



HIGH-LEVEL PARALLEL EVENT

55TH COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Sustainable Financing for Family Planning: a Cornerstone of Inclusive Economic Growth

26 April 2022: 8-9 am New York; 12-1 pm GMT; 2-3 pm CEST

We cannot achieve universal health coverage without sustainable financing for family planning.

Yet we are facing a global financing crisis for family planning supplies and services. Ending unmet need for family planning in lower- and middle-income countries would require an additional investment of \$6.3 billion each year.

This virtual event, co-hosted by the Netherlands and UNFPA, seeks to raise awareness of the global financing gaps in family planning and the need for more sustainable financing, including through domestic resource mobilization. The discussion will highlight the importance of strong government leadership as well as innovative financing approaches that aim to support a transition from development “funding” to development “financing”.

Invited speakers

- H.E. Zainab Shamsuna Ahmed, Minister of Finance, Budget and National Planning, Nigeria (TBC)
- Diene Keita, Deputy Executive Director, Programme, UNFPA
- H.E. Kitty van der Heijden, Director General for International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands
- Dr. Baaba Selby, Chief Executive Office, National Health Insurance Authority, Ghana
- Ivana Lohar, Team Leader for Family Planning, HIV, Supply Chain Management and Social Marketing, USAID Nepal

Moderator

Pape Gaye, Global Health Ambassador and Chair, UNFPA Supplies Partnership Steering Committee

Join the webinar: <https://unfpa.zoom.us/j/87381247532>

This event will be held via Zoom.

The event will be in English with simultaneous interpretation into French.