

## Linking Research to Action to Reduce Unsafe Abortion in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Regional Consultation

March 20-23, 2006  
United Nations Conference Center  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

### **Monday, March 20**

- 8:00 am - 4:30 pm **Consultation registration** (*Hilton Hotel Lobby*)  
Materials pick-up, optional tours & site visit sign-up (first-come, first-serve), Thursday workshop sign-up & per diem distribution (if relevant)
- 8:30 am – 1:00pm **Optional sightseeing or shopping tours**  
(*leaving from Hilton Hotel Lobby*)
- 9:30 - 11:00am **Journalists' orientation** (*Hilton room "Gibe," Garden Wing*)
- 11:00 am - 1:00 pm **Optional site visits to health facilities**  
(*leaving from Hilton Hotel Lobby*)  
Ghandi Hospital, Sebeta Health Center or Yekatit Hospital
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm **Moderators' orientation** (*Hilton room "Gibe," Garden Wing*)
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm **Rapporteurs' orientation** (*Hilton room "Gibe," Garden Wing*)
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm **Opening ceremony** (*Hilton Hotel Ballroom 1*)
- Short video: "Africa's Women"
  - Welcome: Ambassador Dr. Eunice Brookman-Amisshah, Ipas (Kenya)
  - Welcome, description of consultation goals and introduction of Chair: Dr. Sharon Camp, Guttmacher Institute (United States)
  - Chair's opening remarks: Professor Fred Sai (Ghana)

Introduction of co-organizers and co-sponsors:

Co-Organizers (Dr. Sharon Camp):

- Dr. Alex Ezeh, African Population and Research Center (APHRC) (Kenya)
- Professor Friday Okonofua, Women's Health and Action Research Centre (WHARC) (Nigeria)
- Ms. Busi Kunene, Reproductive Health and HIV Research Unit (RHRU), the University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)
- Dr. Solomon Kumbi, Ethiopian Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ESOG) (Ethiopia)

## **Monday, March 20 (continued)**

Co-Sponsors (Ambassador Dr. Eunice Brookman-Amisshah):

- Mr. Kibre Dewit, The African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET) (Ethiopia/Kenya)
- Dr. Ominde Achola, East, Central and Southern African Health Community (ECSA) (Tanzania)
- Dr. Nehemia Kimathi, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Africa Region (IPPFAR) (Kenya)
- Dr. Joseph Kasonde, REPRONET (Zambia)
- Dr. Kabba Joiner, The West African Health Organization (WAHO) (Burkina Faso)

Keynote speech: **“Bridging the chasm between abortion research and policy in Africa”** Dr. Roland (Eddie) Mhlanga, University of KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa)

6:00 – 7:00 pm      **Reception** (*Hilton Hotel Ballroom 2*)

**Dinner on your own**

## **Tuesday, March 21**

**\* Free shuttle service between Hilton Hotel and Conference Center 7:00 am - 8:30 am**

- 7:30 – 8:50 am Continental breakfast (*Conference center lobby*)  
Poster set-up (*Conference center lobby*)
- 8:50 – 9:00 am **Welcome and official opening of consultation**  
(*Conference Room 2*)
- Ms. Saba Kidanemariam, Ipas (Ethiopia)
  - His Excellency Dr. Tedros Adhanom, Minister of Health (Ethiopia)
- 9:00 - 10:45 am **Plenary Session: What Do We Know about Unsafe Abortion in Sub-Saharan Africa?** (*Conference Room 2*)  
Session Presider: Professor Fred Sai (Ghana)
- 9:05 – 9:20 am **“Key findings and gaps in evidence on unsafe abortion in Africa”** Dr. Susheela Singh, Guttmacher Institute (United States)
- 9:20 - 9:35 am **“Key findings and gaps in evidence on unwanted pregnancy, contraception and links to abortion in Africa”** Dr. Alex Ezeh, APHRC, (Kenya)
- 9:35 – 10:20 am Panel perspectives: Facilitated by Ms. Tamara Braam, Sonke Development Agency (South Africa)
- Ms. Nina Kavuma, FIDA (Uganda)
  - Dr. Di Cooper, University of Cape Town (South Africa)
  - Dr. Richard Turkson (Ghana)
  - His Excellency Dr. Enoch Wamalwa Kibunguchy, Ministry of Health (Kenya)
- 10:20 – 10:45 am Discussion
- 10:45 - 11:15 am Coffee break (*Conference Center Lobby*)

## **Tuesday, March 21 (continued)**

*11:15 am - 1:00 pm* **Concurrent sessions: Causes and consequences of unsafe abortion in Africa**  
Format: Four concurrent sessions with a moderator and 3 colleagues briefly presenting key issues, research or policy/advocacy viewpoints. Most of the session is devoted to discussion to identify the 3-4 high priority research questions to pursue.

*Participants may attend the session of their choosing.*

**Session 1:** How can we better measure and communicate the health consequences of unsafe abortion? (*Conference Room 3*)  
Moderator: Dr. Iqbal Shah, WHO (Switzerland)  
*11:20 – 11:30 am* Key issues: Professor Friday Okonufua, WHARC (Nigeria)  
*11:30 – 11:40 am* Research view: Dr. Hailemichael Gebreselassie, Ipas (Ethiopia)  
*11:40 – 11:50 am* Policy/advocacy view: Mrs. Nana Oye Lithur, Africa Women Lawyer's Association (Ghana)  
*11:50 am – 1:00 pm* Discussion

**Session 2:** What are the social consequences of abortion for women, their families, providers and the larger community? (*Conference Room 5*)  
Moderator: Dr. Clara Fayorsey, University of Ghana (Ghana)  
*11:20 – 11:30 am* Key issues: Dr. Clémentine Rossier, Institut National d'Études Démographiques (France)  
*11:30 – 11:40 am* Research view: Mr. Gabriel Jagwe-Wadda, Makerere University (Uganda)  
*11:40 – 11:50 am* Policy/advocacy view: Honorable Mrs. Sylvia Ssinabulya, Parliament of Uganda  
*11:50 am – 1:00 pm* Discussion

**Session 3:** How can we better assess the economic consequences of abortion for women, their families and the larger community? (*Caucus Room 5*)  
Moderator: Dr. Sharon Camp, Guttmacher Institute (United States)  
*11:20 – 11:30 am* Key issues: Dr. Michael Vlassoff (Canada)  
*11:30 – 11:40 am* Research view: Dr. Janie Benson, Ipas (United States)  
*11:40 – 11:50 am* Advocacy/policy view: Dr. Kabba Joiner, WAHO (Burkina Faso)  
*11:50 am – 1:00 pm* Discussion

## **Tuesday, March 21 (continued)**

- Session 4:** What are the causes of unintended pregnancy and unsafe abortion and what is the role of contraception and other preventive approaches? (*Caucus Room 11*)  
Moderator: Dr. Solomon Kumbi, Ethiopian Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (Ethiopia)
- 11:20 – 11:30 am Key issues: Dr. Akinrinola Bankole, Guttmacher Institute (United States)
- 11:30 – 11:40 am Research view: Mr. Georges Guiella, Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population (ISSP) (Burkina Faso)
- 11:40 – 11:50 am Policy/advocacy view: Dr. Isaac Adewole, The Campaign Against Unwanted Pregnancy (Nigeria)
- 11:50 am – 1:00 pm Discussion
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm Lunch (*Conference Center Banquet Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*)
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm **Poster Session** (*Conference Center Lobby*)
1. *Characteristics of Women Admitted for Abortion Related Reasons in Nigerian Hospitals:* S. Henshaw, I. Adewole, S. Singh, B. Oye-Adeniran, R. Hussain
  2. *Conditions Under Which Women Obtain Abortions in Nigeria:* A. Bankole, B. Oye-Adeniran, G. Sedgh, I. Adewole
  3. *Uganda: Incidence of Abortion and Contextual Factors:* S. Singh, E. Prada, F. Mirembe, C. Kiggundu
  4. *The Magnitude of Abortion Complications in Kenya:* H. Gebreselassie, M. Gallo, A. Monyo, B. Johnson
  5. *Women's Perspectives on Home Use of Misoprostol for Early Abortion in Urban Mozambique:* M. Usta, S. Mocombi, I. Boaventura, G. Meque, A. Kwizera, H. Gebreselassie, E.M.H. Mitchell
  6. *Integrating Mifepristone - Misoprostol Medical Abortion into Safe Abortion Services in South Africa:* K. Blanchard
  7. *Perspectives on Safe Sex, Unwanted Pregnancy, Unsafe Abortion and Sexual Violence among In-School Youth in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia:* H. Gebreselassie, C. Gras, S. Ismael, M. Fantahun, H. Yeneneh

**Tuesday, March 21 (continued)**

2:00 – 3:00 pm

**Poster Session (continued)**

8. *The Story of Jack and Rukia's Unwanted Pregnancy: A Qualitative Analysis of Urban Kenyan Students Decision Making Narratives*: E.M.H. Mitchell, C.T. Halpern & E. Muthuuri Kamathi
9. *How Far Must We Walk? Using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to Measure Expanding Access to Termination of Pregnancy (TOP) in Limpopo Province, South Africa*: E.M.H. Mitchell & E. Cherry
10. *Estimating Clandestine Abortion with the Confidants Method – Results from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso*: C. Rossier, G. Guiella, A. Ouedraogo & B. Thieba
11. *Fertility Intentions and Reproductive Choices among HIV-Infected Women and Men in Cape Town, South Africa: Findings from a Qualitative Study*: D. Cooper, H. Bracken, J. Harries, N. Manjezi, L. Myer, P. Ngubane, P. Orner & V. Zweigenthal
12. *Child-bearing Decisions among HIV-positive Women: Results from a Qualitative Study in Kampala, Uganda*: A.M. Moore, C. Nakabiito, F. Mirembe, S.D. Singh, A. Bankole & L. Dauphinee
13. *Maternal Morbidity and Mortality in Ngorogoro District, Tanzania*: M. Magoma, R. Johnson, T. Bennett, P. Leslie
14. *Perceived Barriers to Safe Abortion among PAC and TOP Clients at the University Teaching Hospital in Lusaka, Zambia*: M. Kapaya, T. Fetters
15. *“Disappointing My Mother”: Clandestine Abortion Experiences in Ethiopia*: T. Fetters, L. Bowen, H. Gebresselasie
16. *Demonstration of Ipas COMPAC Tool for improved collection of abortion case records in health care facilities*: T. Fetters
17. *Results of an Impact Assessment of a Postabortion Care Intervention in 119 Public Facilities in Ethiopia*: S. Tesfaye, T. Fetters

**Tuesday, March 21 (continued)**

2:00 – 3:00 pm

**Poster Session (continued)**

18. *Attitudes and Practices of Private Medical Providers Towards Family Planning and Abortion Services in Ife and Jos Local Government Area of Nigeria:* F.E. Okonofua, S.O. Shittu, F. Oronsaye, D. Ogunsakin, S. Ogbonmwan, A. Zayyan

19. *Assessing the Prevalence and Determinants of Unwanted Pregnancy and Induced Abortion in Nigeria:* F.E. Okonofua, C. Odimegwu, H. Ajabor, H. Dara, A. Johnson

20. *Factors Influencing Induced Abortion among Young Women in Edo State, Nigeria:* F.E. Okonofua, N. Murray, W. Winfrey, L. Dougherty, M. Chatterji, S. Moreland, J. Mafeni

21. *Using the Strategic Approach to Improve Policies, Programs, and Research for Safe Abortion:* Human Reproduction Program, World Health Organization

22. *CD on Literature on Unsafe Abortion in Africa (1990 – 2005):* A. Guillaume

3:00 - 4:45 pm

**Concurrent sessions: How can research help improve the policy environment for safe abortion?**

*Participants may attend the session of their choosing.*

**Session 1:** Does research on abortion influence policy reforms? Experiences from South Africa, Ethiopia and Kenya  
(Conference Room 3)

Moderator: Mr. Uche Ekenna, Ipas (United States)

3:05 – 3:15 pm

Key issues #1: Dr. Charles Ngwena, University of the Free State (South Africa)

3:15 – 3:25 pm

Key issues #2: Ms. Saba Kidanemariam, Ipas (Ethiopia)

3:25 – 3:35 pm

Key Issues #3: Dr. Sarah Onyango, PPFA-I (Kenya)

3:35 – 4:45 pm

Discussion

## **Tuesday, March 21 (continued)**

- Session 2:** How can research improve access to safe abortion care? Experiences from Ghana, Mozambique, and Zambia  
(*Conference Room 5*)  
Moderator: Dr. Ronnie Johnson, WHO (Switzerland)
- 3:05 – 3:15 pm Key issues #1: Professor Agyeman Badu Akosa, Ghana Health Service (Ghana)
- 3:15 – 3:25 pm Key issues #2: Dr. Sibone Mocumbi, Maputo Central Hospital (Mozambique)
- 3:25 – 3:35 pm Key Issues #3: Dr. Christine Kaseba-Sata, University Teaching Hospital (Zambia)
- 3:35 – 4:45 pm Discussion
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm **Introductory meeting for country/sub-regional groups on research priorities** (*Conference Center Banquet Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*)

*Refreshments provided*

Format: Tables will be arranged by the following countries or sub-region and will be led by a facilitator. The purpose is to meet colleagues and begin to define research priorities for each country or sub-region in light of the first day's issues presented and discussed.

### Discussion facilitators:

- Ethiopia: Dr. Mesgamaw Fantahun, Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia)
- Nigeria: Barrister Aniekwu Nkolika Ijeoma, Women's Health and Action Research Centre (Nigeria)
- Ghana: Dr. Clara Fayorsey, University of Ghana (Ghana)
- South Africa: Dr. Margaret Hoffman, University of Cape Town (South Africa)
- Uganda: Dr. Jotham Musinguzi, Population Secretariat (Uganda)
- Mozambique: Dr. Momade Ustá, Hospital Geral Jose Macamo (Mozambique)
- East and Southern Africa (Botswana, Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe): Dr. Moke Magoma, St. Elizabeth Hospital (Tanzania)
- Francophone Africa: Dr. Dao Blami, CHU Souro Sanou (Burkina Faso)



**Tuesday, March 21 (continued)**

6:00 – 6:30 pm      Book release: **Preventing Unsafe Abortion and Its Consequences: Priorities for Research and Action**  
(Conference Center Banquet Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
Opening remarks: Dr. Sharon Camp, Guttmacher Institute (United States)  
Introduction of book: Dr. Ina Warriner, WHO (Switzerland)  
Remarks & official release: Dr. Solomon Kumbi, ESOG (Ethiopia)

*\* Free shuttle service between Conference Center and Hilton Hotel starting at 6:30 pm*

**Dinner on your own**

7:00 - 8:00 pm      **Journalists' debriefing** (*Hilton room "Gibe," Garden Wing*)

7:00 -8:00 pm      **Rapporteurs' debriefing** (*Hilton room "Gibe," Garden Wing*)

**Wednesday, March 22**

*\* Free shuttle service between Hilton Hotel and Conference Center 7:30 am - 8:30 am*

8:00 – 9:00 am Continental breakfast (*Conference Center Lobby*)

9:00 - 10:45 am **Plenary Session: How Can Research Contribute to Improving Women’s Access to Safe Abortion and Related Reproductive Health Care?** (*Conference Room 2*)

Session Presider: Professor Friday Okonofua, WHARC (Nigeria)

9:05 – 9:25 am **“Responding to unsafe abortion in Africa: What have we learned from intervention research?”** Dr. Janie Benson, Ipas (United States)

9:25 – 9:40 am **“Medical methods for termination of pregnancy”** Ms. Ayisha Diop, Gynuity (Senegal)

9:40 – 10:45 am Questions/Comments

10:45 - 11:15 am Coffee break (*Conference Center Lobby*)

11:15 am - 1:00 pm **Concurrent sessions on research to improve women’s access to safe abortion care**

*Participants may attend the session of their choosing.*

**Session 1:** Reaching women with safe abortion care in their communities (*Conference Room 3*)

Moderator: Dr. Nehemia Kimathi, International Planned Parenthood Federation – Africa Regional Office (Kenya)

11:20 – 11:30 am Key issues: Dr. Gloria Asare, Ghana Health Service (Ghana)

11:30 – 11:40 am Research view: Dr. Isaac Adewole, The Campaign Against Unwanted Pregnancy (Nigeria)

11:40 – 11:50 am Advocacy/policy view: Dr. Olive Sentumbwe-Mugisa, WHO (Uganda)

11:50am – 1:00 pm Discussion

## **Wednesday, March 22 (continued)**

### **Session 2: The role and potential of midlevel practitioners (Caucus Room 11)**

- 11:20 – 11:30 am* Moderator: Ms. Busi Kunene, RHRU, the University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)  
Key issues: Dr. Oladapo Shittu, Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital (Nigeria)
- 11:30 – 11:40 am* Research view: Ms. Jane Harries, University of Cape Town (South Africa)
- 11:40 – 11:50 am* Policy/advocate view: Mrs. Veronica Darko, Nurses & Midwives Council (Ghana)
- 11:50am – 1:00 pm* Discussion

### **Session 3: Incorporating MVA and medical abortion technologies into service delivery (Conference Room 5)**

- 11:20 – 11:25 am* Moderator: Dr. Ejike Oji, Ipas (Nigeria)  
Key issues (MVA): Dr. Josephine Moyo, Ipas (Kenya)
- 11:25 – 11:30 am* Key issues (medical abortion): Ms. Kelly Blanchard, Ibis (United States)
- 11:30 – 11:40 am* Research view: Dr. Momade Usta, Hospital Geral Jose Macamo (Mozambique)
- 11:40 – 11:50 am* Advocacy/policy view: Ms. Siyane Marima, National Department of Health (South Africa)
- 11:50am – 1:00 pm* Discussion

### **Session 4: Reducing unsafe abortion and its consequences among adolescents (Caucus Room 7)**

- 11:20 – 11:30 am* Moderator: Dr. Hailemichael Gebreselassie, Ipas (Ethiopia)  
Key issues: Professor Bene E. Madunagu, Girls' Power Initiative (Nigeria)
- 11:30 – 11:40 am* Research view: Dr. Boniface Oye-Adeniran, Campaign to Prevent Unwanted Pregnancy (Nigeria)
- 11:40 – 11:50 am* Policy/advocacy view: Dr. Charles Ngwena, University of the Free State, (South Africa)
- 11:50am – 1:00 pm* Discussion

## **Wednesday, March 22 (continued)**

**Session 5:** Addressing the needs of women living with HIV/AIDS for safe abortion care (*Caucus Room 6*)

*11:20 – 11:30 am* Moderator: Ms. Mosotho Gabriel, Ipas (South Africa)  
*11:30 – 11:40 am* Key issues: Dr. Moke Magoma (Tanzania)  
*11:40 – 11:50 am* Research view: Dr. Di Cooper, University of Cape Town (South Africa)  
*11:50am – 1:00 pm* Advocacy/policy view: Ms. Promise Mthembu, International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (South Africa)  
Discussion

*1:00 - 2:30 pm* **Networking lunch** (*Conference Center Banquet Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*)  
Tables organized for researchers, policymakers and advocates.  
Journalists and other colleagues free to self-select tables.

*2:30 - 4:30 pm* **Final breakout session for country/sub-region groups**  
Country and sub-region groups from Tuesday continue to discuss and define research priorities in light of the second day's issues.

### Discussion facilitators:

- Ethiopia (*Conference Room 3*): Dr. Mesgamaw Fantahun, Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia)
- Nigeria (*Conference Room 5--shared*): Barrister Aniekwu Nkolika Ijeoma, Women's Health and Action Research Center (Nigeria)
- South Africa (*Conference Room 5--shared*): Dr. Margaret Hoffman, University of Cape Town (South Africa)
- Ghana (*Caucus Room 11*): Dr. Clara Fayorsey, University of Ghana (Ghana)
- Uganda (*Caucus Room 5*): Dr. Jotham Musinguzi, Population Secretariat (Uganda)
- Mozambique (*Caucus Room 6*): Dr. Momade Ustá, Hospital Geral Jose Macamo (Mozambique)
- East and Southern Africa (Botswana, Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe) (*Caucus Room 8*): Dr. Moke Magoma, St. Elizabeth Hospital (Tanzania)
- Francophone Africa (*Caucus Room 7*): Dr. Dao Blami, CHU Souro Sanou (Burkina Faso)

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**Wednesday, March 22 (continued)**

*4:30 - 5:30 pm*      **Journalists' debriefing** (*Caucus Room 8*)

*4:30 - 5:30 pm*      **Rapporteurs' debriefing** (*Caucus Room 7*)

*6:30 pm*              **Buses leave Hilton Hotel for gala dinner**

*7:00 - 9:00 pm*      **Gala dinner for all consultation participants at Hebir Ethiopia National Restaurant with live music and traditional dancing**

## **Thursday, March 23**

**\* Free shuttle service between Hilton Hotel and Conference Center 7:30 am - 8:30 am**

8:00 – 9:00 am Continental breakfast (*Conference Center Lobby*)

9:00 am - 1:00 pm **Workshops: Sharing best practices in abortion research methods and policy development**

### **Workshop 1: Measuring abortion incidence**

*(Conference Room 3)*

This workshop provides an introduction to the principal methods that are currently used for estimating abortion incidence, including what data are needed, how data are collected and analyzed and how estimates are developed. Examples of actual applications of methods will be presented and the strengths and limitations of each method will be reviewed.

Team: Dr. Susheela Singh (leader), Guttmacher Institute (United States); Dr. Fatima Juarez, Guttmacher Institute (United States); Dr. Clementine Rossier, Institut National d'Études Démographiques (INED) (France); Dr. Georges Guiella, ISSP (Burkina Faso)

### **Workshop 2: Measuring abortion morbidity**

*(Conference Room 5)*

This workshop explores innovative qualitative and quantitative tools for capturing morbidity at the community, facility, and household levels. Researchers offer “lessons learned” on the comparative efficacy and pros and cons of different methodologies including confidential inquiry, household surveys, and medical record abstraction. Through case studies and technical exchanges, participants will be invited to share their experiences in addressing the challenges of measuring the health consequences of unsafe abortion.

Team: Dr. Ellen Mitchell (leader), Ipas (United States); Ms. Tamara Fetters, Ipas (United States); Dr. Hailemichael Gebreselassie (Ethiopia); Dr. Ann Moore, Guttmacher Institute (United States); Dr. Akinrinola Bankole, Guttmacher Institute (United States)

## **Thursday, March 23 (continued)**

### **Workshop 3: Communicating research to effect policy change (Caucus Room 11)**

This workshop provides researchers with new communication tools to ensure that their studies address important policy and program issues and that help change agents understand and act upon their findings.

Team: Dr. Jennifer Nadeau (leader), Guttmacher Institute (United States), Ms. Kirsten Sherk, Ipas (United States)

### **Workshop 4: What works in evidence-based advocacy: lessons from country experiences (Caucus Room 5)**

This workshop will review successful advocacy approaches from the African region and other countries. Participants will have opportunities to share experiences in framing compelling messages that speak to the interests and concerns of different audiences, identifying credible and committed spokespeople who are prepared to act as change agents, and advocating effectively in varied arenas.

Team: Ms. Charlotte Hord Smith (leader), Ipas (United States), Ms. Tamara Braam, Sonke Development Agency (South Africa)

*10:30 - 11:00 am*      Coffee break (*Conference Center Lobby*)

*11:00 am - 1:00 pm*      **Workshops continue**

*1:00 - 2:15 pm*      Lunch (*Conference Center Banquet Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*)

**Thursday, March 23 (continued)**

2:15 - 4:20 pm

**Closing plenary session: From Research to Action in Reducing Unsafe Abortion in Sub-Saharan Africa (Conference Room 2)**

Session Presider: Professor Fred Sai (Ghana)

- Presentation of consensus statement: Ambassador Dr. Eunice Brookman-Amissah, Ipas (Kenya)
- Discussion
- Final reflections (research perspective): Dr. Akinrinola Bankole, Guttmacher Institute (United States)
- Final reflections (policy/advocacy perspective): Professor Bene E. Madunagu, Girls' Power Initiative (Nigeria)
- Closing remarks:  
Ambassador Dr. Eunice Brookman-Amissah, Ipas (Kenya)  
Dr. Sharon Camp, Guttmacher Institute (United States)  
Professor Fred Sai (Ghana)

***\* Free shuttle service between Conference Center and Hilton Hotel starting at 4:30pm***

4:30 - 5:00 pm

*Press conference (Conference Room 2)*

Ambassador Dr. Eunice Brookman-Amissah, Dr. Sharon Camp, and Professor Fred Sai