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(Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia): On Tuesday, January 26, from 12:00pm -1:00pm, during the International Conference on Family Planning, world leaders in public health will convene to discuss the launch of a Global Consensus Statement: Expanding Contraceptive Choice for Adolescents and Young People to include LARCs.

This statement was developed by Pathfinder International, its Evidence to Action project, FHI360, Marie Stopes International (MSI), and Population Services International (PSI) to generate awareness and to increase commitment to the right of all young people to access a full range of contraceptive methods, including LARCs. The statement has been endorsed by more than 40 organizations including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, FP2020, the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO), USAID, UKAID, and the International Youth Alliance for Family Planning (IYAFP), among others.

WHAT: A press conference to talk about the Global Consensus Statement to Expand Contraceptive Choice for Adolescents and Youth

WHEN: January 26, 2016; 12:00 pm

WHERE: Mengwi 6

WHO: Caroline Crosbie, Senior Vice President, Pathfinder International
Monica Kerrigan, Senior Advisor, Family Planning 2020
Professor C.N. Purandare, President, International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO)
Ramya Jawahar, Vice Chair, International Youth Alliance for Family Planning
Dr. Ephrem Tekle, Director, Maternal and Child Health Directorate, Federal Ministry of Health, Ethiopia
Dr. Venkatraman Chandra-Mouli, Senior Scientist, Department of Reproductive Health Research, World Health Organization (WHO)
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For more information, visit www.familyplanning2020.org/youth-larc-statement #MyMethodMyChoice #LARCS4Youth #FPVoices