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PMNCH Board Meeting
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Thursday 4 July 2024, 09:30 – 17:00 CET
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Board Chair	Rt Hon Helen Clark
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Population Council Zambia	Mike Mbizvo Country Director Population Council Zambia
International Islamic Center for Population Studies and Research, Al Azhar University	Gamal Serour Director International Islamic Center for Population Studies and Research, Al Azhar University
ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH	
Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights	Gareth Jones Member Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights
Youth Advocacy Network Sri Lanka	Hafsah Muheed Core Team Member Youth Advocacy Network Sri Lanka
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HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATIONS	
International Confederation of Midwives	Sandra Oyarzo Torres President International Confederation of Midwives (ICM)
International Pediatric Association	Naveen Thacker President International Pediatric Association (IPA)
International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics	Anne Kihara President International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO)
INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS	
Inter-Parliamentary Union	Martin Chungong Secretary General Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS	
IPAS Central America and Mexico	Maria Antonieta Alcalde Castro Director IPAS Central America and Mexico
Plan International	Kathleen Sherwin Chief Strategy and Engagement Officer Plan International (Delegated by Debbie Simpson)
Africa Health Budget Network	Aminu Magashi Garba Coordinator Africa Health Budget Network (AHBN)
PARTNER GOVERNMENTS	
Government of India	Aradhana Patnaik Additional Secretary and Mission Director Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Government of India (Delegated by Apurva Chandra, EC Chair)
Government of South Africa	Apologies
PRIVATE SECTOR	
Ferring Pharmaceuticals	Pierre Yves Berclaz Chief Medical Officer
World Economic Forum	Shyam Bishen (virtual) Head of the Centre for Health and Healthcare World Economic Forum
UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES	
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Governance and Ethics Committee Chair	Flavia Bustreo Interim Board Chair Fondation Botnar
INVITED SPEAKERS, DISCUSSANTS AND OBSERVERS	
Agenda Item 2: Maternal Newborn and Child Health – Presenter	Jennifer Requejo, Co-chair, PMNCH Evidence and Accountability Working Group and MNCH Workstream co-lead; Senior Advisor, GFF; Senior Scientist, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (virtual)
Agenda item 2: Maternal Newborn and Child Health – Keynote address	Guled Abdijalil Ali, Director General, Ministry of Health and Human Services Federal Government of the Somali Republic (virtual)
Agenda Item 2: Maternal Newborn and Child Health and Agenda Item 7: PMNCH's strategic vision and priorities from 2026-2030 – Discussant (granted speaking rights)	Mark Hanson, Co-chair, PMNCH Evidence and Accountability Working Group and E + F Workstream co-lead (virtual)
Agenda Item 3: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights – Keynote address	Neil Datta, Executive Director, European Parliamentary Forum for Sexual and Reproductive Rights (virtual)
Agenda Item 3: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights - Presenter	Ann Starrs, Independent Consultant (virtual)
Agenda Item 3: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights – Respondent (granted speaking rights)	Pascale Allotey, Director, Department of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Research, WHO and PMNCH SRHR Workstream member
Agenda Item 6: Political leadership and parliamentary engagement	Lwazi Manzi, Head of Secretariat for the Global Leaders Network for WCAH, Office of the President, Republic of South Africa (virtual)
Agenda Item 7: Strategic Priorities - Keynote speaker	Anders Nordstrom, Senior Advisor, Karolinska Institute (virtual)



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