

ICPD25 Commitments CSO Implementation Status –

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- **The CS, National Treasury and Planning** - Hon. Amb. Ukur Yatani, EGH
- **The CS, Labor**- Mr Simon Chelugui, EGS
- **The PS, State Department for Planning** – Mr Saitoti Torome, CBS
- **The CS, Health** – Hon Senator Mutahi Kagwe, EGH
- **The CS, Public Service, Gender, Senior Citizens Affairs & Special Programs** – Prof Margaret Kobia
- **The CS, Education** – Prof George Magoha, CBS
- **The CS, ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs** -Mr Joe Mucheru, EGH, MBS
- CAS present
- **The Chairman, Council of Governors** – H.E. Martin Wambora
- **Development Partners- UN Resident Coordinator**-Stephen Jackson; **UNFPA Country Rep**-Dr Ademola Olajide; **Executive Director/Global FP2030 Secretariat**-Mr Martyn Smith.
- **Members of the Diplomatic Corp**- Mr Henrik Larsen, Ambassador-Danish Embassy,
- **Religious leaders, FBOs, academic institutions, youth, community members, public private sector partners**
- **Chair: NACC** - Angeline Siparo
- **Chair-NCPD Board** - Hon David Ngugi
- **The DG-NCPD**: Dr Mohammed Sheikh

Ladies and Gentlemen,

All other protocols being observed...

Good morning!.

In 2019, Civil Society Organisations collaborated with the GOK, UNFPA, The Danish government, development partners, local NGOs and other stakeholders to develop the ambitious ICPD25 agenda focused on achieving “**3 zeros**”:

- **zero unmet need for Family Planning;**
- **zero preventable maternal deaths,** and
- **zero Gender Based Violence and harmful practices against women, girls and youth.**

Since then, to achieve these goals, CSOs have continued to collaborate with the **GoK, communities, like-minded development partners and stakeholders,** to translate clinical and programmatic evidence into policies and guidance documents in ICPD25 focus areas i.e **AYSRH, Family planning/Contraception; HIV&AIDS; MCH; Integrated service delivery; Population, Health and Environment/Population, Environment and Development (PED); task sharing and Gender Equality and Equity.**

In responding to the 17 GOK ICPD25 commitments, CSOs have drawn on our deep belief in what is possible **when communities unite for a common cause; to harness the power of strong public-private sector partnerships/institutions, and support a culture of respectful consultation.**

In the interest of time - I will highlight just a few ICPD25 implementation achievements CSOs have provided support to the Government of Kenya.

	COMMITMENT	ACHIEVEMENTS
Commitments on Essential Reproductive Health Package of Interventions and UHC (#1 - 2)		
1	Eliminate teenage pregnancies, new adolescent and youth HIV infections and harmful practices such as child marriages while at the same time ensuring universal access to friendly quality reproductive health services and information to the youth and adolescents by 2030.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report: Promises to Keep: Impact of COVID19 ON Adolescents in Kenya- research by the Population Council for Kenya’s Presidential Policy & Strategy Unit. ▪ Advocacy for, and Establishment of Youth friendly Centers (97) and safe spaces for AYSRH information sharing: (Mombasa (2), Nandi (2), Kisumu (92), Kajiado (1 renovated) ▪ Advocacy for, and Development of a comprehensive Kenya Adolescent Health Strategy (2021-2026) led by the Division of Adolescent and School Health/DFH, MOH ▪ Mentorship and peer learning forums for young people:(Narok, Kisumu, Kilifi, West Pokot) ▪ Strategic AYSRH program guidelines development (Kilifi, Mombasa)
2	Eliminate preventable maternal and newborn mortality, mother to child transmission of HIV and severe morbidity such as obstetric fistula among women by 2030.	<p>Support availability of data for decision making:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Study on availability, affordability and stock out of SRH Commodities (10 counties) Results: improved quantification and access to SRH commodities; increased integration of YFS; improved male involvement in FP ▪ Study to analyze the Family Planning Commodities supply and financing in Kisumu and Kakamega resulting in information used for validation, dissemination and launching of FP-CIPs
Commitments on Creating Financing Momentum for the outstanding promises (#3 - 5)		
3	Progressively increase health sector financing to 15% of total budget as per Abuja Declaration by 2030	GOK has committed to progressively fund FP Commodities. We commend the government for this.
4.	Improve support to older persons, persons with disabilities, orphans, and vulnerable children.	<p>In support of vulnerable population programs (social protection), non-state actors and corporates have supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Registry, implementation of the graduation model and NICHE program etc

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wings to Fly Education Program (Equity Bank Foundation) ▪ Cash and in-kind transfers
5.	Enhance integration of Population, Health & Development programs and projects into MTPs, and Medium Term Expenditure Frameworks to ensure budgetary allocations and efficient implementation of programs and projects by 2030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenya PHE Strategic Plan (2018-2022) launched in 2019 (NCPD). • Kenya PHE Policy guidelines – under development
Commitments on Demographic Diversity and Sustainable Development (#6 – 12)		
6.	Enhance the capacity of relevant Government institutions to increase availability and accessibility to high-quality, timely and reliable population and related data.	Non-state institutions played various roles in enhancing capacity of relevant government institutions to increase availability and accessibility to population data in terms of promoting data generation, dissemination and use; finance; joint implementation; and technical aspects.
7.	Integrate population issues into the formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of all policies and programs relating to sustainable development at national, county and sub-county levels by 2030.	Provided important inputs for the development of Process of developing the draft National Population Policy engaged several CSOs and the private sector: including DSW, KEPSA, KAM, Pathfinder International etc,
8.	Harness the demographic dividend through investments in health and citizens wellbeing; education and skills training; employment creation and entrepreneurship; and rights, governance and empowerment of young people.	Contributed to development of the Kenya Demographic Dividend Effort Index Scorecard supported by UNFPA, IOM, ILO, WB
9.	Eliminate legal, policy and programmatic barriers that impede youth participation.	<p>Inclusion of young people in decision making processes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 132 young people from 13 counties trained in policy and budget advocacy for AYSRH and social accountability and supported to participate at county and national processes
10.	Attain universal basic education by ensuring 100 percent transition of pupils, including those with special needs and disabilities, from early learning to secondary education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leave No Girl behind (LNGB) intervention supports education for girls: Action Aid supported 5,000 girls in Migori, Kisumu, Kisii, Garissa and Isiolo counties to go back to school ▪ Girls' Education Challenge (GEC) supported 1,000 girls in marginalized areas with solar

		<p>radios, 2,260 teachers with stipend, 7,600 girls received cash transfers and 4,260 textbooks and learning materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advocacy for implementation of School Re-entry Guidelines in Narok
<i>Commitments on Ending Gender Based Violence and Harmful Practices (#13 – 15)</i>		
13	End Female Genital Mutilation by strengthening coordination in the area of legislation and policy framework, communication and advocacy, evidence generation and support cross border collaboration on elimination of FGM by 2022	Several non-state actors support government effort towards gender equality and women’s empowerment at policy and programmatic level including legal and social interventions
14	Eliminate, by 2030, all forms of gender-based violence, including child and forced marriages, by addressing social and cultural norms that propagate the practice while providing support to women and girls who have been affected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The State Department for Gender partnered with local and international CSOs in capacity building (financing and training) and empowerment programs. ▪ To address gender related discrimination and inequalities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 120 gender champions on GBV prevention and response trained and supported to conduct community forums, identify, report and followup SGBV cases. ○ 5,578 community sensitizations held ▪ In Kilifi: <p>45 SGBV cases (child marriage, teen pregnancy, defilement, sexual harassment have been documented and reported from which 9 cases are before court and 4 perpetrators were sent to jail.</p> ▪ In West Pokot <p>13 SGBV cases (3 defilement cases, 1 FGM circumcisers case, 6 early forced marriage cases and 3 teen pregnancy cases) have been identified, reported and are ongoing at Kapenguria law Courts and cases of neglect being handled by Children’s Dept</p>

15.	End gender and other forms of discrimination by 2030 through enforcing the anti-discrimination laws and providing adequate budgetary allocations to institutions mandated to promote gender equality, equity and empowerment of women and girls.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contribution to development of the County Gender and GBV policies in Kilifi County
Commitment to provide reproductive health services and information in Humanitarian and Fragile contexts (#16)		
16	Ensure universal access to quality reproductive health services, including prevention and management of GBV, in humanitarian and fragile contexts by 2030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy and budget Advocacy for sustainable financing of SRH Programs: Advocacy for Commodities (Kisumu, Kwale); RMNCAH budget analysis (Kisumu); development of ToRs for establishment of RMNCAH/FP TWGs in Kisumu

In closing, CSOs thank and applaud the GOK for working with us to prioritize the health and well-being of Kenyans citizens including the national pandemic response, guided by science. We look forward to many more years of collaboration and public, private partnership.