

Commission on Population and Development 56th Session Concept Note for a High-Level Side Event

Advancing the ICPD25 Commitments

delivered on behalf of 81 Member States. During the 55th session of the Commission on Population and Development last year, Member States (Malawi and South Africa) recognized the Nairobi Summit and its commitments.

Moreover, while the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic had impacted on the implementation of Nairobi commitments, coalition building and leveraging multi-stakeholder partnerships in implementing the Nairobi Summit commitments and addressing the ICPD agenda, including in the context of the Beijing+25 processes, are priorities which were advanced in some countries during the post-Nairobi Summit period.

Some examples of moving commitments to action include the establishment of national action coalitions and/or national or sub-



from realizing their rights and choices. The report therefore calls for an agenda on sexual and reproductive justice to ensure that we go beyond merely promising sexual and reproductive health and rights, to ensuring that



recommendations contained in the High Level Commission's 2021 and 2022 reports. During the event, good practices to advance the ICPD25 commitments will be highlighted and discussed. The side-event is also expected to augment advocacy efforts in the follow-up to the Nairobi Summit through the political advocacy of the High



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