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 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.

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.

...and five accelerators of progress
1. Gender equality
2. Youth leadership
3. Political and community leadership
4. Innovation and data
5. Partnerships
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.

A long way to go

The world we imagined 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
Kenya International Convention Centre, Nairobi, Kenya
12-14 November 2019

Registration and conference details
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