

## Realizing the world we imagine

The world we imagined can be a reality, but it requires conviction, courage, partnership and dedication from us all.

- We must elicit firm commitments to end preventable maternal deaths, improve access to modern contraceptives, and end gender-based violence, as well as child marriage and female genital mutilation.
- Far more resources are required to finish the ICPD agenda by 2030. We urgently need to mobilize the political will and financial commitments to finally and fully implement the ICPD Programme of Action.

The Nairobi Summit on ICPD25 aims to do just that.

- It will reenergize the global community, breathe new life into the ICPD agenda and sustain and amplify gains made since 1994.
- The summit will be a springboard for governments and other organizations to announce voluntary, global commitments that will accelerate progress.

## A voice for everyone

The summit will bring together all stakeholders to fulfill the promises of the ICPD.

- Heads of state
- Heads of government ministries
- Parliamentarians
- Thought-leaders
- Technical experts
- Civil society organizations
- Grassroots organizations
- Young people
- Business and community leaders
- Faith-based organizations
- Indigenous peoples
- International financial institutions
- People with disabilities
- Academics
- Media

## The summit focuses on five themes...

### 1 Achieving universal access to sexual and reproductive health as a part of universal health coverage

At the summit, expect discussions about integrating the essential package of sexual and reproductive health services into national primary health care, equalizing access, improving quality, and enhancing accountability.

### 2 Mobilizing the financing to finish the ICPD Programme of Action and to sustain the gains already made

Current financing arrangements are falling far short of what's needed. Innovative funding mechanisms can help achieve our goals. At the summit, expect announcements of new partnerships and investments.

### 3 Drawing on demographic diversity to drive economic growth and achieve sustainable development

We can only achieve our goals if there is a full understanding of the needs of every segment of the population. Governments will showcase actions they are taking to better monitor demographic change and inform long-term policies for economic growth.

### 4 Ending gender-based violence and the harmful practices of child marriage and female genital mutilation

The summit will explore opportunities for getting to zero gender-based violence and harmful practices by 2030, analyzing what has worked and presenting promising and surprising approaches that can help governments finally end the threat of violence and harm.

### 5 Upholding the right to sexual and reproductive health care even in humanitarian and fragile contexts

Learn how we can end bottlenecks to providing the full range of sexual and reproductive health services under these conditions, how governments and aid organizations can prepare for crises and integrate sexual and reproductive health care in post-crisis reconstruction.



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## ...and five accelerators of progress

- 1 Gender equality
- 2 Youth leadership
- 3 Political and community leadership
- 4 Innovation and data
- 5 Partnerships

# A long way to go

The world we imagine was promised by 179 governments in Cairo in 1994 at the landmark International Conference on Population and Development, the ICPD. But 25 years later, that world is still far from reality.

That means today, on average

**830 women** who die while giving life

**33,000 girls** will be forced into child marriage

**11,000 girls'** genitals will be cut

That means

**1 in five women or girls** will be assaulted by their partner this year

**5 million pregnant women** displaced by conflict or disaster will struggle to get life-saving medical care

**232 million women** in developing countries who want to prevent pregnancy will not have access to modern contraceptives

## Summit essentials

### What will happen

Governments, civil society, the private sector, community leaders, international institutions and other stakeholders will mobilize political will, make commitments, including financial ones, and unveil concrete and innovative actions to transform the vision of the ICPD Programme of Action into reality—ensuring rights and choices for all.

### Time and place

Kenyatta International Convention Centre, Nairobi, Kenya  
12-14 November 2019

### Registration and conference details

[NairobiSummitICPD.org](http://NairobiSummitICPD.org)

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# Nairobi Summit on ICPD25

Accelerating the promise

12-14 November 2019



# Imagine a world...

...where every woman, everywhere, **can decide freely** whom to marry and whether or when to become pregnant.

...where **no woman or girl dies** from preventable causes during pregnancy or childbirth.

...where **no one is the victim** of violence due to their gender, and where all girls' genitals are left intact.

...where **gender equality is a reality**, where women, men, girls and boys enjoy the same rights and opportunities, where adolescents and young people can live healthy and productive lives.

