2015 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FAMILY PLANNING

OVERVIEW:
Global leaders, policymakers, researchers and advocates from around the world will gather in Bali for the 4th International Conference on Family Planning (ICFP) in November 2015. Organized around the theme “Global Commitments, Local Actions,” the 2015 ICFP will highlight efforts to improve worldwide access to life-saving family planning information, supplies, and services. It will be a crucial platform to elevate family planning in the context of the new Sustainable Development Goals and to ensure that contraceptive access and options remain a priority for policymakers, donors and the private sector.

The 2015 conference is expected to be the largest ICFP to date. More than 3,500 attendees will share research and best practices for expanding the global reach of family planning. The conference will highlight the importance of youth-focused programs and the role of faith-based organizations in advancing family planning.

In addition to joining all conference sessions and interviewing panelists, journalists will be invited to:
- Visit local family planning programs, including a community clinic providing family planning counseling to low-income women working at a local market.
- Meet youth, religious, and global leaders spearheading cutting-edge in-country family planning programs in Africa, Asia and Latin America.
- Browse the Marketplace of Ideas and partner installations featuring family planning innovations and stories from around the world.
- Attend the 2015 Global Humanitarian Award ceremony alongside national and global leaders.

Conference registration fees will be waived for accredited journalists attending in-person and virtually.

The 2013 ICFP, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, featured speakers including Melinda Gates, Co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Her Excellency Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Chair of the African Union Commission; and Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director of the UNFPA. The Ethiopian Prime Minister, His Excellency Hailemariam Desalegn, delivered the welcoming address at the Opening Ceremony.

WHO: Speakers will include the world’s leading voices and experts in the fields of family planning, maternal and child health, sexual and reproductive health and rights, economics, development, youth, advocacy, and faith. A full speakers list will be announced in fall 2015.

The 2015 ICFP is co-hosted by the National Population and Family Planning Board of Indonesia (BkkB) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

WHAT: 4th International Conference for Family Planning (2015 ICFP)

WHEN: Monday, November 9 – Thursday, November 12, 2015
Event schedule: [http://fpconference.org/2015/program/](http://fpconference.org/2015/program/)

ICFP Youth Pre-Conference: Sunday, November 8 – Monday, November 9, 2015

ICFP Faith Pre-Conference: Saturday, November 7 – Monday, November 9, 2015

WHERE:  
Bali Nusa Dua Convention Center  
Nusa Dua, Indonesia

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The conference will be co-hosted by [@bkkbn_pusat](http://twitter.com/bkkbn_pusat) and [@Gates_JHU](http://twitter.com/Gates_JHU).

To learn more about the ICFP, please visit [http://fpconference.org/2015/](http://fpconference.org/2015/). Email [media@fpconference.org](mailto:media@fpconference.org) with questions about journalist registration and attendance.