PRESS BRIEFINGS SCHEDULE: 29 NOV – 1 DEC

TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM  Official ICFP Press Teleconference – ‘Global Developments in Family Planning and Contraception’
(On-site journalists welcome to listen, check-in at Room C-08)

The teleconference will present main themes of the four-day conference, discussing what it takes to meet the unmet family planning needs of 215 million women worldwide, and the role of donor and developing countries in doing so. Speakers will discuss on-the-ground challenges for women seeking contraception, the latest innovations in contraceptive technologies, and discuss the recent research suggesting a link between hormonal contraception and HIV.

Speakers:
- Hon. Moudou Diagne Fada, Minister of Health, Senegal (TBC)
- Hon. Stephen O’Brien, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, UK Department for International Development (DFID)
- Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- Dr. Judy Manning, Health Development Officer, Office of Population and Reproductive Health, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Dr. Ward Cates, President, Research, FHI 360
- Moderated by: Ms. Heather Anderson, Vice President, Global Health Strategies

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER

Room C-09

The press conference will focus on the demographic dividend which links health and social development – including access to contraception – with strong upward trends in economic growth. Experts will discuss the positive ripple effect that occurs at the family, community and global levels when women have access to family planning. They will share success stories, identify key elements of these achievements and identify opportunities for replication worldwide.

Speakers:
- Hon. Haja Zainab Hawa Bangura, Minister of Health and Sanitation, Sierra Leone
- Dr. Amy Tsui, Director, Bill & Melinda Gates Institute of Population and Reproductive Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Ms. Monica Kerrigan, Deputy Director and Team Leader, Family Planning/Reproductive Health, Family Health Office, Global Health Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Dr. Scott Radloff, Director, Office of Population and Reproductive Health, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Dr. Akinrinola Bankole, Director, International Research, Guttmacher Institute
- Ms. Jill Sheffield, President, Women Deliver
- Moderated by: Ms. Jessica Mack, Consultant, Global Health Strategies
WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER (CONTINUED)

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM  International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) Press Conference
Room C-09

‘Using Scarce Resources Wisely? Benefits, Costs, and Considerations for Integrating Sexual and Reproductive Health and HIV Services’

Speakers: TBC
- Family Life Association Swaziland
- Family Planning Association Malawi
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- Population Council
- Moderated by: Mr. Tewodros Melesse, Director-General, IPPF, and Ms. Susan Rich, Senior Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM  Ipas Press Conference
Room C-09

‘Breaking the Cycle of Unwanted Pregnancy and Unsafe Abortion: A Call to Action’

Speakers:
- Dr. Edgar Kuchingale, Clinical Lecturer, University of Malawi College of Medicine
- Ambassador Dr. Eunice Brookman-Amissah, Vice President for Africa, Ipas Africa Alliance
- Dr. Otobo Ujah, Medical Officer, Youth Service Corps, Nigeria
- Moderated by: Ms. Elizabeth Maguire, President & CEO, Ipas

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM  FHI 360 and Population Reference Bureau Media Briefing for Journalists
Room C-09

‘Q&A Information Session for Media on Hormonal Contraception and HIV’

Speakers: TBC

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM  FHI 360 Youth Interagency Press Conference
Room C-09

‘Youth Campaign Launch: A Global Movement to Bring More Attention to Youth Sexual & Reproductive Health’

Speakers: TBC
- For Youth By Youth
THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM  Official ICFP Press Conference – ‘The Future of Family Planning and HIV Integration’
Room C-09

Taking place on World AIDS Day, the press conference will focus on the present and the future of integrating family planning and HIV/AIDS efforts. Speakers will further discuss recent research suggesting a link between hormonal contraception and HIV risk. They will also share the latest breakthroughs in contraceptive technologies, including dual prevention methods for women, and the role of the donor and developing countries in supporting the future of integration.

Speakers:
- Hon. Stephen O’Brien, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, UK Department for International Development (DFID)
- Dr. Bocar Daff, Director of Reproductive Health Services, Ministry of Health, Senegal
- Mr. Tewodros Melesse, Director-General, International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)
- Dr. Judy Manning, Health Development Officer, Office of Population and Reproductive Health, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Dr. Ward Cates, President, Research, FHI 360
- Moderated by: Ms. Jessica Mack, Consultant, Global Health Strategies

12:30 PM – 1:15 PM  Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevoelkerung (DSW) Press Conference
Room C-09
‘From Faith to Action: Religious Leaders Support Family Planning and Health’

Speakers:
- Ms. Karen Hoehn, Vice Executive Director, Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevoelkerung (DSW)
- Mr. Ray Martin, Executive Director, Christian Connections for International Health (CCIH)
- Prof. Emma Rahmawati, Dean of the School of Public Health, University Muhammadiyah Prof Hamka, Indonesia

1:30 PM – 2:15 PM  Pathfinder Press Conference
Room C-09
‘Dramatic Increase of Family Planning Use in Ethiopia: Saving Women’s Lives and Improving Family Health’

Speakers:
- Hon. Keseteberhan Admassu, State Minister of Health, Federal Ministry of Health, Ethiopia
- Mr. Daniel E. Pellegron, President, Pathfinder International
- Ms. Jeanne Rideout, Team Leader for Health, Ethiopia, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Moderated by: Dr. Mengistu Asnake, Chief of Party, Integrated Family Health Project, Pathfinder International