

OUAGADOUGOU PARTNERSHIP DONORS MEETING

- APRIL 29-30, 2014; DAKAR, SENEGAL -

Meeting objectives

This special meeting of the core donors and strategic partners to the Ouagadougou Partnership is intended to address requests that the donors become more explicit about their intentions, and that the Partnership increase its focus on implementation of plans.

The specific objectives for the meeting are to agree on:

1. How to align current contributions, and catalyze new contributions, to fill funding and technical gaps in CAPs

- Current contributions and strategies of each donor for CAP and non-CAP activities, and how to narrow funding and technical assistance gaps and to solicit additional support
- Other technical assistance needs (e.g., fundraising, advocacy, and service-delivery support) and how to meet them
- How countries and donors can work together most effectively

Result: An updated funding matrix, a refined understanding of what donor funding will go towards CAP and non-CAP activities, a proposal on how to solicit additional support for CAPs, and a plan and schedule for communicating funding, technical assistance, and country spending decisions each year.

2. How Partnership governance should be adjusted to capitalize on increased interest without bogging down progress, and the role of the Coordinating Unit

- The role of the Coordinating Unit (based on the 2014 action plan)
- Qualifications and responsibilities for core and non-core donors
- How to collaborate with other regional and global initiatives, including FP2020

Result: A clear statement about roles of different kinds of donors and of the Coordinating Unit. In addition, a specific process for working with other initiatives.

3. How family planning progress in countries may be tracked to justify new and ongoing funding

- The purpose of tracking progress and existing OP tools (scorecard and dashboard)
- Partnering options (e.g., Track 20, GPRHCS)

Result: An agreement on indicators that should be tracked and next steps to collect these data (including the possibility of partnering with other efforts)

Pre-reading and other materials will be provided in advance for each session.