Family Planning Summit crucial for achieving Family Planning targets and other global health commitments.

Member organisations of the UK SRHR Network and Action for Global Health UK network commend the UK Government, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and UNFPA for their leadership in organising the 2017 London Family Planning Summit.

We urge all governments, including donors, and other partners to reaffirm a clear commitment that family planning must be part of comprehensive sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) in all settings, including humanitarian and fragile contexts: incorporating STI prevention, diagnosis and treatment, including HIV services; access to education, information and youth friendly services (with comprehensive sexuality education); universal access to safe abortion services and post-abortion care (with treatment of incomplete and unsafe abortion); gender equality and women’s and girls’ rights. This includes reaffirming the global commitments of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Programme of Action and the Beijing Platform for Action and their review conferences.

We urge all to support evidence-informed and rights-based approaches to integrated SRHR and to address the whole spectrum of sexual and reproductive rights, gender inequality, and all forms of sexual- and gender-based violence and discrimination within a comprehensive and inclusive approach to SRHR.

We also call on governments to speak up more strongly in defence of such approaches and support civil society groups, women’s rights organisations and human rights defenders working to advance SRHR.

Comprehensive SRHR are key to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, by 2030. The SDGs commit all to universal access to sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services, as part of universal health coverage, in order to achieve SDG3 on health and wellbeing. They also highlight the importance of universal access to SRH and reproductive rights as a pre-condition of meeting SDG5 on gender equality.

1. Action for Global Health UK network
2. Amnesty International UK
3. Care
4. Commonwealth Medical Trust
5. DeafKidz International
6. Doctors of the World
7. Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare
8. FORWARD
9. Health Poverty Action
10. International Campaign for Women’s Right to Safe Abortion
11. KwaAfrica
12. Marie Stopes International
13. Oxfam GB
14. Plan International UK
15. Population and Sustainability Network
16. Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists
17. Salamander Trust
18. Save the Children UK
19. SheDecides
20. STOPAIDS
21. UK Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Network