



FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

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A FORWARD LOOKING AGENDA

IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

**FOR ICPD BEYOND 2014
AND POST-2015**

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» MESSAGE

2013 was a momentous year that saw the sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) community mobilize and garner support for our issues. Interlinked and concurrent political processes made it a crucial year, with the review for the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) beyond 2014 in the run-up to the formation of the new global post-2015 development agenda. The APA network coalesced and worked in collaboration to ensure that priority issues in Asia and the Pacific gained recognition in the different processes from national to regional and global levels.

ICPD Beyond 2014 On national level, APA members implemented advocacy campaigns in five countries in the region to ensure the ICPD Programme of Action (PoA) is key to sustainable development. At the same time, the review of the ICPD PoA saw APA Members engaging in national level advocacy identifying the gaps and priorities that need to be addressed during the regional review process, which culminated in the 6th Asian and Pacific Population Conference (6APPC) in September. A success from the meeting was the inclusion of SRHR, sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) and comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) in the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development. The progressive outcome serves as regional input for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the PoA of ICPD Beyond 2014.

Post-2015 Development Agenda Preparations

for the new development agenda got well underway in 2013, in the lead up to the 2015 deadline. APA made sure SRHR and regional priority issues were brought to the table in post-2015 related global meetings held in Geneva, Bali and Bangkok.

Voices of Women and Girls in the HIV/AIDS Response

APA continued its work on linkages with HIV and gender, in particular through the Unzip the Lips campaign and its partners. Highlights were the successful joint events in conjunction with and during the International Congress on Aids in Asia and the Pacific (ICAAP) conference in Bangkok, and the Women Deliver Conference in Kuala Lumpur.

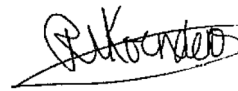
This year has highlighted the achievements that working together to build a strong network with common goals can accomplish. APA has been developing advocacy expertise in regional political processes, targeting national policy makers and leaders, and making an impact on the global. The Alliance is looking forward to 2014, which will be another pivotal year for the SRHR movement, bringing national and regional issues to the forefront of the global processes for ICPD Beyond 2014 and post-2015; and the start of the Beijing +20 review process.

APA is grateful to all of our members and partners for their sustained commitment and collaborative spirit. APA is pleased to expand membership and to strengthen youth voices in the Alliance by welcoming Aliansi Remaja Independen (ARI), a youth-led organization based in Indonesia as one of our new members.

We would like to especially acknowledge PPAT for their continued assistance, as well as donor partners who make APA's work possible.



Jackie Edmond
Chairperson



Rose Koenders
Executive Director

» ABOUT APA

The Asia Pacific Alliance for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, also simply known as APA, aims to ensure that everyone's right to health is fully achieved through the promotion and inclusion of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) in development agendas.

THROUGH ITS VARIOUS ACTIVITIES, APA AIMS TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:

» **Increased and diversified funding for SRHR.** Funding and resources for SRHR do not meet current needs in the Asia and Pacific region. Advocacy is critical to ensure funding for SRHR programmes and to encourage donors to prioritize SRHR issues.

» **Improved international assistance policies and priorities on SRHR.** To ensure more consistent funding levels for SRHR programmes, advocacy efforts need to focus on increasing support and encouraging more favourable, human rights-based, policy development.

» **Strengthened voices on SRHR from Asia and the Pacific and regionally-determined priorities in the global arena.** Space for Asian and Pacific voices and perspectives, as well as needs and priorities, is essential to increase prioritization by donors and governments.

APA achieves its objectives by targeting advocacy on selected SRHR issues in Asia and the Pacific. The primary focus of these advocacy efforts are 'traditional' donors and emerging donors in the region, as well as international and regional organizations working on SRHR. In 2013, the key advocacy issues that APA members chose to focus on were:

- » **SRHR and the Post-2015 Development Framework**
- » **ICPD +20 Processes**
- » **SRHR and MDG5**
- » **HIV Linkages**
- » **Tracking and Monitoring**
- » **Women, Gender and Young People**
- » **Inequalities and Vulnerable Groups**

APA uses four main strategies to achieve its objectives:

- » **Capacity Building and Regional Networking**
- » **National and Regional Advocacy, including National Advocacy Campaigns**
- » **Evidence-Based Research**
- » **Global Level Advocacy**

Our Members

APA brings together non-government organizations (NGOs), as well as donor affiliates and other agencies working to increase resources and effective policies for SRHR in developing countries. This year, APA had:

» **Twenty-one primary members in seven focal countries.** Primary members are registered national non-profit, non-government organizations from each APA-focus country who are actively engaged in the same issues as APA and working to improve development policies and resources in their respective countries.

» **Seven supporting members.** Supporting members are highly-reputed agencies in countries other than APA-focus countries that operate in the region or globally who are actively engaged in the same issues as APA and can contribute to APA through their strategic input, alliances and other relationships.

» **Seven associate members.** Associate members are representatives of donor affiliates and governments. They are invited to meetings and/or to participate in APA-supported activities.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. WASIM ZAMAN

APA wishes to acknowledge the contributions of Dr. Wasim Zaman to the APA network and to the field of population and development in Asia and the Pacific. Dr. Wasim was tragically killed on 20 March 2014, during a mission to Kabul, Afghanistan to help advance the ICPD agenda. He will be greatly missed; he has touched many lives during his long and distinguished career, which spanned more than three decades.



Dr. Wasim Zaman (back, right), with APA Steering Committee Members

Dr. Wasim provided strategic guidance to APA as a Steering Committee member from 2009 onwards. His contribution was inspirational, and he continuously shared his rich experience and insights with members towards strengthening evidence-based advocacy in Asia and the Pacific, with a strong focus on closing the gap between policy and implementation.

Beginning in 2012 and through 2013, APA worked closely with him during the ICPD review process in Asia and the Pacific, where he often highlighted the need to reach out to and engage with conservative governments and with country-level stakeholders to highlight the importance of the ICPD agenda.

Dr. Wasim was a visionary who will be remembered for his devotion and dedication to the implementation of the ICPD agenda, to changing the lives of millions of people in Asia and the Pacific, and for his kindness and openness when working with him.

» NATIONAL ADVOCACY

APA supports national level advocacy in the region, targeting donors to increase their resources for SRHR. APA provides grants to its primary members to encourage strategic and targeted campaigns to increase resources and improve policies.

APA provided five grants to a maximum of US\$34,000 during the 10th cycle of its advocacy efforts known as *Scale Up Action for Sexual and Reproductive Health in Asia Pacific: MDGs 2015 and Beyond*. Grant activities took place from June 2012 until December 2013. The objectives of APA's 10th cycle included strengthening the collective agenda at national, regional and global levels, namely advocacy with governments on:

» **Urgent attention to the MDG5b target: 'universal access to reproductive health'; and actions to be undertaken to measure and scale up progress on its indicators.**

» **Attention to the post-MDG framework and to defining and setting new goals and targets for the post-2015 framework that include SRHR.**

A three-person Independent Review Panel provided technical assistance for the grants. APA would like to thank Sono Aibe of Pathfinder International; Katherine McDonald, former Executive Director, Action Canada on Population and Development (ACPD); and UNFPA APRO for their time.

Australia

The power, the money and the will: increasing support for SRHR among Australian MPs, donors and the public.

Marie Stopes International Australia (MSIA) – whose mission is *children by choice, not chance* – held a sexual and reproductive health and rights advocacy event at Australian Parliament House in June 2013. This event, ‘Private is not a dirty word: Private sector



Marciana, who received life-saving treatment from Marie Stopes International in Timor-Leste, with her children.

partnerships to improve global maternal health’, emphasised the need to prioritise SRHR and the important role that the private sector plays in delivering healthcare. With 60 people in attendance, the guests included parliamentarians and their advisors, representatives from the Australian aid program, CEOs and staff of Australian NGOs, academics and private sector employees.

There were a number of positive outcomes as a result of the event, including recognition of the need to prioritise SRHR and increased engagement with SRHR development work in the Asia Pacific region. For example, following from a presentation by Ms. Hang Nguyen, Country Director of MSI Viet Nam, a number of Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade staff visited the MSI Viet Nam program. In recent months, similar visits have also taken place in Myanmar and Timor-Leste.

Japan

Promoting Japanese leadership on SRHR and global health in the MDGs and post-MDGs.

The Africa Japan Forum (AJF), in cooperation with Japanese civil society, is strengthening civil society (CS) advocacy to foster and sustain Japanese leadership in international cooperation on SRHR and global health. Civil society organizations (CSOs) have been actively advocating in the discussions over the post-2015 development agenda, and a CSO-Ministry of Foreign Affairs Policy Dialogue Forum for post-2015 provided a platform for dialogue between CSOs and the Japanese government. Japan has been strongly pushing for a universal health coverage (UHC) goal in post 2015, and there are indications of a positive change by the Japanese government on its policy for post-2015.

Republic of Korea

Raising awareness of SRHR among newly elected MPs and government officials through the 27th International Population Conference, 2013.



Side session at the 27th International Population Conference on “Population Policy and Education”

Planned Population Federation of Korea (PPFK), in cooperation with Korean Parliamentary League on Children and Population and Environment (KCPE), engaged in sustained advocacy for SRHR for the occasion of the 27th International Population Conference held in Busan in August. PPFK focused advocacy efforts on raising awareness of SRHR among newly elected MPs, government officials and the media in advance of and during the conference. One seminar and two side sessions were organized during the conference which were all well attended by government officials, MPs and health professionals. In addition, targeted advocacy materials, including an ‘SRHR dictionary’ were disseminated at a PPFK booth, raising visibility and awareness of SRHR among the 1,400 participants attending the conference.

New Zealand

Adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) in the Pacific: working with New Zealand parliamentarians to scale up action.

Family Planning New Zealand, in cooperation with New Zealand Aids Foundation (NZAF) and Positive Women Inc., is advocating to improve adolescent SRHR in the Pacific by engaging New Zealand MPs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs staff, and Pacific MPs and policy makers. Interest was garnered through an Open Hearing on the “Adolescent SRHR Report” by the New Zealand Parliamentarian’s Group on Population and Development (NZPPD) which was disseminated at three key events held in New Zealand, Solomon Islands and Kiribati, and two roundtable meetings held in Fiji and Kiribati. The meetings and visits attracted significant media attention which increased general awareness about adolescent SRHR in the Solomon Islands, and in New Zealand increased the awareness of policy makers to make the case for increased Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) in the area of adolescent SRHR.

Thailand

Advocacy for reproductive health service coverage for migrant workers and their dependents.

Raks Thai Foundation, in cooperation with Cambodian Women for Peace and Development (CWPD), CARE Myanmar, Lao Women's Union, and Population and Community Development Association (PDA), is engaging in a targeted advocacy campaign for reproductive health (RH) services for migrants. The campaign calls for affordable RH services that are accessible in migrant communities and workplaces and provided in the local languages of migrants. This project is utilizing national and regional platforms targeted at the policies and programmes of several Ministries of the Royal Thai Government and ASEAN. Advocacy with the Thai Bureau of Reproductive Health has resulted in an agreement to publish RH materials in migrant languages, and efforts are ongoing for inclusion of migrant populations in the second National Strategic Plan on Reproductive Health (2015-2019). Outreach to local journalists has resulted in media attention to the campaign, highlighting the situation of migrant workers in Thailand.



Migrant workers
in Thailand



» ADVOCACY, CAPACITY BUILDING, NETWORKING

In 2013, APA provided opportunities for its members to network and to collaborate. APA convened meetings and sessions to facilitate dialogue, and discuss regional trends and priorities to enhance advocacy strategies and capacity building.

ICPD Beyond 2014

This year the review of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Programme of Action (PoA) saw APA members advocating for SRHR in the regional review process. APA and its members focused their efforts on contributing to the preparatory process up to and including the regional conference. The Asia and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development outcome document will serve as the regional input for the special session of the General Assembly in September 2014 in connection with the follow up to the Programme of Action of the ICPD Beyond 2014, and the 47th session of the Commission on Population and Development.

ICPD Parliamentarian Champions' Meeting and Regional Parliamentarian Champions' Conference on Advocacy for ICPD Beyond 2014.

APA shared CSO perspectives from the ICPD Beyond 2014 and post-2015 processes at these two meetings, organized by member Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD) on 9–10 April and 14–15 June. The meetings aimed to ensure MP engagement in review processes and to promote incorporation of ICPD in post-2015 processes.

NGO Capacity Building in Population and Reproductive Health in China.

Organized by members of the International Congress on the Management of Population Programmes (ICOMP) and International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), APA was invited to this CS preparatory meeting held in Beijing on 10–11 July in advance of the 6APPC (see *opposite page*).

6TH ASIA PACIFIC POPULATION CONFERENCE (6APPC)

One of the highlights of the year was the 6th Asia Pacific Population Conference held in Bangkok on 16–20 September, as part of the regional review process for ICPD Beyond 2014. APA, with members AFPPD, ICOMP, IPPF ESEAOR, were members of the Civil Society Steering Committee that collaborated throughout the preparatory process for the event and provided strategic guidance for the CS Forum (12–13 September), which had over 100 participants.

Two joint CS statements were presented to governments at the 6APPC, addressing growing inequalities between and within individuals and countries and highlighting key issues, including SRHR, sexual rights,



Participants of the Civil Society Forum in advance of the 6th Asia Pacific Population Conference (6APPC)

comprehensive sexuality education, and legalization of abortion without conditionalities.

The Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development was the outcome from the 6APPC.

A success from the meeting is the inclusion of SRHR, comprehensive sexuality education for young people, and recognition of sexual orientation and gender identity, which are all progressive results that can be taken forward to the global level and can guide national advocacy efforts in the region.

With its Secretariat strategically located in Bangkok, APA served as a liaison among UNESCAP and UNFPA APRO and the CS Steering Committee to ensure meaningful CS participation at the conference. APA facilitated the participation of members Aliansi Remaja Independen (ARI), Family Planning New Zealand (FPNZ), Indonesia Planned Parenthood Association (IPPA), Marie Stopes International (MSI) Australia, Planned Parenthood Association of Thailand (PPAT), Population Foundation India (PFI), and Swasti to the CS Forum and as CS Observers to the 6APPC, where they advocated with governments for inclusion of key SRHR issues. PFI and IPPA were both included as CS representatives on government delegations at the 6APPC.

South Asia Parliamentary Consultation to Prioritize Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in the South Asia Region.

APA presented our publication “Resource Flows for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Asia and the Pacific: Gaps and Opportunities” to South Asian MPs from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Iran, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka at this event which was organized by member AFPPD in cooperation with IPPF SARO on 19–20 August in Bangkok.

South Asia Regional Consultation of Parliamentarians and Civil Society Leaders on Reproductive Health and Family Planning – Beyond ICPD 2014.

APA participated in a ‘Talk Show’ panel session. Members Population Foundation of India (PFI) and AFPPD also attended this meeting organized by member ICOMP on 26–27 August in Kathmandu.

Post-2015 Development

Agenda Preparations for the new global development agenda got well underway in 2013, in the lead up to the 2015 deadline. APA made sure SRHR and regional priority issues were brought to the table in post-2015 related global meetings held in Geneva, Bali and Bangkok.

APA also continued its collaboration with the Civil Society Platform to promote SRHR beyond 2015, as an Asia-Pacific representative among the twelve SRHR networks that comprise its membership. In addition to collaboration and information sharing, several network members organized a side event this year at the global Women Deliver Conference to highlight a visionary SRHR development goal.

CSO Consultation on Population Dynamics in the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda. APA was selected to participate in the civil society consultation held in Geneva on 18–19 February organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and other UN agencies.

The High Level Panel of Eminent Persons 4th Stakeholder Outreach Event. APA joined CSOs to meet members of the High Level Panel of Eminent Persons (HLP) during the 4th Stakeholder Outreach Event on 25–27 March in Bali. A CS communiqué was brought forward to the High Level Roundtable on Women’s Rights and Global Partnerships in the post-2015 development agenda, and SRHR was presented as one of the key priority areas to advance women’s empowerment and gender equality, and to achieve sustainable development. SRHR was also included as a target in the HLP Report, *“A New Global Partnership: Eradicate Poverty and Transform Economies through Sustainable Development”*.

Development for Whom? Asia-Pacific Voices for a Just and Transformative Sustainable Development Agenda. APA was selected to attend the CS Forum held on 23–24 August and ensured that SRHR was included in the final CS statement.

Visionary Development Goal on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights. On 28 May, this side event at the Women Deliver Conference in Kuala Lumpur was organized by members of the CS Platform, including APA, to promote SRHR beyond 2015, as well as to present a visionary SRHR development goal and explore how that goal can establish targets that advance the ICPD PoA and related resolutions and conventions in the post-2015 development framework. The High Level Task Force for ICPD also joined the session.



Rose Koenders, APA Executive Director, gives the welcome remarks at the ‘Visionary Development Goal on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights’ side event at the Women Deliver Conference.

Voices of Women and Girls in the HIV/AIDS Response

APA continued its work on linkages with gender and HIV, in particular through the *'Unzip the Lips'* campaign with CS partners. APA also continued its partnership with the UN Interagency Task Team on Women, Girls, Gender Equality and HIV, as a co-chair.

Another one of the highlights this year was the 11th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (ICAAP11) in Bangkok, where APA and its members worked to organize joint events in conjunction with and during the event.

An *Unzip Call to Action* was circulated at the **Women Deliver Conference**, where a meeting with high level representatives was facilitated by Kate Gilmore, Deputy Executive Director UNFPA; Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director UN Women; and Jan Beagle, Deputy Executive Director UN AIDS.



11th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (ICAAP11). At ICAAP11, held on 21–23 November in Bangkok, APA ensured a space for dialogue on SRHR and women and girls in Asia and the Pacific as a Committee Member of the Women Networking Zone (WNZ), which aims to build bridges across the gender, human rights, SRHR, and HIV communities. With the 'Unzip the Lips' campaign, APA made sure that there is 'No Getting to Zero Without Women' and organized two sessions at the WNZ: 'Women Leaders for Women Leaders' and 'SRHR for All'.



Members of Unzip the Lips meet with Kate Gilmore, Deputy Executive Director UNFPA

In collaboration with AFPPD and 7Sisters, APA organized a satellite session called **Addressing Intersecting Realities of HIV and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: Looking Forward to the Post-2015 Development Agenda** on 22 November. Speakers included Steve Kraus, UNAIDS Executive Director; Dr. Nova Riyanti Yusuf, MP from Indonesia; and two representatives from key affected communities.



Speakers at the 'Addressing Intersecting Realities of HIV and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: Looking Forward to the Post-2015 Development Agenda' satellite session at ICAAP11': Baby Rivona, Indonesian Positive Women Network (IPPI); Steve Kraus, UNAIDS Executive Director; Khartini Slamah, Asia Pacific Transgender Network (APTN) / The Global Coalition on Women and AIDS (GCWA) Advisory Group; Nova Riyanti Yusuf, MP from Indonesia (right to left).

Strategizing for the Key Affected Women and Girls (KAWG) Agenda in Post-2015. Following ICAAP11, APA organized a one-day consultation meeting on 23 November with Unzip the Lips partners with the support of UNAIDS. The consultation strengthened CS advocacy capacity for national and regional HIV responses to more effectively address the needs and rights of key affected women and girls in Asia and the Pacific, and in the post-2015 development agenda. An advocacy strategy for the campaign was also developed for the next year.



Participants of the Strategizing for the Key Affected Women and Girls (KAWG) Agenda in Post-2015 consultation

This year, in a new endeavour for the Secretariat, APA was invited to share its expertise during the regional preparatory meeting in advance of the 57th Commission on the Status of Women, with the priority theme ‘Violence against Women’.

Regional Preparatory Meeting for the 57th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW).

APA was invited to a regional NGO workshop on 5–6 February in Bangkok, in preparation for the Asia Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the 57th session of CSW. The workshop focused on the rights of the most marginalized groups of women and girls. As an outcome, recommendations calling on member states to reaffirm commitments to ICPD as crucial to eliminating violence against women were presented to governments attending the Asia Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting.

APA also facilitated the participation of HIV key affected women and girls in the CSW regional processes and made sure that SRHR and HIV needs and rights were highlighted as important areas when ending violence against women.

STRENGTHENING THE EVIDENCE BASE

This year, the “**Resource Flows for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Asia and the Pacific: Gaps and Opportunities**” was published, providing an overview of the unmet needs and the resource flows to Asia and the Pacific related to sexual and reproductive health and highlighting the gaps and challenges in this area. The report is a follow up to the “Making Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Count, Asia Pacific Resource Flows Project 2010.” This new publication has an additional section on South-South and triangular cooperation, which identifies some of the key emerging donors for Asia and the Pacific, and untapped opportunities for resource mobilization. It was disseminated at a number of key regional events, and was launched on the occasion of the Women Deliver Conference in Kuala Lumpur.

APA thanks the authors of the report, Lucy Jones and Rachel Lander. A task force of experts from APA’s network guided the research objectives and outcomes, and APA would like to gratefully acknowledge the contributions of Joanna Ramadge (SH&FPA), Sean Mackesy-Buckley (FPI), Shiv Khare (formerly of AFPPD) and Suzanne Ehlers / Suzanna Dennis (PAI).

New research on **SRH financing in India** is being undertaken in cooperation with the Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI). This research will hone in on sexual and reproductive health financing at the national level and will compare the health expenditures in two different states in India: Bihar and Karnataka. Results from the research are expected to be published in 2014.

» COMMUNICATION

In 2013, APA continued to implement activities in line with its Communication Strategy. Together, the APA organizational website, the fortnightly electronic news ‘APA Update’ and social media tools, including Facebook and Twitter, function to strengthen cooperation, networking and advocacy of members and partners through the exchange of information on campaigns, meetings, projects and other developments – globally, regionally and nationally.

Online communication tools and social media are critical to keep relevant stakeholders and advocates well-informed and up-to-date on current developments and trends in the SRHR field. The ‘APA Update’ has increased its readership to 378 subscribers, and 2013 saw the production of 21 editions. APA’s organizational **Facebook page**  more than doubled its outreach in 2013 and now has 460 fans. And APA continues to tweet from international and regional events. Follow us on Twitter at [@AsiaPacAlliance](https://twitter.com/AsiaPacAlliance) .



The “*2012 Resource Flows for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Asia and the Pacific: Gaps and Opportunities*”  report was launched on the occasion of the Women Deliver Conference in Kuala Lumpur. Over 40 members and partners attended the launch, with critical reflections provided by Dr. Wasim Zaman of ICOMP, and a press release that was circulated through global listserves and published by three news agencies in the region.

“SRHR for Women Migrants in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region” an article authored by APA and member Raks Thai Foundation, was released in January for the International Day for Migrants. It appeared in ARROWs for Change, in an issue devoted to Labour Migration, Gender, and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights.

RESOURCE FLOWS FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC: GAPS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The following text is an excerpt from the press release from the launch of this publication held on 27 May in Kuala Lumpur.

In the region of Asia and the Pacific, though there has been continued progress towards fulfilling the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Programme of Action (PoA), progress in sexual and reproductive health and rights and gender equality is unacceptably slow and inconsistent, calling for urgent prioritization and investment. "Resource Flows for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Asia and the Pacific: Gaps and Opportunities" highlights the striking disparities both between and within countries in this region.

Funding for sexual SRHR needs to target the most vulnerable and marginalized groups to ensure equitable and sustainable development in this region. These groups face the biggest barriers to accessing services, and national strategies and programmes are required to address their specific needs.

It is estimated that 25.24 billion is needed from the international donor community for the region to fulfill the ICPD PoA in 2015 alone. This will leave a shortfall of 6.7 billion. Civil society has a crucial role to play in monitoring governments and holding them to account, and to deliver reproductive health and family planning services and information for all, in particular for women and girls. For this region, especially, the solutions to unmet SRHR needs are increasingly to be found within – in particular through SS (South-South) cooperation, and as global donors shift priorities.

GOVERNANCE

APA is governed by an elected Steering Committee (SC) that meets annually to provide strategic guidance for APA. This year, SC members met in May in Kuala Lumpur, in conjunction with the Women Deliver Conference and set out the APA roadmap for ICPD Beyond 2014 and post-2015 development agenda advocacy.

Aliansi Remaja Independen (ARI), a youth-led organization in Indonesia, joined APA in 2013, strengthening advocacy by young people on SRHR.

Asia Pacific Alliance
for Sexual and Reproductive
Health and Rights

FINANCIAL REPORT 2013

As at 31 December 2013
Currency: US\$

APA is supported by donors during different grant periods as reflected in its financial report. In 2013, APA had the support of the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, and the United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS). APA works in partnership with the Planned Parenthood Association of Thailand (PPAT) while in the process of official registration with the Royal Thai Government. APA is thankful for the support of all of its donors, and for PPAT's continued assistance.



SECTION A

CASH FLOW

Fund received

Subtract : Expenses as at 31 December 2013

Project Fund Balance as at 31 December 2013

Subtract : Deposit for office rental

Closing Balance as at 31 December 2013

SECTION B

FUND BALANCE

GRANTOR

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

Core Grant (Year 2012 – 2014)

Grant period: 1 April 2012 – 31 March 2014

United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

Strategizing for Key Affected Women and Girls
in Post-2015

Grant period: 2013

PACKARD-2012	UNAIDS 2013	ACCUMULATED FUND	BANK INTEREST	TOTAL
600,000.00	7,038.00	27,444.84	3,035.53	637,518.37
(490,397.12)	(8,851.59)	(12,834.32)	0.00	(512,083.04)
109,602.88	(1,813.59)	14,610.52	3,035.53	125,435.33
0.00	0.00	(5,463.58)	0.00	(5,463.58)
109,602.88	(1,813.59)	20,074.10	3,035.53	130,898.91

BUDGET LINE AND DESCRIPTION	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BALANCE	% SPENT
1. Secretariat and Coordination	344,290.00	263,600.55	80,689.45	
2. Grants Programme for National Advocacy	185,000.00	176,727.32	8,272.68	
3. Website and Communications	70,710.00	50,069.26	20,640.74	
Total	600,000.00	490,397.12	109,602.88	81.73%
1. Consultation and Recourses	11,050.00	6,813.18	4,236.82	
2. Materials	1,500.00	433.26	1,066.74	
3. Administration	1,511.00	1,605.15	(94.15)	
Total	14,061.00	8,851.59	5,209.41	62.95%
GRAND TOTAL	614,061.00	499,248.72	114,812.28	81.30%

STEERING COMMITTEE 2013	Jackie Edmond (CHAIR)	New Zealand Family Planning Association	
	Montri Pekan (VICE-CHAIR)	Planned Parenthood Association of Thailand (PPAT)	
	Sumie Ishii	Japan Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP)	
	Poonam Muttreja	Population Foundation of India (PFI)	
	Sandeep Prasad	Action Canada For Population and Development (ACPD)	
	Liz Sime	Marie Stopes International (MSI) Australia	
	Roy Tjong	Indonesia Planned Parenthood Association (IPPA)	
	Young Ok Youn	Planned Population Federation of Korea (PPPK)	
	Wasim Zaman	International Council on Management of Population Programmes (ICOMP)	
Lana Dakan	The David and Lucile Packard Foundation		
MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS	Australia	Burnet Institute Marie Stopes International (MSI) Australia Sexual Health and Family Planning Australia (SH&FPA) Care Australia	
	India	Swasti Population Foundation of India (PFI)	
	Indonesia	Aliansi Remaja Independen (ARI) Indonesia Planned Parenthood Association (IPPA)	
	Japan	Africa Japan Forum (AJF) Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP) Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement (OISCA)	
	New Zealand	New Zealand Family Planning Association Positive Women, Inc New Zealand AIDS Foundation (NZAF)	
	Republic of Korea	Korean Federation for Environmental Movement (KFEM) Korea Women's Development Institute (KWDI) Planned Parenthood Federation of Korea (PPFK) National Council of Youth Organizations in Korea (NCYOK)	
	Thailand	Raks Thai Foundation Thailand Planned Parenthood Association of Thailand (PPAT) Population and Community Development Association (PDA)	
	Supporting Organizations	Action Canada for Population and Development (ACPD) Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD) International Council on Management of Population Programmes (ICOMP) Pathfinder International International Planned Parenthood Federation East and South East & Oceania Region (IPPF ESEAOR) Population Action International (PAI) Youth Coalition (YC)	
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