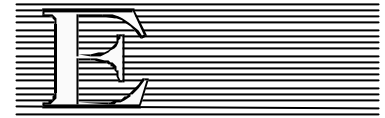




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on the Implementation of the Dakar/Ngor Declaration and the ICPD-PA

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REPORT

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A. ATTENDANCE AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

1. The First Meeting of the Working Group of the Follow-up Committee on the Implementation of the Dakar/Ngor Declaration on Population, Family and Sustainable Development (DND) and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD-PA) was held at the African Institute for Economic Planning and Development (IDEP) in Dakar, Senegal, on 6 and 7 May 1998. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Paulina Makinwa-Adebusoye, Chief of the ECA Food Security and Sustainable Development Division (FSSDD).

2. The following institutions were represented at the meeting (Cf. list of participants in Annex 5 of the report): *Institut de Formation et de Recherche Démographiques* (IFORD), Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS), African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP), *Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur la Population pour le Développement* (CERPOD).

3. The Representative of the host country and Chairman of the Follow-up Committee on the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA also participated in the meeting .

4. Also attending the meeting were representatives of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA).

B. AGENDA

5. The meeting adopted the following agenda:

1. Welcome address and introductory remarks ;
2. Adoption of the agenda and the programme of work ;
3. Process and modalities for the mid-term review and appraisal of the ICPD-PA ;
 - 3.1 Report on process and modalities for the global mid-term review and appraisal of the ICPD-PA (ICPD+5);
 - 3.2 Progress Report on the preparation of Africa's contribution to ICPD+5;
 - 3.3 Consideration and adoption of proposals for the role of regional and sub-regional organizations, institutes and centers and their inputs into the preparation of Africa's contribution to ICDP+5;
 - 3.4 Consideration and adoption of guidelines for preparation of an African common position at the special session of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly, 1999.
4. Consideration and adoption of proposals for the agenda of the Third Meeting of the Follow-up Committee on the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA ;
5. Consideration and adoption of proposals for new orientations for the programme of work of the Follow-up Committee on the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA: 1999-2003;
6. Any other business;
7. Adoption of the Report of the meeting;

8. Closure of the Meeting.

6. The list of working documents and background documents of the meeting is attached as Annex 1 of the report.

C. ACCOUNT OF PROCEEDINGS

Welcome address and introductory remarks (agenda item 1)

7. In his opening remarks, Prof. Philip K. QUARCOO, Officer-in-charge, extended a cordial welcome to all participants on behalf of Dr. Jeggan Senghor, Director of IDEP. He noted that the recommendations contained in the DND and the ICPD-PA include a set of policies and strategies which, if implemented, will go a long way to reduce population growth, eradicate poverty, protect the environment, and hence promote sustainable development. He therefore invited the meeting to consider the factors contributing to or inhibiting the implementation of the two population and development frameworks. Finally he expressed the wish that the Working Group would come up with useful guidelines and proposals to enhance activities of member States towards effective implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA.

8. Mr. Abdoulaye FALL, Chairman of the Follow-up Committee on the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA, welcomed the participants and underscored the importance of the meeting. He recalled that at its second meeting held in 1997 in Addis Ababa, the Committee on the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA identified factors contributing to, or affecting the implementation of the two population and development frameworks. He went further to inform the meeting that the Follow-up Committee adopted the guidelines and mechanisms for the implementation process and recommended that each country should adapt them to their own cultural and social settings. The Follow-up Committee also discussed the scope and content of a Country questionnaire for assessing national implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA and requested the secretariat to revise it in light with the information provided by the UNFPA representative on the mid-term review and appraisal of the ICPD.

9. In conclusion, the Chairman of the Follow-up Committee paid tribute to the Joint OAU/ECA/ADB secretariat and expressed the hope that the deliberations of the Group would lead to recommendations that would help member States to fully implement the recommendations of the DND and the ICPD-PA.

10. After welcoming participants in her introductory remarks, Prof. P. MAKINWA-ADEBUSOYE stressed the importance of the meeting. She made reference to the First meeting of the Follow-up Committee held in Addis Ababa in 1994 which had endorsed the establishment, composition and terms of reference of the Working Group. She then paid tribute to the Organization of African Unity, the African Development Bank and the United Nations Population Fund for their valuable support to the monitoring of the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA within the framework of the Joint ECA/OAU/ADB Secretariat.

11. She indicated that all the Regional Commissions of the United Nations have planned activities and events in preparation of their inputs to the mid-term review and appraisal of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD+5). She then gave an overview of some activities of the UN-ECA and the Joint Secretariat that would feed into the preparation of ICPD+5 Event. She informed the meeting that the ECA had already sent questionnaires to its Member States to assess the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA and that the findings from the analysis would be presented at the UN-ECA Committee on Sustainable Development scheduled for September 1998. In the same series of events, she mentioned this meeting of the Working Group and the Third Meeting of the Follow-up Committee scheduled for the first quarter of 1999. This would be followed by the Third General Assembly of the African Population Commission to fashion out the African common position and

submit it to the OAU Council of Ministers and the Summit of Head of States for endorsement.

12. Finally, she reviewed the agenda items in order to highlight the tasks on which the Working Group should focus its work. These were – provision of guidelines on the preparation of an African common position on population and development issues at the special session of the General Assembly; defining the role and inputs of the regional and sub-regional institutions in the preparation of Africa's contribution to ICPD+5; preparation for the Third meeting of the Follow-up Committee on the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA including proposals for an agenda and for a programme of work for the next five years.

Report on process and modalities for the mid-term review and appraisal of the DND and the ICPD-PA
(agenda item 3.1)

13. Introducing this agenda item, Prof. Paulina MAKINWA-ADEBUSOYE informed the meeting that the comprehensive review will compile and analyze operational experiences at the country level with a view to identifying best practices as well as constraints in achieving the goals of the ICPD. Key actions to overcome these constraints and meet country needs will also be identified. She went on to inform the meeting that UNFPA will organize a series of Round Table and Technical Meetings between April and November 1998 which will address five key themes in the Programme of Action: population and development linkages; reproductive health and reproductive rights; gender equality and the empowerment of women; the role and participation of non-governmental organizations and other civil organizations in the implementation of the Programme of Action, and resource mobilization. These meetings will review programme experience at the national and international levels.

14. She reported that an international Forum is planned for February 1999, in Amsterdam. The Forum will review national and international experience in the implementation of the ICPD-PA, lessons learned, success stories, obstacles and constraints encountered or overcome and it will identify key future actions for further implementation of the Programme of Action. The Report of the international forum will serve, through the ECOSOC, as an input to the report of the Secretary General which is to be submitted to the Special Session of the 54th General Assembly from 30 June to 02 July 1999 for its review of the Programme of Action.

15. She also indicated that other meetings and events designed as input to the review and appraisal of the ICPD-PA have been scheduled by several of the United Nations bodies including the Regional Commissions. She reported that Ministerial and technical meetings are scheduled for each region.

16. Mr. Sidiki COULIBALI, the representative of UNFPA, provided additional information about country delegations to the Forum. He informed the meeting that the UNFPA will finance the participation of members of country delegations that will consist of four persons each: "the appropriate minister whose portfolio includes population and development; the operational head of population programmes and programming; a parliamentarian; and an NGO representative".

17. During the debate, participants discussed at length issues related to the modalities for ECA linking with African countries in the planned preparatory activities. In this regard, the meeting recommended that ECA should use all available channels to retrieve country questionnaires sent to member States for assessing national implementation of DND and ICPD-PA. i.e. regional institutes, ECA Sub-regional Development Centers, focal ministries, national population commissions, etc... Some participants suggested the use of national consultants to coordinate the filling of the questionnaire and be responsible for sending them back to ECA.

Progress report on the preparation of Africa's contribution to ICPD+5.(agenda item 3.2)

18. Under this agenda item the meeting considered the working paper FSSDD/APC.3/WG.1/98/2 related to the schedule of events in preparation of Africa's contribution to ICPD+5 (See Annex 2 of the report).

19. In his presentation a representative of the secretariat reviewed the activities conducted by ECA towards the preparation of the regional input to ICPD+5. In this regard, a Country Questionnaire for assessing national implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA has already been sent to all African countries and two consultants recruited to undertake field missions in 12 African countries to identify best practices. The ECA anticipates two major reports from the consultants; one on the implementation of policies, programmes and laws related to Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights in Africa and, the other, on constraints and best practices in the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA. The two reports including the findings from the analysis of the completed country questionnaires will be presented at the ECA Committee on Sustainable Development meeting (CSD), scheduled for September 1998.

20. He also informed the meeting about the forthcoming activities of the Joint ECA/OAU/ADB secretariat including the organization and servicing of the following meetings: Third and Fourth meetings of the Bureau of the African Population Commission (Nairobi, March 1998); First Meeting of the Working Group (Dakar, May 1998); Third Meeting of the Follow-up Committee (Dakar, February 1999); Third General Assembly of African Population Commission (Nairobi or Abuja, May 1999).

21. Following the introduction of the document, some participants drew the attention of the Secretariat to the timing of events proposed for the preparation of Africa's contribution to ICPD-PA. and suggested that the Joint Secretariat should review the proposed chronology to avoid conflict with other planned events by UNFPA.

Consideration and adoption of proposals for the role of regional and sub-regional organizations, institutes and centers and their inputs into the preparation of Africa's contribution to ICPD+5 (agenda item 3.3)

22. Introducing this agenda item, Prof. Aderanti ADEPOJU, identified the following six areas for the contribution of Sub-regional Institutions in the long term :

- (i) Conceptualize the new issues derived from the ICPD-PA (such as reproductive health, reproductive rights, gender,...) and assist Government officials in the use of these new concepts;
- (ii) Extend the training usually provided to Government officials so as to include the Non-Governmental Organizations and Civil Society;
- (iii) Enhance national capacities in order to create a critical mass of skilled professionals to better implement the DND and the ICPD-PA . The following strategies are proposed: training of trainees ; thematic training for target groups and audiences ; in country training to complement the centralized training programme;
- (iv) Help Government Officials to adopt appropriate methodology for monitoring the implementation and evaluating the impact of DND and ICPD-PA;
- (v) Compile, disseminate and use a network of former trainees as focal points for monitoring the implementation process and as agents for advocacy ;
- (vi) Promote the exchange of experiences between themselves.

23. Prof. A. ADEPOJU went on to define the following additional input that the regional institutions should provide in the short term into the preparation of the regional contribution to ICPD + 5 event :

- (i) Have input to the consultant's report on RR and RH. The report should be sent by ECA to the institutes through E-mail ;
- (ii) Help identify for ECA success stories and constraints in implementing the DND and the ICPD-PA;
- (iii) Explore network of former trainees to help to implement (ii) above.

24. Following the introduction of the agenda item, the representatives of the institutes/centers gave a brief account of their contribution to the implementation of the DND and ICPD-PA recommendations. In this regard, the meeting was informed that RIPS and IFORD were able to revise their training and research objectives in order to better integrate the new concepts derived from the ICPD such as "gender" and "reproductive health" in their programmes. CERPOD reported the following activities undertaken as part of DND and ICPD-PA implementation: (i) advocacy activities including annual tours in member countries; (ii) sub-regional conferences organized at the ministerial level, involving NGOs and civil society representatives, to review the implementation of population policies and programmes ; (iii) meeting of Journalists and Parliamentarians; (iv) capacity building for monitoring and evaluating of national implementation of population policies and programmes.

25. In light of the foregoing, a number of suggestions were then made by the participants towards enabling regional institutions to make input to the preparation of ICPD + 5, based on their respective post-ICPD activities reported to the meeting .

26. It was hence, decided that CERPOD should make available to the Joint Secretariat the following documents: (i) a synthesis of the study on social and cultural constraints in the implementation of population policy and programmes in the sub-region; (ii) the 9 country reports on population and development prepared by member countries on the occasion of CILSS Conference of Ministers held in Ouagadougou from 13 to 17 October 1997. IFORD and RIPS were requested to identify success stories in their area of influence and to prepare the appropriate paper for inclusion in the consultant's report.

27. The meeting further decided that CERPOD, IFORD and RIPS should fill themselves the questionnaires on the indicators covering the countries in their area of influence. They were requested also to send the completed questionnaires to ECA early enough to give time for analysis. The findings from the analysis of the completed questionnaires will enable the identification of relevant demographic and socioeconomic indicators for monitoring sustainable development in the region.

Consideration and adoption of guidelines for preparation of an African common position at the special session of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly, 1999 (agenda item 3.4)

28. The representative of the OAU argued that African leaders have the responsibility to guarantee the success of the policies and programmes pursued towards the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA recommendations. In this connection, it will be essential that Africa be prepared to present a common position on population and development issues at the Special session of the United Nations General Assembly.

29. He indicated that the Joint Secretariat will have to make use of various background documents in preparing the common position . These documents include the reports prepared by the two consultants, the report of the OAU Seminar on Population Policy for High Level Officials of National Population Commission organized in March 1998, the report of the ECA Committee on Sustainable Development, the report of the Second and the Third General Assemblies of the African Population Commission. He

finally made proposals for process through which the Common position should go before its Submission to the General Assembly in 1999, i.e. through the Third meeting of the Follow up Committee, the Third General Assembly of the African Population Commission, the ECOSOC, the African Group at UN-Headquarters and the OAU Summit of Head of States.

30. The modalities for the submission of the African common position to the General Assembly proposed was approved by the Working Group as well as the mandate given to the Joint Secretariat to prepare the draft Common position.

Consideration and adoption of proposals for the agenda of the Third Meeting of the Follow-up Committee on the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA (agenda item 4)

31. Under this agenda item, the meeting considered the agenda proposed for the Third Meeting of the Follow-up Committee in the working document FSSDD/APC.3/WG.1/98/4 (See Annex 3 of the report).

32. Introducing the document, the representative of RIPS reviewed the proposed agenda items in order to highlight the following tasks on which the Committee will focus its work: (a) Mid-term review and appraisal of the DND and the ICPD-PA; (b) Modalities for regular monitoring of the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA; (c) Consideration and adoption of a five-year programme of work and its budget implications.

33. The Agenda proposed for the Third meeting of the Follow-up Committee was adopted with the following amendments : Agenda item 2.1 should focus on the presentation of a limited set of indicators while Agenda item 1.3 should be open to the possibility of dealing with issues related to the establishment of appropriate information system in African countries.

Consideration and adoption of proposals for new orientations for the programme of work of the Follow-up Committee on the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA: 1999-2003 (agenda item 5)

34. In presenting the five-year programme of work included in the working document FSSDD/APC.3/WG.1/98/4, a representative of the secretariat stated that the proposed programme is aimed at backstopping activities carried out by the member States on the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA (Cf. Annex 4 of the report).

35. The main activities included in the proposed Committee's programme were as follows:

- (i) Promote inter-agency cooperation and liaison on preparation of Africa's input to ICPD+5;
- (ii) Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA;
- (iii) Prepare and service the biennial meetings of the Follow-up Committee;
- (iv) Prepare and service two meetings of the Working Group.

36. During the debate, some participants drew the attention of the Secretariat on the need to reorder the schedule of events planned in output 1.2 in line with the proposals made by the representative of OAU for the submission of the Common position . The Working Group also suggested that the preparatory activities of the next global population Conference should be included in the proposed programme of work.

Any other business (agenda item 6)

37. The representative of OAU proposed to involve the Regional Economic Communities ECOWAS, SADC, etc... in the follow-up activities of the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA. He further requested the Working Group to give more attention to the conflict impact on population and to post-conflict arrangements.

38. Although these remarks were well taken by the Working Group, the representative of OAU was requested to work out and propose modalities for effective involvement of the Regional Economic Communities in the preparation of ICPD + 5 event. Regarding the post conflict situation, his attention was called to the fact that a "Technical meeting on reproductive health services in crisis situations" was planned in the series of meetings to be organized by UNFPA within the context of ICPD + 5. In this connection the meeting suggested that OAU should approach UNFPA so as to have input to the technical meeting. The OAU would be assisted by the Joint Secretariat as necessary.

Adoption of the report of the meeting (agenda item 7)

39. With the amendments proposed and adopted and included in this report, Prof. Aderanti Adepoju moved for the adoption of the report and Mr. Emmanuel Ngwe seconded. The report was then adopted.

Closure of the meeting (agenda item 8)

40. The Chairperson thanked the participants for their active contribution to the work of the Group and reminded the regional Institutes to send to the secretariat the various inputs expected from them. She then requested the secretariat to initiate activities as recommended by the meeting.

Annex 1

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

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| 1. | FSSDD/APC.3/WG.1/98/1 | Provisional agenda |
| 2. | FSSDD/APC.3/WG.1/98/Add.1 | Annotated provisional agenda |
| 3. | FSSDD/APC.3/WG.1/98/Inf.1 | Draft programme of work |
| 4. | FSSDD/APC.3/WG.1/98/Inf.2 | List of documents |
| 5. | FSSDD/APC.3/WG.1/98/Inf.3 | Terms of reference of the Follow-up Committee |
| 6. | FSSDD/APC.3/WG.1/98/Inf.4 | Terms of reference of the Working Group of the Follow-up Committee |
| 7. | FSSDD/APC.3/WG.1/98/2 | Schedule of events in preparation for Africa's contribution to ICPD+5, 1998-1999 |
| 8. | FSSDD/APC.3/WG.1/98/3 | Progress report on the implementation of the five-year programme of follow-up activities |
| 9. | FSSDD/APC.3/WG.1/98/4 | Proposals for the Third Meeting of the Follow-up Committee (1999)
1. Proposed agenda
2. Proposed programme of work |
| 10. | FSSDD/98/2 | Country Questionnaire for assessing national implementation of the DND and the ICPD |
| 11. | ECA/POP/APC.3/FC.1/94/3 | Report of the First Meeting of the Follow-up Committee on the Implementation of the Dakar/Ngor Declaration |
| 12. | FSSDD/APC.3/FC.2/97/6 | Report of the Second Meeting of the Follow-up Committee on the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA, 13-14 June 1997 |
| 13. | A/52/208/Add. 1 | Report of the Secretary General at the Fifty-second session on the implementation of the ICPD-PA |
| 14. | UNFPA, 1998 | Plan for a Comprehensive review of the implementation of the ICPD |

15. UNFPA, 1998
Summary Note on the Meeting of the
United Nations Agencies and
Organizations on ICPD+5, 26
February 1998
16. OAU, AHG/Decl.4 (XXX)
Tunis Declaration on Population and
Development in Africa
17. OAU, 1997
Report of the Second General Assembly
of the African Population Commission,
16-19 June 1997

Annex 2

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IN PREPARATION FOR AFRICA'S CONTRIBUTION TO
ICPD+5 EVENT
(1998-1999)**

Year

1998

Economic Commission for Africa

Preparation and dissemination of questionnaire for assessing national implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA (January- March)

Analysis of best practices from selected countries and of related questionnaire information to prepare the following two reports for presentation at UNFPA *Forum on RR and implementation of RH programmes* (Kampala, 22-25 June) :

- « Policies, Programmes and Laws related to the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA ».
- « Constraints and best practices on the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA ».

Analysis of the completed questionnaires including findings from the two above outputs to prepare the following report for presentation at ECA Committee on Sustainable Development (September) :

« Implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA : Achievements, Drawbacks, Implications and Recommendations » .

Joint ECA/OAU/ADB Secretariat

Meeting of the Bureau of the African Population Commission : review of the activities of the Joint Secretariat since June 1997 for the implementation of the programme of work of the African Population Commission ; harmonization and coordination of activities and events in the framework of ICPD+5 (Nairobi 27 March and Addis Ababa 1st April)

First Meeting of the Working Group of the Follow-up Committee on the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA : to make proposals for : (i) regional Institutes and Centers' inputs to ICPD+5 ; (ii) agenda of the Third Meeting of the Follow up Committee ; (iii) new orientations for the programme of work of the Follow-up Committee: 1999-2003; (iv) guidelines for preparation of an African common position at the General Assembly :Call for an accelerated implementation of the DND and ICPD-PA ? (Dakar, 6-7 May)

Committee on Sustainable Development : review progress achieved by member States in the implementation of global and regional Plans of Action including DND and ICPD-PA ; endorse proposal for an African common position at the General Assembly ; debates and recommendations based on consideration of the above report on the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA and on the Report from the Working Group of the Follow-up Committee (Addis Ababa , 21-25 September)

1999

Joint ECA/OAU/ADB Secretariat

Third Meeting of the Follow-up Committee on the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA : Adopt revised report of the Committee on Sustainable Development; Liaise with the Bureau of the African Population Commission to review regional input to ICPD+5 and agree on Africa's common position to the General Assembly ; adopt the recommendations of the Working Group including the new 5-year programme of work of the Follow-up Committee :1999-2003 (Dakar, February)

Fourth Meeting of the Bureau of the African Population Commission : organized in parallel the Third Meeting of the Follow-up Committee to adopt the agenda and the programme of work of the African Population Commission (Dakar, February)

Third General Assembly of the African Population Commission : Meeting of High-level National Population Commissions to adopt proposal for an Africa common position on the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA for transmission to the OAU Council of Ministers and to the Summit of Head of States for endorsement as common position for Africa at the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly (Nairobi or Abuja, May)

United Nations Secretariat

General Assembly, fifty-fourth session : A Special Session considers outcome of the review and appraisal of the ICPD-PA (New York, 30 June-02 July)

Annex 3**PROPOSED AGENDA FOR
THE THIRD MEETING OF THE FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DND AND THE ICPD-PA**

1. Mid-term review and appraisal of the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA
 - 1.1 Report on activities undertaken towards the preparation of Africa's contribution to ICPD+5 ;
 - 1.2 Consideration of the Report of the First Meeting of the Working Group and matters arising from the Meeting ;
 - 1.3 Report on Countries experiences and on best practices in the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA : (Findings from the analysis of the Country questionnaires and inputs from the Committee on Sustainable Development);
 - 1.4 Consideration and adoption of a proposal for an African Common Position at the special session of the General Assembly on ICPD+5 ;
2. Modalities for regular monitoring of the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PPA
 - 2.1 Consideration and adoption of demographic and socio-economic indicators for monitoring and evaluation of the DND and the ICPD-PA ;
 - 2.2 Consideration and adoption of a list of Experts as focal points for monitoring the implementation of he DND and the ICPD-PA ;
3. Consideration and adoption of a 5-year programme of work (1999-2003) and its budget implications.

Annex 4

PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WORK (1999 2003) OF THE JOINT SECRETARIAT OF THE FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DND AND THE ICPD-PA

Activity 1 : Inter-agency Cooperation and liaison on preparation of Africa's input to ICPD+5

- Output 1.1 Meeting between the Bureau of the Follow-up Committee and the Bureau of the African Population Commission organized parallel to the Third Meeting of the Follow-up Committee in 1999 to exchange and harmonize views on African Common Position on ICPD+5.
- Output 1.2 Proposal for an African Common Position at the special session of the General Assembly on ICPD+5 adopted/endorsed in 1999 by:
- (i) The Third meeting of the Follow-up Committee ;
 - (ii) The Third General Assembly of the African Population Commission ;
 - (iii) The OAU Council of Ministers ;
 - (iv) The OAU Summit of Head of States.
- Output 1.3 Input prepared and presented at a series of Round Tables, Technical Meetings, International Forum organized by UNFPA in preparation of ICPD+5 Event (1998- 1999).
- Output 1.4 African Common Position presented at the special session of the General Assembly in 1999.

Activity 2 : Monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA

- Output 2.1 Recommendations in order to strengthen the national capacities of achieving the objectives of the DND and the ICPD-PA adopted (by the Third Meeting of the Follow-up Committee on the basis of Constraints faced by African Countries in implementing the DND and the ICPD-PA identified from analysis of Country questionnaires).
- Output 2.2 List of Experts as focal point for regular monitoring of the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA published in 1999 and updated periodically.
- Output 2.3 Indicators for regular monitoring of the implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA published and disseminated in 1999.
- Output 2.4 Country questionnaire for assessing national implementation of the DND and the ICPD-PA updated and sent to member States in year 2000 and 2002.
- Output 2.5 Recurrent publications : Analytical Reports assessing implementation of the DND

and the ICPD-PA published every two years (1999, 2001, 2003) for submission at the Follow-up Committee meetings and dissemination to end-users.

Activity 3 : Substantive servicing of the biennial meetings of the Committee

- Output 3.1 Report of the Third meeting of the Committee (1999).
- Output 3.2 Report of the Fourth meeting of the Committee (2001).
- Output 3.3 Report of the Fifth Meeting of the Committee (2003).

Activity 4 : Substantive servicing of two meetings of the Working Group

- Output 4.1 Report of the Second meeting of the Working Group (2000).
- Output 4.2 Report of the Third meeting of the Working Group (2002).

Annex 5

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