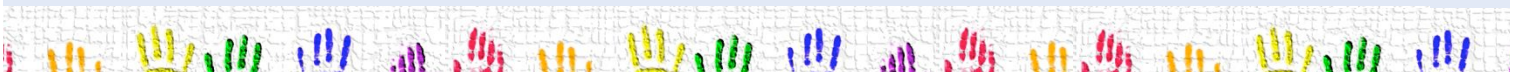




**7th Africa
Conference on
Sexual Health &
Rights
(ACCRA 2016)**

**Final Programme for
Opening & Closing Ceremonies**



7TH ACSHR OPENING CEREMONY – 10TH FEBRUARY, 2016 @ KEMPINSKI HOTEL

Time	Activity	Person(s) Responsible
Cultural Performance by Ghana Dance Ensemble		
10.00am	Arrival of First Ladies	
10.30am	Arrival of H. E. John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana	
10.32am	National Anthem	
10.35 – 10.38am	Opening Prayer	Pastor Stephen Wengam (Cedar Mountain Chapel, Assemblies of God)
10.38 – 10.40am	Introduction of Dignitaries	Moderator
10.40 – 10.45am	Opening Remarks	Dr. Uwemedimo Uko Esiet (Convener, 7 th ACSHR)
10.45 – 10.55am	Welcome Remarks	H.E. Dr. Lordina Mahama (First Lady of Ghana and President of OAFLA)
10.55 – 11.15am	Goodwill Messages African Union SADC Adolescent Women	Representative Representative Youth Pre-Conference Women Pre-Conference
11.15 – 11.25am	Interlude: Cultural Performance	Ghana Dance Ensemble
11.25 – 11.40am	Keynote Address	Prof. Babatunde Osotimehin (UN Under Secretary General and Executive Director, UNFPA)
11.40 – 11.50am	Official Opening of Conference	H.E. John Dramani Mahama (President of the Republic of Ghana)
11.50 – 11.55am	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Emmanuel Ashong (Conference Coordinator, 7 th ACSHR)
11.55 – 12.00pm	Closing Prayer	Pastor Michael Ayensu (Assemblies of God)

Moderator: **Mr. Kingsley Obeng-Kyereh**, Executive Coordinator, Curious Minds

7TH ACSHR CLOSING CEREMONY – 12TH FEBRUARY, 2016 @ AICC

Time	Activity	Person(s) Responsible
04:00 – 04:15pm	Arrival of Dignitaries	Ushers/National Dance Ensemble
04:15 – 04:20pm	Opening Prayer	Pastor Kwame Boateng Sarpong (Assemblies of God)
04:20 – 04:25pm	Introduction of Dignitaries	Moderator
04:25 – 04:40pm	Statements Conference Host	Mr. Kingsley Obeng-Kyereh (Executive Coordinator, Curious Minds)
	Conference Convener	Dr. Uwemedimo Uko Esiet (Convener, 7 th ACSHR)
	Statement	Mrs. Jan Beagle (UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director)
	Government of Ghana	Hon. Nana Oye Lithur (Minister, Gender, Children and Social Protection)
04:40 – 04:45pm	Presentation of Conference Communiqué	
04:45 – 04:50pm	Remarks by 8 th ACSHR (2018) Host	
04:50 – 05:00pm	Official Closing by 7 th ACSHR Patron	H.E. Dr. Lordina Mahama (First Lady of Ghana and President of OAFLA)
05:00 – 05:05pm	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Edith Esinam Asamani (Conference Manager, 7 th ACSHR)
05:05pm	Prayer/Closing	Moderator

Moderator: **Ms. Fatimah Quainoo Obuamah**, Broadcast Journalist, GBC

THE 7TH AFRICA CONFERENCE ON SEXUAL HEALTH AND RIGHTS (ACSHR) – ACCRA 2016

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session Title</i>	<i>Session Type</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Moderator/Speakers</i>
YOUTH SEXUALITY INSTITUTE 08TH FEBRUARY, 2016				
08.30am – 07.30pm	Youth Pre-Conference	Plenary/Concurrent Sessions	Committee Hall I & II Meeting Room 1	PPAG and Curious Minds
MEDIA PRE-CONFERENCE 08TH FEBRUARY, 2016				
08.50am – 01.00pm	Media Pre-Conference	Plenary	Meeting Room 3	Curious Minds
WOMEN'S PRE-CONFERENCE 09TH FEBRUARY, 2016				
09.00am – 05.00pm	Women's Pre-Conference	Plenary	Committee Hall I	AWDF & Curious Minds
MAIN CONFERENCE DAY ONE 10TH FEBRUARY, 2016				
08.00am – 09.00am	Conference Plenary 1: Demographic Dividend In Africa and Agenda 2063	Plenary 1	Kempinski Hotel Conference Room	Moderator Chimaroke Izugbara (APHRC) Speakers Mariam Kpakpah (Ghana) Ngwenya Nonkululeko (AUC) Chandra-Mouli (WHO)
09.00am – 10:00am	High Level Plenary Roundtable Session	Special Event	Kempinski Hotel Conference Room	Moderator Prof. John Anarfi, ISSER, University of Ghana Speakers Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director UNFPA Catarina Furtado, UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador Loukman Tidjani, Beninoise Youth Activist Eliya Zulu, AFIDEP Respondents Dr. John Ssekamate, Director Population, NPA, Uganda

				Dr. Josephine Kibaru, Director General, National Council for Population, Kenya Ms. Juliana Lunguzi, Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on Health, Malawi Mr. Mohammed A. Mahmud, Chairman, House Committee on Population, Nigeria
10:00am – 12.00pm	Opening of the 7 th Africa Conference on Sexual Health and Rights	Opening Ceremony	Kempinski Hotel Conference Room	Moderator Mr. Kingsley Obeng-Kyereh, Executive Coordinator, Curious Minds Speakers H.E. Dr. Nana Lordina Mahama, First Lady of Ghana and OAFLA President Remarks By: Dr. Uwemedimo Uko Esiet, Conference Convener Goodwill Messages Keynote Address By: H.E. Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UNFPA Address and Declaration of Conference Open by: H.E. John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana
12.00pm	Opening of OAFLA Ghana Exhibition	Side Event	Kempinski Hotel	OAFLA
12:30pm – 02:00pm	Lunch Break	Lunch	Kempinski Hotel / Accra International Conference Centre Bar I & III	Participants
Sessions Continue at Accra International Conference Centre				
02.00pm – 03.00pm	Conference Plenary 2: Youth Leadership and Participation In Achieving Demographic Dividend and Agenda 2063	Plenary 2	Accra International Conference Centre Main Auditorium	Moderator Kunle Adeniyi (Nigeria) Speakers Ras Mubarak (Ghana)

				Daniel Adugna (AUC) Esther Kimani (Kenya) Pearl Pillay (South Africa)
03.00pm – 04.30pm	Concurrent Sessions 1			
	Session 1: ACCPD/GIZ: Policy Environment to Deliver the Demographic Dividend	Concurrent Session 1	Committee Hall 1	Speakers: Main - Ngwenya Prudence Nonkululeko (AUC) Nathalie Nkoune (IPPF AR) Remmy Shawa (ESA Commitment HLG/ SONKE) Dr. Grace Gyimah-Boateng (Curious Minds) Fiona Kaikai (UNFPA)
	Session 2: Teenage Pregnancy	Concurrent Session 1	Meeting Room 3	Moderator Suzzane Majani Speakers Busisiwe Tsabedze Olanrewaju Ajiboye Ibitayo Odu
	Session 3: WHO SIDE EVENT-State of the art on Adolescent Friendly Services	Concurrent Session 1	Meeting Room 1	WHO
	Session 4: Sexuality Education	Concurrent Session 1	Committee Hall II	Speakers Adekemi Sekoni Desmond Nji Atanga Olabisi Yussuf
04.30pm – 05.30pm	Conference Plenary 3: Ensuring An Inclusive Agenda For Demographic Dividend	Plenary 3	Accra International Conference Centre Main Auditorium	Moderator Connie Nawaigo Speakers Francoise Girard Alice Frade Catherine Nyambura
05.30pm – 06.30pm	Conference Partners Exhibitions /	Side Event	Accra International Conference	Cecilia Senoo/Joyce Renee Dzanie

	Poster Presentations		Centre Foyer	
07:00pm	Ending Child Marriage In Africa By 2020 – Launch Of Ghana’s Initiative	Special Event	State Banquet Hall	<p>Moderators</p> <p>Ms. Gifty Anti Victoria Quaynor</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Nana Lordina Mahama, First Lady of Ghana and OAFLA President Hon. Nana Oye Lithur (Minister, Gender, Children and Social Protection, Ghana)</p>
MAIN CONFERENCE DAY TWO 11TH FEBRUARY, 2016				
08.00am – 09.15am	Conference Plenary 4: Human Rights and Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights of Adolescent and Youth	Plenary 4	Accra International Conference Centre Main Auditorium	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Francoise Girard</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Commissioner Alapini-Gansou (ACHPR) Criselda Kanada (South Africa) Chandra –Mouli (WHO) Dr. Nestor Azandegbe (UNFPA)</p>
09.00am – 11.00am	Special High Level Meeting of UNFPA Executive Director with Ministers and Parliamentarians	Special Event	Meeting Room 2	UNFPA
09.30am – 11.00am	Concurrent Sessions 2			
	Session 5: Ipas Side Event	Concurrent Session 2	Committee Hall I	Ipas
	Session 6: Palladium Side Event	Concurrent Session 2	Meeting Room 1	Palladium
	Session 7: Family Planning	Concurrent Session 2	Committee Hall II	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Hendrica Okondo</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Cedric Stephane Mbelle Mbella Alemayehu Ambel Amos Oyedokun</p>

				Ngape Ngande Emmanuel
	Session 8: WHO SIDE EVENT: State of the art on Comprehensive Sexuality Education	Concurrent Session 2	Meeting Room 3	WHO
11.00am – 11.30am	Tea Break	Break	Accra International Conference Centre Bar I & III	Participants
Sessions Continue At Kempinski Hotel				
11.30am – 01.00pm	A United Continental “All-In” Adolescent HIV Campaign by Organisation of African First Ladies Against HIV/AIDS (OAFLA) & Global “All-In” Partners	Special Event	Kempinski Hotel Conference Room	Moderator Ms. Jackie Ankrah Host H.E. Dr. Nana Lordina Mahama, First Lady of Ghana and OAFLA President
01.00pm – 02.00pm	Lunch Break	Break	Accra International Conference Centre Bar I & III	Participants
Sessions Continue At Accra International Conference Centre				
02.00pm – 03.00pm	Concurrent Sessions 3			
	Session 9: Knowledge Management	Concurrent Session 3	Committee Hall I	Moderator Chimaroke Izugbara Speakers Oluwagbemiga Adeyemi Linda Kamlomo Nahla Abdel-Tawab Maeve Conlin Kristen Rankin
	Session 10: SRH Information and Services	Concurrent Session 3	Meeting Room 1	Moderator Suzzane Majani Speakers Emmanuel N’Koue Sambieni Brenda Otieno Allain Joram

	Session 11: HIV/AIDS:	Concurrent Session 3	Meeting Room 3	Moderator Criselda Kananda Speakers Gift Munkwombwe Mark Gachagua Benjamin Eveslage
	Session 12: A review of laws and policies on ASRHR and the development of the SADC model law on child marriage	Concurrent Session 3	Committee Hall II	Moderator Robert Kasenene Speakers Renata Tallarico Hon. Juliana Lunguzi
03.00pm – 04.00pm	Visit to OAFLA/GAC/PPAG Integrated Reproductive Health Outreach Site	Special Event	Forecourt of the Accra International Conference Centre	OAFLA/GAC/PPAG
03.00pm – 04.15pm	Conference Plenary 5: Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs of Out of School Adolescent Girls Speakers:	Plenary	Accra International Conference Centre Main Auditorium	Moderator Hendrica Okondo (WYWCA) Speakers Adenike Esiet (Nigeria) Chandra- Mouli (WHO) Joan Koomson (Ghana) Solange Hakiba (Rwanda)
04.15pm – 05.30pm	Conference Plenary 6: Comprehensive Sexual And Reproductive Health Information and Care Services	Plenary 6	Accra International Conference Centre Main Auditorium	Moderator Dr. Bandina Nakiganda (Uganda) Speakers Ishmael Kwasi Selassie (Ghana) Pearl Pillay (South Africa) Chandra- Mouli (WHO) Robert Kasenene (Tanzania)
MAIN CONFERENCE DAY THREE 12TH FEBRUARY, 2016				
08.00am – 09.30am	Conference Plenary 7: Ending Child Marriage In Africa	Plenary 7	Accra International Conference Centre Main Auditorium	Moderator Hon. Bathabile Dlamini, Minister Department of

				<p>Social Development, South Africa</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Hon. Nana Oye Lithur (Minister of Gender, Children and Social Protection, Ghana)</p> <p>Nyaradzai Gumbonzvanda (AU End Child Marriage Ambassador)</p> <p>Lianne Gonsalves (WHO)</p>
09.40am – 11.30am	Concurrent Sessions 4			
	Session 13: Child Marriage	Concurrent Session 4	Committee Hall I	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Francoise Girard</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Taleka Makunje</p> <p>Djenabour Beissoine</p> <p>Aissa Doumera Ngetansosu</p>
	Session 14: ASRH	Concurrent Session 4	Meeting Room 1	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Loukman Tidjani</p> <p>Speaker</p> <p>Jani Conred</p> <p>Ndamcheu Dossue Bamen Giraut Duvalier</p> <p>Temwa Kasakula</p> <p>Gift Munkwombwe</p>
	Session 15: WHO Side Event: Digital Health and ASRHR	Concurrent Session 4	Committee Hall II	WHO
	Session 16: Gender Based Violence	Concurrent Session 4	Meeting Room 3	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Kunle Adeniyi</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Aleme Mekuria</p> <p>Oluwadare Christopher</p> <p>Joy Nde Yakubu</p> <p>Gillian Kane</p>
11.00am – 11.30am	Tea Break	Break	Accra International Conference	Participants

			Centre Bar I & III	
11.30am – 01.00pm	Conference Plenary 8: Ending Female Genital Mutilation In Africa	Plenary 8	Accra International Conference Centre Main Auditorium	<p>Moderator Dr. Josephine Kibaru, D.G., National Council of Population and Development, Kenya</p> <p>Speakers Hon. Dzifa Gomashie (Deputy Minister of Tourism, Cultural and Creative Arts, Ghana) Momodou Mboge (UNFPA) Ahmel Fahmy (Egypt) Lianne Gonsalves (WHO)</p>
01.00pm – 02.00pm	Lunch Break	Break	Accra International Conference Centre Bar I & III	Participants
01.00 – 02.30pm	Commemoration of His Excellency President John Dramani Mahama's appointment as Co-Chair of the SDGs Eminent Advocates Group by the UNSG	Special Event	Committee Hall I	UNFPA
02.00pm – 03.00pm	Concurrent Sessions 5			
	Session 17: ASRH	Concurrent Session 5	Committee Hall II	<p>Moderator Adenike Esiet</p> <p>Speaker Gabriel Adeyemo Clive Mutunga Aukje te Kaat Resty Nalwanga</p>
	Session 18: Youth Leadership and Participation	Concurrent Session 5	Meeting Room 3	<p>Moderator Daniel Adugna</p> <p>Speakers Safikah Dani Isaiah Owolabi Jackson Chekweko</p>

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	Session 19: Leveraging the Power of the Media to promote young people's SRHR	Concurrent Session 5	Meeting Room 1	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Richard Dzikuun</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Ishmael Kwasi Selassie</p> <p>Esenam Amuzu</p> <p>Francis Oko Armah</p> <p>Joseph Quaye Amoo</p>
	Session 20: Maternal Mortality	Concurrent Session 5	Meeting Room 2	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Joan Koomson</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Oyindamola Soremekun</p> <p>Marian Smith</p> <p>Nolwazi Mkhwanzi</p> <p>Mageda Esolyo</p> <p>Sohaibou Diane</p>
03.00pm – 04.15pm	Conference Plenary 9: Advancing Agenda 2063 and Achieving the Global Goals for Sustainable Development In Africa	Plenary 9	Accra International Conference Centre Main Auditorium	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Theo Sowa (AWDF)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Fenosoa Ratsimanetrimanana (UNFPA)</p> <p>Mphatso Jumbe (Malawi)</p> <p>Caroline Kousassiaman (AJWS)</p> <p>Dr. John Ssekamate (Uganda)</p>
04.15pm – 05.00pm	Closing Ceremony	Closing Ceremony	Accra International Conference Centre Main Auditorium	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Ms. Fatimah Quainoo Obuamah</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Nana Lordina Mahama, First Lady of Ghana and OAFLA President</p> <p>Hon. Nana Oye Lithur, Minister of Gender, Children and Social Protection</p> <p>Mrs. Jan Beagle</p>

				(UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director), 2018 Host Conference Convener, Curious Minds
05.00pm	Cocktail	Closing Cocktail	Accra International Conference Centre Foyer	Participants