

Engagement at the International Conference on Family Planning

MSI is proud to be sponsoring ICFP 2025 in Bogotá and to have team members from across our global partnership attending. We look forward to welcoming you to our convenings and events and to sharing the latest insights and evidence from our service delivery and advocacy.

Please also come and see us during the week at the MSI Booth (Number 21)

We are delighted to be organising, co-hosting or presenting at:

MSI Reproductive Choices side event From commitment to sustainability: Nigeria's roadmap to equitable contraceptive access

November 4 07.00 AM - 08.25 AM

Agora Room N

Nigeria is rewriting the playbook on family planning with early results from their Sector Wide Approach, illustrating what is possible when governments, donors, and partners pull in the same direction.

Global Safe Abortion Dialogue Pre-conference



November 1 & 2

09.00 AM - 17.00PM

Strategy and solidarity: a critical opportunity for the global abortion community to come together to develop a two year action plan and to deepen collective efforts to protect and advance abortion rights and access.

Private Sector Pre-conference: Public Stewardship, Private Innovation: Reimagining Partnerships for SRH Access and Self-Care

November 2

13.00 PM - 17.00PM

With shifting donor support and growing demand, this session will explore and develop models, strategies, and partnerships to help expand access, equity, and quality across the private sector.

WHO Pre-conference: From guideline to action

November 3 08.00 AM - 12.00 PM

A participatory workshop on implementing the WHO guideline on preventing early pregnancy and poor reproductive outcomes among adolescents in LMICs

CHOOSE CHOICE

Strengthening access to post-abortion care and contraceptive services in humanitarian settings: Insights from Kakuma and Kalobeyei refugee settings in Turkana County, Kenya

November 4 10.00AM – 11.30 AM

Inviolata Nafula Winyama

Head of Marketing, Evidence and Impact, MSI Kenya

Poster presentation

Defend, Deliver, Drive: Meeting the moment to ensure abortion and contraceptive service delivery

November 4 10.20AM – 11.40 AM

Beth Schlachter

Senior Director of External Relations and Advocacy

Panel discussion together with Ipas, the European Parliamentary Forum, and Women Deliver, this session will explore strategies on how to resist the rollback of rights.

Youth champions advocating for increased access to contraception in Kenya

November 4 10.55AM – 13.15 PM

Inviolata Nafula Winyama

Head of Marketing, Evidence and Impact, MSI Kenya

Oral presentation in 'Youth centred SRHR advocacy'

Global Perspectives on Access to Abortion Care. Structural and social barriers

November 4 16:20 – 17:40 PM

Beth Schlachter

Senior Director of External Relations and Advocacy

Moderating

Engaging Nikah Registrars (Muslim marriage registrars) for family health, birth spacing and reproductive well-being in Lahore: Insights from a yearlong pilot evaluation

November 4 14:00 PM – 15:30 PM

Dr Syed Khurram Azmat

Director Technical Services & Donor Projects, Marie

Stopes Society Pakistan

Poster presentation

The Hidden Goldmine: Leveraging frontline data to drive strategic decisions and SRHR impact

November 4 16:20 PM – 17:40 PM

Dr Syed Khurram Azmat

Director Technical Services, Marie Stopes Society Pakistan

Flash presentation 'Local and regional measurements on SRH'

Understanding first-time family planning users in Nigeria: Sociodemographic factors, method choice and implications for informed decision-making

November 4 14:00 PM – 15:30 PM

Dr Ochanya Idoko-Asuelimhen

Head of Technical Services, MSI Nigeria

Poster presentation

Revealing the untapped market: Results from a total market assessment of abortion and PAC in Lagos and Abuja, Nigeria

November 5 10.20AM – 11.40 AM

Dr Helen Blackholly

Vice President & Technical Director

Oral presentation in 'Follow the Money: Financing and accountability for abortion and SRHR services,' also moderated by Dr Helen Blackholly

Social norms impacting family planning adoption and motivation for use among women in hard-to-reach communities in Nigeria

November 4 16:00 PM – 17:30 PM

Dr Ochanya Idoko-Asuelimhen

Head of Technical Services, MSI Nigeria

Poster presentation

From Bonn to Belem via Bogota: Integrating SRHR into climate policies and frameworks to build resilience and advance justice

November 4 16.00 PM – 18.00 PM

Abebe Shibru

Country Director, MSI Ethiopia

Side event co-hosted by FP2030 and the Margaret Pyke Trust featuring Abebe Shibru, Country Director, MSI Ethiopia

Reinforcing the resilience of coastal communities in Senegal through access to SRHR for communities affected by climate change

November 5

16:20 PM – 17:40 PM

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Country Director, MSI Ethiopia

Oral presentation in ‘Resilient Voices from the Frontlines: Climate Change and SRHR’

Voices of change: Transforming social norms through dialogue, power, and participation

November 4

14.45 PM – 16.05 PM

Bethan Cobley

Director of External Relations and Partnerships

Moderating

From Training to Trust: Strengthening health systems for equitable family planning

November 4

11.55 PM – 13.15 PM

Inviolata Nafula Wanyama

Head of Marketing, Evidence and Impact, MSI Kenya

Moderating

Access denied is not an option: fixing the disability gap in SRHR

November 5

7AM – 8.30AM

Room D, Floor 2 Agora Bogotá Convention Center

Side event co-hosted by Sightsavers and MSI

An interactive roundtable discussion on challenges and opportunities for disability inclusion in Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR). An opportunity to discuss experiences of ensuring disability inclusive SRHR programmes, services and policies, to share the challenges we have faced and to brainstorm ideas for stronger collaboration between gender and SRHR organisations and movements.

Lunch and learn roundtable: Financing Family Planning: Unlocking Domestic Resources & Optimizing Public Financial Management

November 4

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Araceli Lopez Nava,

Country Director, MSI Mexico

Moderating

Changing masculinities: Unexpected trends in vasectomy demand during a national campaign in Bolivia

November 5

11.55 AM – 13.15 PM

Ana Cecilia Velasquez Rossi

Country Director, MSI Bolivia

Flash presentation in ‘Gender dynamics, power, and partnership in fertility and contraception decisions’

From dialogue to action: Re-imagining the financing advocacy blueprint for FP/SRHR Post-ICFP reflection and strategy session for CSOs and youth advocates

November 7

08.00AM – 13.00 PM

Hilton Bogota Corferias

Post-conference event co-hosted by FP2030, Guttmacher Institute, RHSC and MSI.

Financial strategies and regional approaches to strengthen SRHR commodity security

November 4

14.45 PM – 16.05 PM

Anna MacKay

Senior Director, Global Programmes and Philanthropy

Moderating

ODAS: Strategic issues of the right to and access to abortion: Ensuring care and protecting those who defend it

November 4

7PM – 9PM

Drinks reception hosted by ODAS

A cocktail of exchanges and reflection to:

- Promote regional initiatives in SRHR and safe abortion,
- Strengthen Francophone alliances,
- Identify together courses of action for a more just and inclusive Francophone Africa.

Lunch and learn roundtable: Local Leadership, Global Impact: Strengthening Locally Led Organizations in FP Programming

November 4

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Andrea Terceros Hans

Social Programs and Advocacy Manager, MSI Bolivia

Moderating

MSI delegates

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Regional Managing Director, MSI Latin America

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Project Manager, MSI Tanzania

Connecting Rights and Services: Advances in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Latin America and the Caribbean

November 6

10:20 – 11:40 AM

Araceli Lopez Nava

Regional Managing Director, MSI Latin America
Moderating

Global Support Team

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Vice President and Director of Technical Services

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