

## Conference Stortinget 10 May 2016:

### Taking stock midway of the Family Planning 2020 initiative

Sex og Politikk (IPPF Norway) together with the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) Network at Stortinget (the Norwegian Parliament) is hosting a conference on access to contraceptives, women's rights, and Norway's commitments in this matter.

**The conference will take place at Stortinget on 10 May at 10:00 am-12:00 noon.**

The [Family Planning 2020](#) initiative was launched at the Family Planning Summit in London in 2012. The initiative aims to enable 120 million more women and girls to use contraceptives by 2020. The basis is the principle that all women, no matter where they live, should have access to lifesaving contraceptives. Norway was one of the countries committing to support this aim. Half way to the finishing line 24.4 million more women and girls are using modern contraceptives, which means there is still a long way to go.

This conference will analyse the global progress to date and present the situation in three of Norway's focus countries for development cooperation; Tanzania, Malawi and Mozambique. The conference will discuss Norway's policy and support of women's sexual and reproductive rights and access to contraceptives, and in particular look at challenges and opportunities regarding access to contraceptives in the second half of the FP2020 period.

#### 10:00-10:10

**Welcome** Ms Stine Renate Håheim, MP, Labour Party, Deputy Chair SRHR Network in Parliament  
Mr Tor-Hugne Olsen, Executive Director Sex og Politikk

**Moderator:** Ms Kjersti Augland, Senior advisor, Sex og Politikk

#### 10:10-10:50

**Challenges and opportunities to reach the target of enabling 120 million more women and girls to use contraceptives by 2020**

Mr Peder Weidemann Egseth, Political Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

Ms Erica Belanger, Advocacy Officer, International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)  
Central Office

Mr Santos Simione, Executive Director IPPF Mozambique (AMODEFA)

Questions and comments

#### 10:50-11:30

**FP2020 Global Progress and commitments so far, challenges and opportunities on the ground, role of donors and civil society**

Mr Jon Lomøy, Director General, Norad

Ms Lulu Ng'wanakilala, Executive Director, IPPF Tanzania (UMATI)

Mr Thokozani Mbendera, Executive Director IPPF Malawi (FPAM)

Questions and comments

#### 11:30-11:50

**Coffee, sandwiches. Informal mingling between the participants**

**NORAD film: Contraception for a future (4 minutes)**

#### 11:50-12:00

**Closing** Henrik Asheim, MP, Conservative Party, Chair of the SRHR Network in Parliament

Tor-Hugne Olsen, Executive Director, Sex og Politikk

**Please register by 6 May** by sending an e-mail to Alette Glasø Skifeld at [alette@sexogpolitikk.no](mailto:alette@sexogpolitikk.no)