



Accountability

for the post-2015 development framework:
untapping civil society potential

A EuroNGOs workshop co-hosted by
Alianza por la Solidaridad and Federación de Planificación Familiar Estatal
29 October 2014, La Casa Encendida (Ronda de Valencia, 2 Madrid),
Rooms 201-202-203-204 (2nd floor)

PROGRAMME

08:00-08:45	REGISTRATION
09:00- 09:15	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS Introductions, aims of the workshop, programme overview (EuroNGOs, APS, FPFE)
SESSION 1 09:15- 11:15	ACCOUNTABILITY: THE THEORY This session will review and discuss key conceptual issues around accountability, identify eventual knowledge gaps, shared understanding and areas where opinions differ in three rounds of progressive conversations. Session moderator: Sandra Johansson, Women’s Rights Programme Coordinator, Alianza por la Solidaridad
Round 1 (09:20-09:55)	Accountability: unpacking and demystifying the concept <i>Objective: building a common understanding of the concept of ‘accountability’</i> Plenary ‘free word association’ game Presentation by Victoria Boydell , Accountability and Rights Advisor, The Evidence Project, International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) Short round of Q&A/ comments
Round 2 (09:55-10:30)	Accountability for sexual and reproductive health and rights <i>Objective: outlining the key challenges in achieving accountability for SRHR</i> Plenary brainstorming session Presentation by Professor Rachel Snow , Lead Author, ICPD Global Review Report Short round of Q&A/ comments
Round 3 (10:30-11:05)	Accountability in the post-2015 <i>Objective: strengthening knowledge around the current debate on accountability and the post-2015 agenda</i> Plenary quiz session Presentation by Jara Henaar , Steering Committee of the European Task Force Beyond 2015/ CONCORD (Alianza por la Solidaridad) Short round of Q&A/ comments
End of session (11:05-11:15)	Session wrap up

11:15-11:45

Coffee break

SESSION 2
11:45-13:15

ACCOUNTABILITY: THE PRACTICE

In two parallel groups this session will first review a selected number of existing accountability initiatives, and then discuss a number of key practical issues. *The objective is to explore best practices and look at them in the context of the post-2015 accountability framework.*

GROUP 1

TOP DOWN ACCOUNTABILITY (201-202 room)

Session moderator:

Filomena Ruggiero, Advocacy Officer, Federación de Planificación Familiar Estatal

Expert presentations

- *“MDG-specific accountability: the example of the Global Strategy for Women’s and Children’s Health”, Amy Boldosser-Boesch, Interim President & CEO, Family Care International*
- *“The role of Parliaments in holding the executive accountable”, Iratxe García Pérez, Member of the European Parliament*
- *“Peer review in a multilateral context: the UPR mechanism”, Stuart Halford, Senior Representative to the United Nations in Geneva, Sexual Rights Initiative*

Q&A and Discussion

GROUP 2

BOTTOM UP ACCOUNTABILITY (203-204 room)

Session moderator:

Jara Henar, Senior Policy Officer, Europe Office, Alianza por la Solidaridad

Expert presentations

- *“Using new technologies to track access, choice, equity, and quality dimensions of service delivery”, Scott Radloff, Project Director, PMA2020, The Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health, Johns Hopkins University.*
- *“Holding Institutions Accountable through Investigative Journalism”, Marcos García Rey, International consortium of investigative journalists*
- *“Budget tracking: Holding governments accountable for their ODA commitments”, An Huybrechts, Senior Advocacy Adviser, International Planned Parenthood Federation European Network*

Q&A and Discussion

13:15- 14:30

Lunch

SESSION 3
14:30- 17:00

STRATEGIZING TOGETHER

This strategy session will explore possible civil society work related to SRHR accountability in the post-2015 environment at regional and international levels. *The objective is to articulate specific ideas and develop positions and actions on accountability priorities for the post-2015, in particular for SRHR.*

Session moderator:
Patrizia Pompili, Coordinator, EuroNGOs

Round 1
(14:30-15:45)

GROUP WORK

Group 1. What is our position to impact the larger post-2015 process to support accountability for SRHR?

Moderator: **Maria Antonieta Alcalde**, Director of Advocacy,
International Planned Parenthood Federation
Western Hemisphere Region

Group 2. What kind of actions can we carry out to impact the larger post-2015 process to support accountability for SRHR?

Moderator: **Sarah Fisher**, Advocacy and Policy Manager,
Population and Sustainability Network

Group 3. How shall we use other global/regional/national processes or mechanisms to make governments accountable for SRHR?

Moderator: **Shannon Kowalski**, Director of Advocacy
and Policy, International Women's Health Coalition

Group 4. What kind of initiatives can we launch to strengthen social accountability for SRHR at national, regional and international levels?

Moderator: **Aoife Nic Charthaigh**,
SRHR Policy Manager, Plan UK

15:45-16:15

Coffee break

Round 2
(16:15-17:00)

REPORT IN PLENARY AND LIST OF NEXT STEPS

17:00-17:30

WRAP UP & END OF MEETING
(EuroNGOs, APS, FPFE)