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Joint Oral Statement by 69 African CSOs to CPD48

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Speaking on behalf of 69 organizations from 12 different African countries working on sexual and reproductive health and rights, I have the following messages and demands:

Since the ICPD Global Review, and particularly the outcome of the African ICPD Regional Conference, the 'Addis Declaration', we even more realize that much work is needed to

secure sexual and reproductive health and rights of all globally, and particularly in our countries.

As we discuss the integration of population issues in sustainable development and in the Post-2015 development agenda, it remains of utmost importance for sub-Saharan Africa

development agenda needs to be driven from a human rights perspective, based on the principles of the ICPD, as only then we can see the rights, including the sexual and reproductive rights of young people, respected, protected and fulfilled. Only then we can see the transformational change the Post-2015 development agenda envisions.

Endorsed by:

Planned Parenthood Association Ghana (PPAG) - Ghana
Curious Minds – Ghana
HFFG – Ghana
Youth Advocates - Ghana
Local Development Agency on Reproductive and Maternal Health (LODARMAH) – Ghana
Global Media Foundation, Sunyani – Ghana
African Woman and Child Feature Service - Kenya
CSA - Kenya
Network for Adolescent and Youth of Africa– Kenya
Kenya Association for Maternal & Neonatal Health (KAMANEH) Kenya
Maseno University- Kenya
GLUK – Kenya
KMET – Kenya
FHOK – Kenya
SAIPEH – Kenya
SRHR Alliance Kenya - Kenya
Fortress of Hope Africa – Kenya
Youth Changers – Kenya
AMPATH – Kenya
NEPHAK – Kenya
Africa Alive – Kenya
Trust for Indigenous Culture and Health (TICAH) – Kenya
Shika-Adabu Bamako Community Initiative - Kenya
Women for a Change – Cameroon
Mother of Hope – Cameroon
Global Welfare Association (GLOWA) Bamenda – Cameroon
YECE – Malawi
L'Association Tunisienne de la Santé de la Reproduction – Tunisia
Rutgers WPF Uganda – Uganda
Restless Development – Uganda
FLEP – Uganda

Foundation People for Peace and Defense of Human Rights/ Foundation PPDR - Uganda
Uganda Network of AIDS Service Organizations – Uganda
Positive Men's Union (POMU) – Uganda
Coalition for Health Promotion and Social Development (CHEPSD) – Uganda

Balanced Stewardship Development Association (BALSDA) – Nigeria

Initiative for Environment, Health & Social Development (IEHSD) – Nigeria

Rural Women and Youth Development Initiative – Nigeria

Naija GirlChild Development Initiative – Nigeria

Restless Development – Tanzania

Tanzania Rural Empowerment Organization (TAREO) – Tanzania

Reseau Jeunesse, Population et Développement du Sénégal (RESOPOPDEV) – Senegal

Reseau Siggil Jiggen (RSJ) - Senegal

Association Sénégalaise pour le Développement Rural (ASDR) – Senegal