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Adolescent Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights

Progress in the 25 years since the International Conference on Population & Development & prospects for the next 25 years

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The ICPD was a landmark event in Sexual & Reproductive Health



"...a remarkable consensus among 179 governments that individual human rights & dignity, including the equal rights of women & girls & universal access to sexual & reproductive health & rights, are a necessary precondition for sustainable development..."

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Goals:

1. To provide an overview of the progress made on adolescent sexual & reproductive health & rights (ASRHR) since the adoption of the ICPD Programme of Action, and what helped and hindered that.
2. To spell out what the world should be doing for ASRHR in the next 25 years, building on the learning over the last quarter century.

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Two papers look back:

1. The State of ASRH
2. The Political, Research, Programmatic, and Social Responses to ASRHR in the 25 Years Since the ICPD

Two papers look ahead:

3. A Package of SRHR Interventions—What Does It Mean for Adolescents?
4. Forward, Together: A Collaborative Path to Comprehensive ASRHR in Our Time

The supplement was developed by technical teams at WHO and UNFPA, along with representatives from governments, academia, civil society, and funding organizations.

Importantly, it was co-authored by young people from six regions around the world.