United Nations Population Fund

Global Interventions Action Plan, 2014 – 2017

ICPD Beyond 2014
&
Post 2015 Process

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ICPD Beyond 2014 Review Process

1. Challenges and opportunities

Goal Hierarchy

Overall goal: The ICPD Beyond 2014 Review Process aims to produce the highest qualitative data with tangible recommendations supported by all stakeholders to ensure continuing political support and further implementation to meet the goals of the ICPD.

1.1. Hierarchy goals:

Long term:

A) To produce the Global Review Report, the SG and Index Reports to become a forward looking agenda on addition to the existing ICPD Programme of Action.

B) To create a strategic, more efficient and committed community of support to the ICPD agenda across the UN system, civil society and young people.

Short Term:

A) To collect and analyze the necessary data through different sources, including the Global Survey on the ICPD implementation to produce the most authoritative report on the ICPD Beyond 2014 Review Process.

B) To build an inclusive consultation process including both thematic meetings and regional conferences around the ICPD agenda in order to build additional recommendations and inputs for the ICPD Review Process.

1.2. Key enabling factors:

1) ICPD Beyond 2014 Secretariat at UNFPA operational.
2) Minimum funding basis for the ICPD Review Process.
3) Broad support for the ICPD Beyond 2013 Review process.

2. Major Risk Factors and Challenges for the ICPD Beyond 2014 Review Process

A) Lack of funding for ensuring technical and substantive quality data as well as a participatory ICPD Review Process as mandated by GA Resolution 65/234. Because of that, CSO and Youth can potentially feel marginalized from the ICPD Review Process, what may undermine their participation in the future implementation of the ICPD agenda.
B) Since the ICPD Review is a major UN process coordinated by UNFPA that requires support and engagement from the UN system as a whole, receiving political support needed and counting on the active participation of not only the UN system, but of various groups in the different stages of the Review Process is essential to guarantee its legitimacy and universality.

C) To be able to present a review that will genuinely serve as a policy tool to advocate for the ICPD agenda and to present realistic recommendations for action across the globe and to become a building block for the post MDG framework discussions, additional resources and commitments will be needed to complete the task.

D) UNFPA is counting on its traditional supporters to help recreate the level of ambition generated in 1994 to develop a strong policy framework for population and development needs beyond 2014. UNFPA is also reaching out to emerging donors and the private sector for support and maintaining the support base to the ICPD agenda, but also expanding the allies and defenders of the ICPD agenda is one of the key challenges behind the ICPD Beyond 2014 Review Process.

2. Results and resources template (see Results and Resource Framework)

3. Monitoring mechanisms

3.1 Institutional arrangements

The ICPD Beyond 2014 Secretariat is responsible for managing the UNFPA-led ICPD Beyond 2014 review process and coordinating activities with the key stakeholders at the global level as well as supporting the regional and country led activities as required. Detailed ICPD Beyond 2014 work plan, developed by the Secretariat in consultation with stakeholders, serves as the blueprint for action by all stakeholders.

The Secretariat guides UNFPA country and regional offices as well as relevant headquarters units to ensure a well-coordinated and coherent process. It maintains oversight of the activities to ensure that the key events and benchmarks are on track and inter-linkages among activities maintained. The ICPD Secretariat monitors the completion of the plan as envisioned by Resolution 65/234 and the Concept Note on the ICPD Beyond 2014 Review Process.

- The ICPD Secretariat organizes internal meetings periodically to make sure that the work is progressing as planned and provides reports to Senior Management on the implementation of activities related to the ICPD review process.

- Specific planning tools including matrices are develop for monitoring the work related to outputs and indicators defined for the ICPD Secretariat, and also to contribute to the integration of activities under the ICPD Review Process with other institutional priorities (i.e. Matrix of Intergovernmental Events) including linkages with the Post-215 UN Development agenda.
The following documents serve as key instruments for monitoring the activities:

- United Nations General Assembly Resolution 65/234
- Concept Note on the ICPD Beyond 2014 Review
- Comprehensive Timeline for the ICPD Review
- Annual Work Plans Outputs with baselines, targets and indicators
- Office Management Plans

### 3.1. Mechanisms for monitoring and quality assurance

**ICPD Beyond 2014 Steering Committee**

Mandate: Provides leadership and guidance for the ICPD review.

Members: DEDs, HQs Divisions and external partners.

- The Steering Committee is chaired by the UNFPA Executive Director, provides leadership and guidance for the ICPD review and have the participation of several units and external partners as well and is key in ensuring that all aspects of the ICPD Beyond 2014 review process is monitored including management, technical aspects and political implications of the work.

**UN Stakeholders Groups**

Mandate: Focuses on the technical review process and plays a quality assurance role.

Members: ICPD Beyond 2014 focal points from UN agencies, NGOs and other partners. The Group is co-chaired by the Director, Technical Division of UNFPA and the Director of the Population Division of DESA/UN.

- In order to ensure full ownership and political support for the outcome of the review, the review process places high priority on promoting broad-based stakeholder engagement and high quality dialogue between Governments, Civil Society, UN system, and other relevant partners. UNFPA is working with relevant partners at country, regional and global levels to establish linkages and encourage a sequencing of activities that will allow inputs to feed into the ICPD Review outcome reports. The UN System Stakeholders Group, which brings together focal points of all UN system agencies in support of the ICPD review, also ensures the synergy between the ICPD review and the larger UN development agenda and also contributes for activities and monitoring the progress of the ICPD Review process.

**Tactical Group**

Mandate: Identify challenges and propose action.

Members: SM, ICPD Secretariat

- The Tactical Group meetings are chaired by the ED and focuses on challenges and issues that deserve action, especially in the short term in order to contribute to the success and completion of the ICPD Beyond 2014 Review as envisioned by UN GA Res. 65/234 and the Concept Note.
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<td>Baseline 1: 0 Draft Report</td>
<td>The Operational Review Database concluded and the ICPD Review Global Report elaborated by the ICPD Secretariat in close collaboration with internal and external partners, such as the United Nations Regional Commissions.</td>
<td>Support to ICPD Beyond 2014 review and Post 2015 process</td>
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<td>The SG Report prepared and edited serving as the basis for the CPD 2014. The CPD 2014 project organized in collaboration with partners and generating the elements for the SG INDEX Report.</td>
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<td>Baseline 3: Preliminary proposal</td>
<td>Indicators and Monitoring Framework fully operational serving the basis for the implementation of the ICPD PoA and the INDEX Report beyond 2014</td>
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<td>Strategic positioning document is updated to reflect forthcoming discussions linking UNFPA priority concerns with the issues emerging in the P2015/SDG discussions.</td>
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<td>Baseline 5: Partnerships</td>
<td>Prepare and agree on a corporate strategy plan for involving CSO and youth networks in the post 2015/ICPD B2015 process at the global, regional and national levels.</td>
<td>Support to ICPD Beyond 2014 review and Post 2015 process</td>
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<td>Baseline 6: UNFPA calls and priorities advocated in the intergovernmental process on SDGs</td>
<td>Prepare policy briefs and key messages aimed at Member States and other stakeholders engaged in the Post 2015 negotiations in order to provide evidence about the linkages and interactions with the ICPD priorities.</td>
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<td>Member States, UN System, CSO, Youth organizations</td>
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<td>Baseline 7: Analyses on the ICDP Review Survey Data</td>
<td>Regional and country offices in ASRO and ECABD are substantively supported in analyses and surveys.</td>
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Advocacy conducted for a systematic use by regional and national partners of a tracking and monitoring methodology that would assist decision makers and partners nationally, regionally and globally to track the extent of integration of population and reproductive health issues into post 2015 debates, processes and activities.