

Post-2015 SRHR Financing Evidence and Advocacy

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Topics

Background:

- 1. RHSC Innovation Fund projects
- 2. 2015 Financing for Development (FfD) Findings:
- 3. Trends aid and RH supplies
- 4. What to say advocacy messages
- 5. How to engage advocacy events & GFF

Background: RHSC Innovation Fund

Two RHSC Innovation Fund grants:

- Independent research (Mar-Apr 2015)
- IPPF National Action for Financing (May -December 2015)

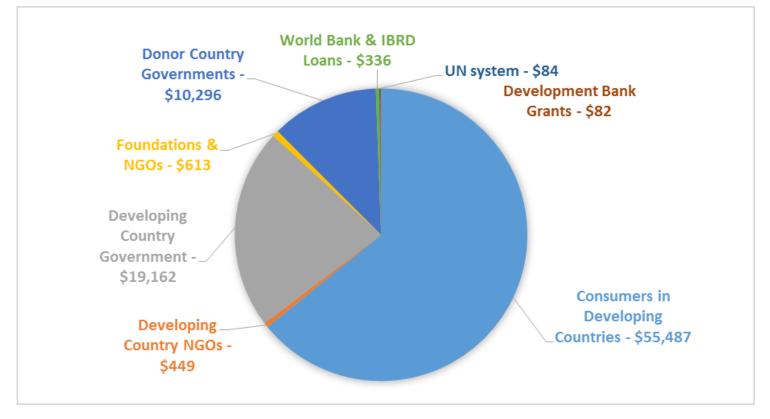


Background: 2015 Financing for Development

- Intergovernmental consultation
- Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA) major topics:
 - Domestic public resources
 - Domestic / international private business / finance
 - International development cooperation
 - International trade
 - Debt
 - Systemic Issues
 - Science, technology, innovation and capacity building
 - Data, monitoring and follow-up

Findings: Baseline - aid and RH supplies

ICPD Costed Package (2012)



Data source: UNFPA/NIDI Resource Flows Project

Findings: Trends - aid and RH supplies

Financing Category	Development overall	RH supplies / FP / ICPD
Domestic public		? 🔶 ?
Domestic private		? 🔶 ?
International public	1	
International private		? 🔶 ?
Blended public- private		? 🔶 ?

Findings: What to say - Advocacy message #1 More Aid Needed

> Governments must create time-bound implementation schedules to honour their financial commitments and fulfil health rights.

Findings: What to say - Advocacy message #2 Transparency required

> Public funds used to leverage private capital must require clear assessment criteria, independent evaluation and transparent data access.

Findings: What to say - Advocacy message #3 Careful with loans

Governments must exercise caution using loans and debt financing.

Creditors must provide consistent, transparent and verifiable information about their decision-making, disbursements and impact. Findings: What to say - Advocacy message #4 ICPD funding essential

Full funding

of the International Conference on Population and Development Programme of Action is essential to achieve sustainable development

Findings: What to say - Advocacy message #5 SRHR is essential

SRHR information, services and supplies are essential. National governments must include them in social compacts for guaranteed access.

Findings: What to say - Advocacy message #6 Careful with tax Increases

> Increasing government revenue from taxes and fees must not hamper SRHR access.

Findings: What to say - Advocacy message #7 Women's equality requires RH supplies

> Full access to SRHR is essential to promote gender equality and women's participation in the labour market.

Findings: What to say - Advocacy message #8 Support local CSOs for accountability

> Governments must fund local civil society to monitor sub-national decision-making and impact.

Findings: What to say - Advocacy message #9 Better evidence needed

Governments

must fund research

to assess the impact of

development financing on SRHR

and ensure evidence based

decision-making.

What to say - Advocacy message #10 People in poverty in MICs need help

> Governments must assess funding needs and special challenges in middle income countries (MICs).

Findings: How to ENGAGE - Key strategies

Advocacy events / calendar maps:

- Timeline of upcoming events 2015
- Advocacy entry points and opportunities
- Key stakeholders to approach
- Key actions to take.

Findings: How to ENGAGE - Key post-FfD events

- Global Maternal Newborn Health Conference, 18-21 October 2015, Mexico City
- ICASA International Conference on AIDs and STIs in Africa, 29 Nov. - 4 Dec 2015, Harare, Zimbabwe
- COP21 Paris Climate Change Conference, 30 Nov. - 11 Dec, Paris.

The GFF for Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH):

- Supports "Every Woman Every Child" aims
- Finances SDG3 "Healthy lives"
- Scale-up in high burden countries could prevent up to 4 million maternal deaths, 107 million child deaths, and 22 million stillbirths.
- Funded by Canada, Japan, Norway, USAID and the BMGF
- Led by the World Bank, the development of the GFF is being led by many stakeholders

- GFF country approaches include:
 - 1. country-level consultation with government
 - 2. development of a 3-5 year country investment framework
- Four front-runner countries: DRC, Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania
- Second tier countries: Bangladesh, Cameroon, India, Liberia, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal and Uganda
- IPPF and RHSC working with partners to increase action
- CSOs must engage to ensure:
 - RH inclusion in GFF country investment frameworks
 - CSO participation in GFF accountability and oversight

Tips to engage successfully

- Coordinate CSO leadership
- Actively link the national to the global
- Devise and implement a SMART strategy
- Map all the main GFF events
- Ensure you get an invitation
- Work closely with the World Bank country office
- Use evidence-based advocacy
- Build alliances

Key Messages echo those described above:

- GFF does not build a sustainable model for financing RH
- Linking grants to loans can feed indebtedness
- Rights-based approaches to advance SDG3 ("healthy lives") and SDG5 ("gender equality")
- Civil society inclusion required for accountability at the global and national level

In summary...

- Development finance is changing
- GFF for RMNCH manifests this change
- RHSC support has produced:
 - Background research
 - Advocacy messages
 - Strategies, tactics to engage
 - Entry points
- Use these to make sure SRHR and RH supplies are financed in the years ahead!

Additional resources

Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAA) and Civil Society Declaration http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffd3/documents.html

RHSC study with annotated bibliography of 157 studies reviewed http://www.rhsupplies.org/uploads/tx_rhscpublications/Post-2015_financing_for_Reproductive_Health_Supplies.pdf

IPPF Key Advocacy Messages & Financing Demystified

http://joiningvoices2020.org/blog/our-resources/post-2015-financing-messagingguides-for-advocates/

GFF Country Consultations Fact Sheet

http://www.rhsupplies.org/fileadmin/uploads/rhsc/Newsletters/Connecting_the_d ots/Connecting_the_dots_13.pdf

Advocacy mapping

http://www.ippf.org/sites/default/files/ippf_post2015_financing_calendar.pdf

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