

Montevideo Commitment

We are in a new context in which the Cairo Agenda continues to be relevant but must also move forward, and as a result, we want to participate actively in the ICPD Beyond 2014 process.

We exhort governments, international organizations and agencies of the UN system to:

- Step up their efforts to create and strengthen the effective functioning of the participatory mechanisms of the diverse CSOs, at all levels.
- Eradicate the injustices generated by inequalities of gender, class, age, ethnicity, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, state of health, religion, HIV discrimination, sex work practice, disability and other conditions.
- Invest in human, institutional and economic resources dedicated to the achievement of these commitments.
- Strengthen cross sectorial expression of this agenda and the work articulated by the diverse actors involved.
- Guarantee that the information is disseminated in a transparent, opportune, adequate and accessible manner.
- Consolidate the abilities of civil society organizations and their leaders.
- Integrate the demands and proposals originating from movements, networks and social organizations.

To propel and strengthen true participatory democracies in a context of sustainable, inclusive development, guaranteeing State secularism and respecting the liberty, sovereignty and autonomy of each person over his/her body and life and to make his/her own decisions without suffering discrimination or violence, is the indispensable goal of achieving the aspirations contained in the Program of Action not only in 2014 but beyond.