

## **Uniting for Safe Legal Abortion:** A Call to Action for 2014 and Beyond

**Date:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 **Time:** 1:15-2:45 p.m.

**Place:** Manhattan Room, East Tower, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

## **ONE UN New York Hotel**

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Please RSVP to Sarah Cannady, <u>cannadys@ipas.org</u>, with your name and organization. There will be a check-in at the door. A light lunch will be available.

Moderator: Liz Maguire, President and CEO, Ipas

- **Berit Austveg**, Senior Advisor, Government of Norway, and member of the Delegation of Norway to the UN Commission on Population and Development
- Carmen Barroso, Regional Director, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western Hemisphere Region (IPPF/WHR)
- Ishita Chaudhry, Executive Director, the YP Foundation, India; member, RESURJ; and member of the High-Level Task Force for ICPD
- Commissioner Winfred Lichuma, Chair, National Gender and Equality Commission, Kenya
- Zane Dangor, Special Advisor to the Minister of Social Development, South Africa, and member of the Delegation of South Africa to the UN Commission on Population and Development

This side event will highlight progress and challenges in addressing unsafe abortion since it was put on the global agenda in the 1994 ICPD Program of Action. Speakers will provide regional and country perspectives and will also discuss the progress of global dialogue on the issue of unsafe abortion and the impact of international alliances that oppose and threaten women's reproductive rights.

Special attention will be given to the deliberations and outcome of the world leaders' consultation, "Uniting for Safe Legal Abortion," held in Airlie Center, Virginia, March 24-25, 2014, and co-convened by **Liz Maguire**, President and CEO of Ipas; **Dr. Nafis Sadik**, former Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); **Musimbi Kanyoro**, Executive Director, Global Fund for Women; and **Ivens Reis Reyner**, member, Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights. The **International Planned Parenthood Federation** and the **Center for Reproductive Rights** cosponsored the consultation.

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