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Hot Topics

31-01-2016

Implementation of CAP & Agenda 2063 in Africa



At the 26th African Union (AU) Assembly*, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Liberia, in her capacity as Chair of the High Level Committee of Heads of State and Government of the AU on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, delivered a final report to member states stressing that Africa is the only region of the world with a common position of every aspect of the post-2015 development agenda.

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02-02-2016

Zika and its impact on women's SRHR



This month, the mosquito-borne virus Zika has been declared by the World Health Organization (WHO) a public health emergency of international concern. Just as the Ebola crisis appeared to be under control in West Africa another re-emerging infectious disease in Latin America has joined the global health priority list. But there is more to it, as Zika brings along very specific implications for women's sexual and reproductive health and rights by triggering an urgent debate on contraception, abortion, gender inequalities and women's rights.

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30-01-2016

Indicators and accountability: latest updates from Agenda 2030



The latest news on the global indicators and the High Level Group for post 2015 monitoring.

10 myths on migration and development

Joint publication of CONCORD, FORIM and ICMC which aims to deconstruct the most persistent myths on migration from a development perspective and proposes alternative responses. Available in French.

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10 things to know about progress in international development

ODI's Development Progress project has produced a series of 50 case studies, exploring countries that have achieved impressive progress on a range of development issues. In this document it highlights 10 of the best case studies.

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Access to safe abortions for adolescents in developing countries

The Guttmacher Institute has released a new fact sheet entitled "Adolescents' Need for and Use of Abortion Services in Developing Countries" which incorporates data from three recent studies of adolescent sexual and reproductive health needs and services in developing

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[Guttmacher-Lancet Commission: list of commissioners announced](#)



On the 7th of January 2016, the Guttmacher Institute and the Lancet announced the composition of the body of fourteen experts who will serve as commissioners on the Guttmacher-Lancet Commission on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights.

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Focus on Europe

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[UK aid in a changing world](#)



New trends in international development and its fast-changing landscape are playing a crucial role in reshaping the aid policy and the development cooperation at European and global level. The Independent Commission for Aid Impact (ICAI) just published an analysis of the UK development assistance in the context of the current global environment and the newly adopted 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development.

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[EU Development Days 2016](#)



The tenth edition of the European Development Days (EDD) will take place in Brussels on the 15-16th June 2016. Its focus will be on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Sexual and reproductive health and rights and related issues will feature in particular in PEOPLE and PEACE themes.

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Eurongos Updates

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[New resource: timeline of 2016 key international events](#)



We are happy to share with you a timeline of upcoming key international event for 2016 to support planning members and partners' work in the next 12 months. The timeline is based on the information available as of 30 January and therefore is subject to change.

countries.

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[Europe must send global cooperation signals](#)

In a world of global, cross-border interdependencies, prosperity and security cannot be achieved at national level as long as insecurity prevails internationally. How to overcome the current crisis? The German Development Institute has four proposals.

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[New Policy Paper: "Coherence for migration and security - and what about development?"](#)

CONCORD launched its new policy paper: "Coherence for migration and security. And what about development?". The last of a series of thematic papers, which together constitute the PCD Spotlight Report 2015, this paper addresses EU migration policies and Policy Coherence for Development, and the extent to which EU policies, have effectively contributed to bring about sustainable development in developing countries.

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[No Safety for Refugee Women on the European Route](#)

The new report of the Women's Refugee Commission is a part of a multi-stage assessment of the protection needs of women and girls in the flow of refugees through Europe.

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[Sexual Diversity. Building bridges towards mainstreaming of sexual and gender diversity in SRHR organisations - lessons learned in Africa and Asia](#)

On 14 January 2016, the international SRHR Alliance, of which our members' dance4life and Rutgers are partners, published a magazine with the lessons learned in five years of work around mainstreaming

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[Job opening @ EuroNGOs: Network Coordinator \(Maternity cover\)](#)



EuroNGOs is looking for a Network Coordinator, maternity cover, based with its Secretariat in Brussels, starting on mid-March 2016.

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[Latest news from the Steering Committee](#)



On the 14th of January 2016 the newly elected Steering Committee - Tania Dethlefsen (DFPA, Denmark), Daniela Draghici (SECS, Romania), Katrin Erlingsen (DSW, Germany), Ventzislav Kirkov (BFPA, Bulgaria), and Annika Malmberg (RFSU, Sweden) - gathered in Copenhagen at the Danish Family Planning Association office for its first face to face meeting.

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[New colleague joins Secretariat](#)



2016 brought some changes into the Secretariat's structure. As we enlarge our team, we are pleased to welcome Helena Szczodry, our new Administrative Assistant, who started at the beginning of the month. Helena will be dealing with general administration and events management and will be the focal point for our mailing lists Europopl and Worldpopl, the website, membership fees and logistics of the annual conferences, AGMs, workshops and Steering Committee meetings.

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News from Members and Partners

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[PSN work addresses SRHR needs of refugees in Uganda](#)



With record numbers of displaced people worldwide in 2015 and increased coverage of the so-called 'refugee crisis' in Europe, UNHCR mid-year trends show that the lion's share of the global responsibility for hosting refugees and asylum seekers continues to be carried by countries immediately bordering zones of

sexual and gender diversity in SRHR organizations in nine countries in Africa and Asia.

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[Youth matters! Why invest in young people's and adolescents' sexual and reproductive health and rights?](#)

Joint article developed by youth networks YSAFE, ASTRA Youth, YouAct and Y-PEER published in the 83rd European Magazine for Sexual and Reproductive Health "EntreNous".

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[Why people move: understanding the drivers and trends of migration to Europe](#)

Overseas Development Institute (ODI) has used a Rapid Evidence Assessment (REA) approach to assess the quality of the evidence that is already available to identify what drives migration to Europe.

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conflict, many of them in the Global South.

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[Rutgers Comprehensive Sexuality Education programmes in Africa and Asia](#)



Our Dutch member Rutgers has organized a meeting this month to build on the lessons learnt from 10 years of implementing Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) programs in Africa and Asia and outline the way forward for future action.

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[Sensoa at the 24th session of the UPR](#)



Our Belgian member Sensoa and the Sexual Rights Initiative prepared a stakeholder submission for the 24th session of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) that was held from 18-29 January 2016. The human rights records of fourteen countries including Belgium was reviewed during UPR24. Sensoa advocated for strong recommendations on sexual and reproductive rights.

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