

ACCELERATING THE PROMISE



Botswana
at the Nairobi Summit
ICPD25



“

We came back from the Nairobi Summit energised and with renewed commitments to fight for the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of women and girls in Botswana.

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Mareledi Segotso
Assistant Representative





NAIROBI SUMMIT

IN NUMBERS



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Together, we will make sure that
promises made are promises kept.

We have made commitments.

We have held ourselves accountable.

We are taking action.

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Dr. Natalia Kanem, **UNFPA Executive Director**.

Conversations, efforts and energy focused on
a single number and a simple vision: **zero**.

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Zero

unmet need for family
planning.

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Zero

preventable maternal deaths.

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Zero

gender-based violence
and all harmful practices.



BOTSWANA DELEGATION

- 1. Ms Lorato Moalusi**
Botswana GBV Prevention & Support Centre
- 2. Mr Trevor Oahile**
Young person
- 3. Ms Michelle Simon**
Young person
- 4. Mr Onkokame Mosweu**
Key Population
- 5. Mr Tshepo Raditladi**
Botswana Association of the Blind and Partially Sighted (BABPS)
- 6. Ms Gagogosha Moyo**
Young people with disability
- 7. Ms Tiny Dusani Mphusu**
Interpreter

8. Ms Idah Benjamin

Young person

9. Dr Daniel Rakgoasi

Academia

10. Ms Tlotlo Mbazo

Journalist

11. Ms.Irene Kwape

National Population Council

12. Ms. Una Ngwenya

Botswana Family Welfare Association

13. HE Collen Kelapile

Permanent Mission of Botswana to the United Nations

14. Mr. Richard Matlhare

National AIDS & Health Promotion Agency

15. Ms. Lesego Chalashika

Ministry of Finance & Economic Development

16. Mr. Gaokanye Tapeng

Ministry of Investment, Trade & Industry

17. Ms. Veronica Leburu

Ministry of Health & Wellness

18. Ms. Phemelo Maiketso

Ministry of Nationality, Immigration & Gender Affairs

19. Ms. Rachel Loeto

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20. Mr. Morgan Letsholathebe

Ministry of Basic Education

21. Ms. Modiegi Ngakane

National Strategy Office

22. Mr. Moneedi Merafhe

Ministry of Nationality, Immigration & Gender Affairs

23. Mr. Kentse Raphukula

Ministry of Finance & Economic Development



The Nairobi Summit on
ICPD25



Reproductive rights of women and
girls are not up for negotiation.
We shall protect and uphold them.



Dr. Natalia Kanem,
Executive Director, UNFPA

BOTSWANA

GOVERNMENT COMMITMENTS

Strengthen access to family planning information and services, including access to quality, affordable and safe modern contraceptives through capacity building for health care workers on integration of family planning services at all service delivery points from 350 to 1000 by 2030.

Reduction of maternal deaths attributable to abortion, post partum hemorrhage, and hypertensive disorder in pregnancy from 143.2/100 000 births to less than 70/100,000 through; capacity building and allocation of financial & human resources towards Maternal Health programme by 2030.

Reduction of Gender Based Violence from 37% to 20% for women and from 21% to 10% for men through effective implementation of the National Strategy Towards Ending GBV by 2030.

Provision of quality, timely and disaggregated data by expanding population and housing census and intercensal surveys, integrated statistical, monitoring and evaluation systems, civil registration and vital statistics program by 20% in 2030.

KEY STATISTICS



37 %

of women in Botswana have experienced GBV in their lifetime



52.8 %

Contraceptive Prevalence



143.2
per 100 000

Maternal Mortality Ratio



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Botswana government has committed to strengthening partnerships with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and other development partners as well as non-state actors to implement the ICPD plan of action.

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Richard Matlhare,
Head of Delegation presenting Botswana
Government Commitments.

MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE

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Too many women and girls are still being left behind. Together, we need to tackle this unfinished business.

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This Summit is a time to look back at the progress we have made so far and what more needs to be done.

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Arthur Erken
UNFPA Director, Communications and Strategic Partnerships




Over the last 25 years since the ICPD in Cairo, we've made great progress:

-  Fewer women are dying in childbirth from preventable causes, or facing harmful practices like child marriage and genital cutting;
-  Women are participating in all levels of society, from the workplace to parliament, at higher levels than ever.
-  More women and couples are using contraception on their own terms, to make their own choices; and
-  But the truth is, we're not where we should be when it comes to making reproductive health and rights a reality for all.



Lorato Moalusi,
CEO Botswana GBV Prevention & Support
Centre presenting NGO commitments

Commitments by Non-Governmental Organizations of Botswana

-  Utilize social contracting and ensure NGOs lead in the response to ending Sexual Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) at community level.
-  Ensure robust community engagement including starting indigenous movements on SGBV, to galvanize and mobilize communities to respond to SGBV.
-  Mainstream gender equality conversations. Stop the silence on SGBV!

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We marched to Nairobi for young people's rights to be heard, our needs cannot be ignored.

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Michelle & Millicent
Youth Advocates



YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITMENTS

- 1 Accessing information to help us make informed decisions.
- 2 Accessing youth-friendly health services for all young people everywhere in Botswana.
- 3 Engaging in policy and programmatic dialogues to ensure that our voices are included.

ROAD TO NAIROBI



10 MARCH 2019
First Lady's Girl Summit



10 APRIL-29 MAY 2019
Production of ICPD Progress Documentary



5 JUNE 2019
SWOP Launch



6 AUGUST 2019
What's Changed: CSOs Dialogues on Sexual & Gender Based Violence



9 SEPTEMBER 2019
What's Changed: Middle Income Countries' Dialogue – ESARO region

9 OCTOBER 2019
National Commitments Consultative Meeting



16 OCTOBER 2019
What's Changed: Youth Dialogue on Teenage Pregnancy



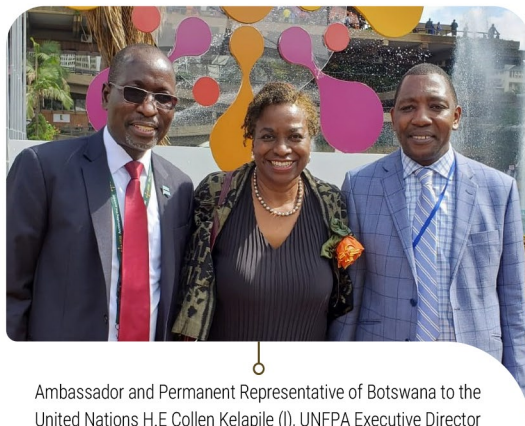
12-14 NOVEMBER 2019
Nairobi Summit on ICPD25: Nairobi, Kenya



THE SUMMIT IN PICTURES



Ms. Kwape with some youth Representatives.



Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations H.E Collen Kelapile (l), UNFPA Executive Director Dr. Natalia Kanem (c) and a colleague at the summit.



Some of the Botswana delegates at the Summit



From left to right- Ms. Botlogile Tshireletso with Tshepo Raditladi, Lorato Moalusi and Gagogosha Moyo.



Youth advocates Michele and Millicent



From left to right-UNFPA Botswana Head of Office Ms. Mareledi Segotso, Regional Director for UNFPA East & Southern Africa Dr. Jullita Onabanjo, former Minister of Local Government and advocate for women and girls Ms. Botlogile Tshireletso, Ms. Irene Kwape, Chairperson of the National Council on Population Development



Botswana delegation posing for a group picture



We must work harder to end **maternal death, gender-based violence and harmful practices against women.**



Amina J. Mohammed,
United Nations Deputy Secretary-General

At the ICPD, the world agreed that sexual and reproductive health is a human right, that no mother should die while giving life, and that gender-based violence and discrimination have no place in the modern world. Yet today, the significant gains made are overshadowed by the fact that the world has failed to deliver on the promise of the 1994 Cairo conference. Those who suffer do so needlessly and often unequally. The world has long known how to prevent maternal deaths, and has long embraced gender equality as a bedrock value. But progress has been unacceptably

slow, and the burdens of death and violence are disproportionately borne by the most marginalized.

The Nairobi Summit on ICPD25 galvanized partnerships and spurred political and financial commitments to complete the unfinished business of the landmark ICPD Programme of Action and to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030. With 10 years left to meet the deadline, we have entered a decade of delivery. **There can be no SDGs without the ICPD.**

ONE VISION THREE ZEROS

- 0 Maternal deaths
- 0 Unmet need for family planning
- 0 Gender-based violence and harmful practices

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