

PROGRAMME REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH: KEY TO POVERTY REDUCTION

- 9:00 *Arrival*
- 9:30 Opening by Chairman of the Day
Joris Voorhoeve, chairman of the board of WPF
- 9.40 **Steven Sinding** - Director-General of IPPF
International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo 1994) and the Millennium Development Goals
- 9.55 **Mari Simonen** - Director Technical and Support Division of UNFPA, will speak on behalf of Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director of UNFPA
Sexual and Reproductive Health and Youth
- 10:10 **Maria Eugenia Miranda** – Youth Coalition
Foundation for Studies and Research on Women, Argentina, in collaboration with:
Rose Koenders - Dutch Council on Youth and Population
Youth Initiatives and Youth-Adult Partnership
- 10.40 Discussion
- 11.00 *Tea/Coffee*
- 11.30 **Purnima Mane** – Chief Fund Portfolio Director and Director for Asia, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.
Sexual and Reproductive Health, Gender and Poverty
- 11.45 **Bene Madunagu** - Chairperson, Girls' Power Initiative, Nigeria,
Girls' Power Initiative
- 12.00 **Nafis Sadik** - Special Envoy on Aids of the Secretary-General of the UN
Aids as a Sexual and Reproductive Health Issue
- 12.15 Discussion
- 12.45 *Lunch*
- 13:45 **Tom Merrick** - Population/Reproductive Health Adviser, World Bank
Social and Economic Benefits of Reproductive Health Programmes
- 14.00 **Wouter Meijer** - Former Executive Director, World Population Foundation
Reproductive Health and Poverty
- 14.15 Discussion
- 14.45 *Tea/Coffee*
- 15.15 **Panel Discussion with Parliamentarians**
Chair: Maitrayee Mukhopadhyay – Area Leader Social Development and Gender Equity
Royal Tropical Institute.
Panel members: Kathalijne Buitenweg (MEP-Groen Links), Kathleen Ferrier (MP-CDA),
Thea Fierens (MP-PVDA), Anja Meulenbelt (Senator-SP), Elly Plooij-van Gorsel (MEP-VVD)
- 16.15 **Agnes van Ardenne-van der Hoeven**: Minister for Development Cooperation
The Netherlands' rights-based Sexual and Reproductive Health policy
- 16.30 Questions & Answers
- 16.50 **Joris Voorhoeve**: Closing Remarks
- 17.00 General reception (Marble Hall) and a reception to welcome Frans Baneke, WPF's incoming Executive Director, and say farewell to his predecessor Wouter Meijer (Mauritszaal).