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International Conference on Family Planning: Research and Best Practices

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Protecting Health, Saving Lives—*Millions at a Time*

Highlights of the Conference



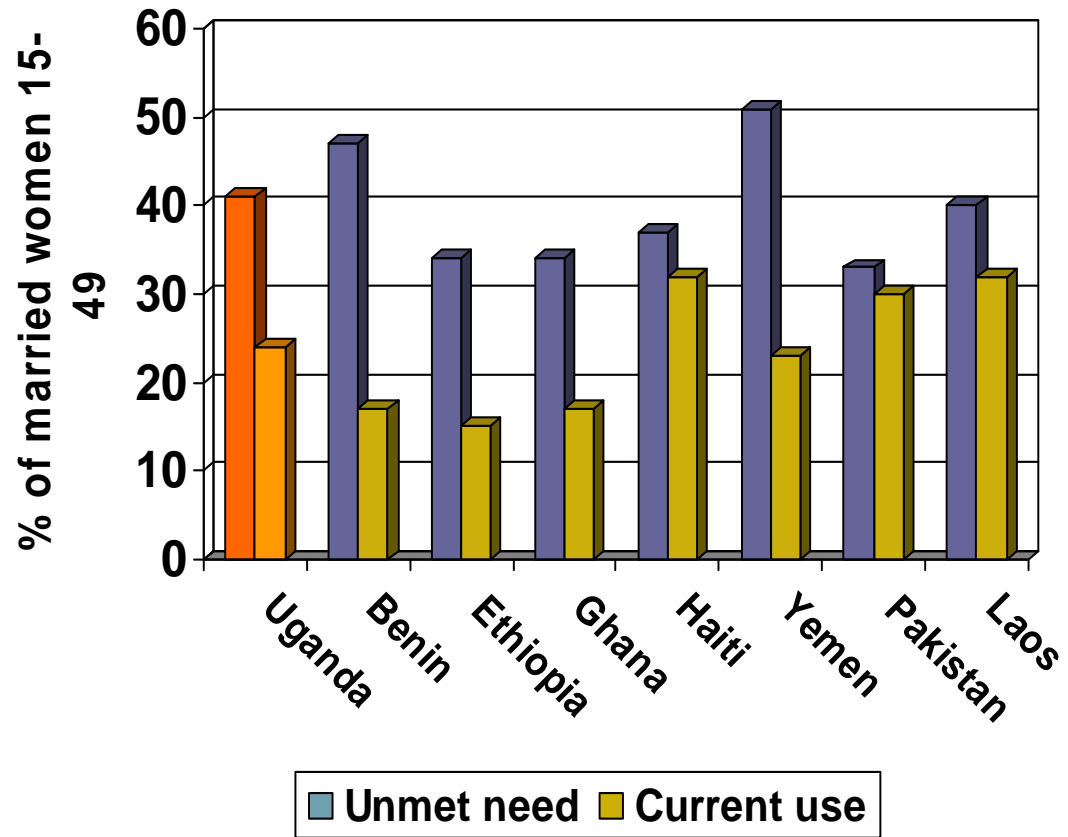
Opened by the First Lady of Uganda, Mrs. Janet Museveni

“Family planning needs to be promoted as a key strategy in reducing maternal mortality...”



Why Uganda?

- One of the highest levels of unmet need for contraception of **41%**
- In many sub-Saharan African countries, **unmet contraceptive need exceeds actual use**
 - CPR is 24%
- Successful HIV/AIDS control efforts
- **Rapidly growing (3.1%) population of 30 million with 50% under age 15 years**



Highlights of the Conference - 2

- Conference organized in partnership with more than 50 organizations, including USAID, UNFPA, World Bank, WHO, Gates and Packard Foundations, PPD and other key NGOs



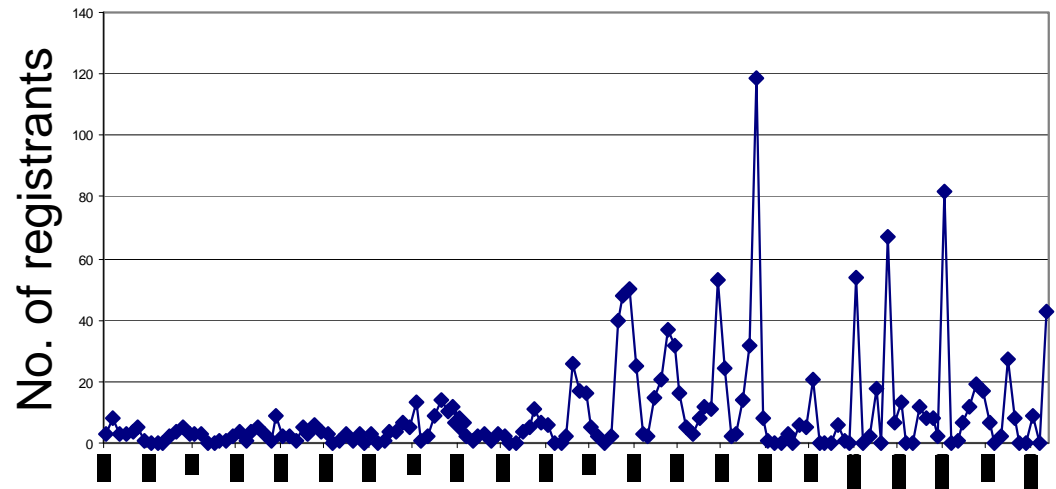
Highlights of the Conference - 3

- 1372 registrants from 61 countries
(Afghanistan to Zimbabwe)



Participants from EngenderHealth

Registrations per day June-November





Partners for Population and Development, African Union and the World Bank

- Embedded senior policymaker seminar on financing Millennium Development Goals
- Increased ownership of family planning

*“Family planning
is to maternal survival
what a vaccination
is to child survival.”*

Khama Rogo, World Bank



**Hon. Ephraim Kamuntu, Minister of Finance, Planning
and Economic Development**



Highlights of the Seminar on “Financing the Health-Related Millennium Development Goals

- Opened by Minister of Finance
- Presentations on
 - Capitalizing on global aid architecture
 - Rwanda National Health Accounts/RH
 - Malawi RAPID model
 - Uganda On the Move
- Increased ownership of family planning

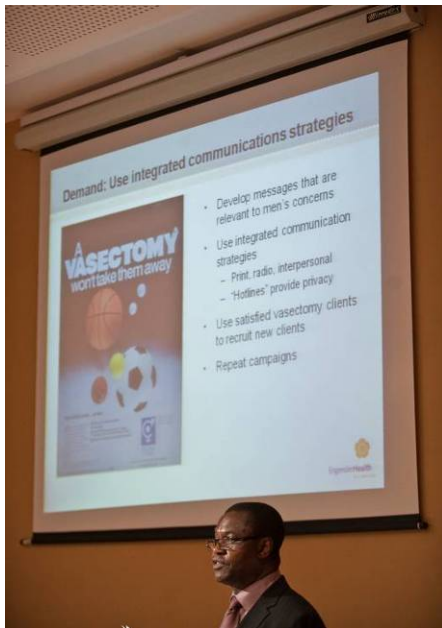


African Union Commissioner
for Social Affairs,
Hon. Bience Gawanas



Highlights of the Conference - 5

- 5 plenaries, 260 oral presentations, 113 posters, 9 capacity building sessions, 22 auxiliary meetings, ~100 luncheon roundtables, media coverage



Research Highlights

- Integrating FP into HIV care can **prevent vertical and pediatric transmission** but needs to be cost-effective
- Integrating FP into **post-abortion, post-partum and child and other primary health care** points of entry is cost effective
 - Improve concordance of method type with fertility goals
- Expand **community health worker delivery of contraception**
 - Injectables (sub Q) and implants
- Increase **outreach to youth and men**
- Capitalize on **private and public innovations in service delivery and financing**, e.g., social franchising, social marketing



Highlights of the Conference - 6

Launch of and press briefing for a new advocacy initiative, **Advance Family Planning**



Voices from the Community

The Muwesi Family

*I hereby commit to educating
my children so they do not
sit
here like me unable to
understand the discussions
going on at this great
professional conference.*



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58o31pSvvN4>



What Was Achieved and What Next?

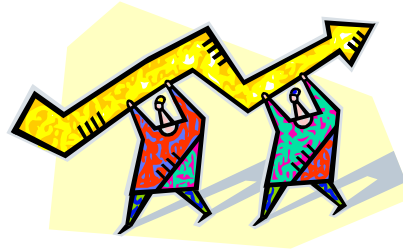
- Palpable level of excitement and renewed energy for FP
 - Re-Affirmation of Global Commitments to Family Planning
 - Follow-up activities planned by partner organizations and country level
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- Repeat in 2011 and 2013?
 - Selected presentations being prepared for journal publication



Maintaining the Momentum

A sampling of developments

- US foreign assistance budget
- Global Health Initiative in the U.S.
- Secretary of State remarks on ICPD+15
- 2010 Women Deliver Conference includes FP as 3rd pillar for maternal health
- FOGSI conference on “Contraception and Beyond”



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www.fpcconference2009.org

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