

ICPD/15

International Conference on
Population and Development

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

**Regional Ministerial Review Conference on Implementation of the Dakar/Ngor
Declaration and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on
Population and Development – ICPD+15**

**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
20-23 October, 2009**



United Nations
Economic Commission for Africa



United Nations
Population Fund



African Union

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Sunday 18 October 2009 Registration of Participants
Venue: ECA's Delegates Registration Building

Monday 19 October 2009
09:00-18:00 **PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT:** Inaugural Meeting of ECA's
Committee on Human and Social Development (CHSD-1)
Venue: Conference Room 2

Tuesday 20 October 2009

DAY 1

ICPD +15 EXPERTS GROUP MEETING

Master of Ceremony: Dr. Monique Rakotomalala, Director, ACGS, ECA

08:00 – 09:00 Member States Consultation on setting up of the bureau

09:00 – 10:00 **Official Opening**
Venue: Conference Room 2

1. Welcome Address by Ms. Lalla Ben Barka, Deputy Executive Secretary, ECA.
2. Statement by Her Excellency Bience Gawanas, Commissioner of Social Affairs, African Union Commission.
3. Statement by Mr. Peter Mwanakatwe, African Development Bank
4. Statement by Ms. Lina Mousa, Deputy Director, UNFPA Africa Region
5. Official Opening by His Excellency Mr. Mekonnen Manyazewal - State Minister of Finance and Planning of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

10:00 – 10:05 Announcement of the Bureau composition

10:05 – 10:20 Adoption of the Programme of Work of the Experts Group Meeting

10:20 – 10:40 **Coffee/Tea Break**

10:40 – 11:40 **Plenary Session 1**
Venue: Conference Room 2
Overview of the ICPD+15 Review process and overview of the ICPD+15 Regional Review Report (the major themes) - Prof. Oladele O. Arowolo, ECA

Plenary Discussion

11.40 – 13:10

Plenary Session 2

Venue: Conference Room 2

Panel Discussion: Building on the achievements and facilitating factors and addressing the challenges and opportunities

Plenary Discussion

13.10 – 14:30

Lunch Break

14:30– 15:30

Plenary Session 2 Ctd

Venue: Conference Room 2

15:30 – 16:20

Coffee/Tea break

16:20 – 17:20

Plenary Session 3

Continental/ Subregional initiatives on population and development-

Dr. Kebede Kassa, AUC

Plenary Discussion

Wednesday 21 October 2009

DAY 2

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BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

Break-out sessions on the way forward on ICPD PoA implementation in Africa

09:00 – 09:30 **Plenary Session:** Organization of the break-out sessions

09:30- 11:00 **Break out sessions**

Venue	Large Briefing Room	Conference Room 4	Conference Room 1
	<p>Group 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty, population and sustainable development • Reproductive rights and reproductive health • Gender equality, equity and empowerment of women • The family, its role, rights, • Factors affecting implementation of ICPD PoA and MDGs 	<p>Group 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and youth • HIV/AIDS, Malaria, TB and other communicable diseases • Population distribution, urbanization and internal migration • International migration • Factors affecting implementation of ICPD PoA and MDGs 	<p>Group 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis situation and emergency preparedness • Population and development data • Resources mobilization, partnerships and coordination • Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms • Factors affecting implementation of ICPD PoA and MDGs
11:00- 11:30	Coffee/Tea Break		
11:30-13:00	Break-out sessions continued	Break-out sessions continued	Break-out sessions continued
13:00-14:30	LUNCH BREAK		
14:30- 15:30	Break-out sessions continued	Break-out sessions continued	Break-out sessions continued

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee/Tea Break**

16:00 - 18:00

Plenary Session 4

Venue: Conference Room 1

Group reports to plenary

Plenary Discussion on strategic priorities, including the way forward for ICPD PoA.

Thursday 22 October 2009

DAY 3

7TH SESSION OF THE AFRICAN POPULATION COMMISSION (APC)

09:00 – 09:45	Opening Session Venue: Conference Room 4 <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcoming Remarks by AU Commission2. Statement by UNFPA3. Remarks by the Chair of the African Population Commission Bureau
09:45 – 10:00	Procedural Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Election of the Bureau• Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme
10:00- 10:30	Presentation of the Report of the AUC
10:30-11:00	Presentation of the Report of Outgoing Chair of the Bureau of APC
11:00-11:30	Discussion
11:30-11:45	Coffee/Tea Break
11:45-12:15	Presentation of the Overview of the State of African Population Report
12:15-12:30	Discussion
12:30-12:40	Launching of the Report by the Representative of the AUC
12:40-12:50	Date and Venue of the 8 th Session of the APC
12:50-13:00	Closing
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch break

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Adoption of the report of the ICPD+15 review meeting of the experts and commitment document

14:30 – 16:00	Plenary Session 5 Venue: Conference Room 1 Consideration and adoption of the draft report of the experts meeting and commitment document on ICPD+15 Review
16:00 – 16:30	Voice of the Civil Society and NGOs
16:30 – 17:00	Closing of the meeting - Wrap-up by the Chairperson of the Bureau

Friday 23 October 2009

DAY 4

CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS

- 09:00 – 10:15 **Opening of the Conference**
Venue: Conference Room 1
1. Welcome Address by Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa
 2. Statement by Ms. Mari Simonen, Deputy Executive Director, UNFPA
 3. Statement by the representative of the African Union Commission
 4. Opening Address by the Guest of Honour, Representative of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- 10:15 – 10:30 Coffee/Tea Break**
- 10:30 – 10:35 Election of the Bureau
- 10:35 – 10:45 Adoption of the programme of work
- 10:45 – 12:00 Consideration of the main conclusions of the ICPD+15 report of the experts meeting to the Ministers - Rapporteur
- 12:00 – 13:30 Presentation of the Draft Commitment Document - ICPD+15 regional review – Rapporteur
- 13:30 – 15:30 Lunch Break**
- 15:30 – 16:30 **Adoption of the Commitment Document**
- 16:30 – 16:45 Any Other Business
- 16:45 – 17:00 **Closing Ceremony**
Remarks by ECA
Remarks by AUC
Remarks by UNFPA
Closing by the Chairperson of the Conference
- 17:00 – 17:30 **Press Conference**
Venue: Conference Room 1
- 19:00 – 20:30 **RECEPTION - Venue: Hilton Hotel**