & Youth Program, Population Council

"Best practices in the South "

Hon. Akua Sena Dansua, Minister for Women and Children's Affairs (Ghana)

"Success stories: making women's health a reality"

Dr. Gill Greer, Director General, International Planned Parenthood
Federation (IPPF)

16.00 - 17.30

"Focusing investment to widen returns: the example of malaria"

Pru Smith, Advocacy and Communication Coordinator,
Roll Back Malaria Partnership

Discussion

Chair: *Dr. Stanley Sonoiya*, East African Community (EAC)



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| Sum up of first day of discussion <i>Hon. Livia Turco</i> , Former Minister of Health (Italy) | 17.30 - 18.00 |
| Closing of first day - Closing Remarks <i>Jean Claude Nsengiyumva</i> (EAC) | |
| Drafting Committee meeting | 20.00 - 21.30 |

Day 2: Tuesday, June 23 - 2009

Time

Session 4: Creating resources for women's health

"The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria's gender equality strategy in the context of the financial crisis"

Dr. Françoise Ndayishimiye, Senior Gender Advisor of the Global Fund

"National examples of increasing investments in women's health"

Hon. George Tsereteli, MP, Deputy Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia,
Member of the EPF Executive Committee (Georgia)

Discussion

Chair: *Hon. Enrico Piana*, President of the Parliamentary Committee on MDGs (Italy)

9.30 - 11.00

Coffee Break



11.00 - 11.30

Press Conference

11.00 - 12.00

Session 5: Parliamentary scrutiny to make funding accountable to women's health

"The role of Parliamentarians as driving force and guardians of Governmental Commitments concerning women's health"

Neil Datta, Secretary, EPF

"The impact of budget support on population funding"

Hon. Darlene Antonino-Custodio, MP (Philippines)

Hon. El Hadji Malick Diop, MP (Senegal)

"A view on Budget Support"

Hon. Fabio Evangelisti, MP (Italy)

Discussion

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11.30 - 13.00

Lunch Reception



13.00 - 14.00



Session 6: Panel discussion on concrete actions

Feedback of Rapporteurs on the two days

Serge Rabier, Executive Director, Equilibres & Populations
Renate Bähr, Executive Director, German Foundation for World
Population (DSW)

14.00 – 15.30

MP Discussion on Concrete Actions

MP from Canada - *Hon. John Rafferty*
MP from France - *Hon. Chantal Bourragué*
MP from Germany - *Hon. Dr. Karl Addicks*
MP from Italy - *Hon. Elisabetta Zamparutti*
MP from Japan - *Hon. Wakako Hironaka*

14.00 – 15.30

Update on U.S.

Tod Preston, Vice President, U.S. Government Relations, Population
Action International (PAI)

Discussion

Chair: *Hon. Birutė Vėsaitė*, MP, Member of the EPF Executive Committee
(Lithuania)

Coffee Break



15.30 – 16.00

Session 7: Discussion and adoption of G8 Parliamentarians' Appeal

Presentation of the Draft Appeal by the Members of the Drafting Committee

MP Members of the Drafting Committee

Discussion on Draft Appeal

16.00 – 17.00

Adoption of G8 Parliamentarians' Appeal

Chair: *Hon. Dr. Keith Martin*, MP (Canada)

Closing Ceremony

Farewell speeches by organizers

17.00 – 17.15

Looking Forward/Outlook to G8 Summit Canada 2010

Hon. Dr. Keith Martin, MP (Canada)

17.15 – 17.45

Closing Statement

Sen. Barbara Contini, MP (Italy)

17.45 – 18.00