

# PPD SECRETARIAT NEWSLETTER

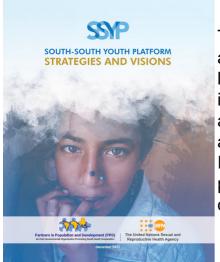
### Mr. Oliver Zambuko Joined as Officer- in -Charge, 04 February 2023

Mr. Oliver Zambuko is currently the Officer-in-Charge of Partners in Population and Development (PPD), an Inter-Governmental Organization with the Headquarters in Dhaka. Before entering the public sector at South Africa's National Department of Social Development, he spent more than 20 years working in the subject of population and development as a professor at the University of KwaZulu Natal. He is an expert in monitoring and evaluation, policy analysis, and demography in addition to being a researcher. Also; Climate change, political demographics, migration, and fertility are among his areas of interest.



Mr. Oliver Zambuko
Officer-in-Charge

#### The South-South Youth Platform's Strategies and Visions were released in Report



The South-South Youth Platform (SSYP) has been launched to address the need for a youth-oriented platform to the policy-making level, capacity building, production and exchange of technology and in-depth knowledge about barriers to youth empowerment, raising awareness among young people about their rights and obligations, and others.

It aims to raise awareness about rights and obligations among young people, facilitating their engagement and mobilization in developing countries.

Preparatory Meeting of the 20th IIMC on SSC in Population and Development in collaboration with UNFPA.

- The 20th International Inter-Ministerial Conference's concept note and program date have been finalized.
- PPD co-ordinated a meeting with the Ministry of Health, Government of Zimbabwe, and UNFPA in person to confirm the Zimbabwe Government's commitment for the 20th IIMC.

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### PPD's member country's good practice has been selected as a solution by South South Galaxy of UNOSSC

The good practice from South Africa, Siyakwazi Youth Network (Advancing youth sexual and reproductive health and rights advocacy through civil society–government partnership in South Africa) has been selected as a best practice solution at **South–Souththe Galaxy** of UNOSSC.

The Siyakwazi Youth Network is South Africa's first-ever SRHR Network that brings the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) issues of Youth to the fore with sustainable support and tangible interventions. It promotes youth agency by creating a critical mass of youth who can critically analyze and interrogate policies and engage in SRHR advocacy.

For details, please see the link: <u>Siyakwazi</u> **Youth Network** 



## Planning for the Activities of SSCAF Project under China Aid throughout the 2023

- Six Days Training & Meeting at Manikganj and Gazipur, in Bangladesh.
- Advocacy Activities on Raising Awareness for Reducing Maternal Mortality at Manikganj and Gazipur, Bangladesh.
- Expert Group meeting & Residential Practical training.
- Preparation for the advocacy materials on the uses of Tab Misoprostol to prevent PPH.

#### PPD's Engagement in Forthcoming Events

- 38th Executive Committee Meeting, 8-10 August, 2023 at Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 20th International Inter-Ministerial Conference on South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Population and Development: A High-Level Thematic Consultation Leading up to ICPD30, 9-10 October 2023 at Zimbabwe.
- PPD Partner Country Coordinators Workshop on South-South Triangular Corporation, 11th October 2023 at Zimbabwe.
- Training & Meeting on "Institutional Delivery and Uses of Tab Misoprostol to Prevent PPH at Satellite Level to Reduce Maternal Mortality", 17-25 June 2023 at Bangladesh.