



**CARIBBEAN SUBREGIONAL MEETING TO ASSESS THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION
OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (ICPD)
15 YEARS AFTER ITS ADOPTION**
*St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda,
20-21 August 2009*

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Day 1: Thursday 20 August 2009

- 08:00 – 09:00 Registration of Participants
- 09:00 - 09:45 Item 1: **Opening Ceremony**
- Statements by:
- Mr. Neil Pierre, Director, ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean
 - Ms. Marcela Suazo, Director, UNFPA Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean
 - Her Excellency Dr. Jacqui Quinn Leandro, Minister of Education, Gender, Sports and Youth, Antigua and Barbuda
- 09:45 - 10:15 Item 1 – cont'd: Opening address by:
- His Excellency Dr. Leslie Ramsammy, Minister of Health, Guyana, and Immediate Past President of the World Health Assembly
 - Dr. Jacqueline Sharpe, President, IPPF
- 10:15 – 10:45 Item 1 – cont'd: Cultural Exposé Antigua and Barbuda
- 10:45 - 11:00 *Coffee Break*

- 11:00 - 11:30 Item 2: **Review of the Implementation of the Cairo Programme of Action in the Caribbean (1994 - 2009): Achievements and Constraints:** *Taeke Gjaltema and Dr. Petrina Lee Poy, ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean*
- 11:30 - 12:45 Item 3: **Country briefs:** *National representatives* (max. 10 minutes each)
- 12:45 - 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 - 15:30 Item 3 – cont'd: **Country briefs**
- 15:30 - 15:45 *Coffee Break*
- 15:45 - 16:15 Item 3 – cont'd: **Country briefs**
- 16:15 - 17:00 Item 3 – cont'd: **Country briefs: Discussion and comments**

Day 2: Friday 21 August 2009

- 9:00 - 10:45 Item 4: **Panel I: Population and Development in the Caribbean**
Moderator: Her Excellency Glynis Roberts, Minister of Tourism, Grenada
- **Global financial and other crises:** *Dr. Roberto Machado, ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean*
 - **Population and development:** *Ms. Yolanda Goodwin, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Antigua & Barbuda*
 - **Migration:** *Dr. Steven MacAndrew, CARICOM Secretariat*
 - **Ageing:** *Mr. Jeff James, Help Age International*
- 10:45 - 11:00 *Coffee Break*

- 11:00 -12:45 Item 5: **Panel II: Reproductive Health, Rights and Gender in the Caribbean**
Moderator: *Dame Billie Antoinette Miller, Barbados*
- **Reproductive Health and Rights:** *Ms. Hetty Sarjeant, Trinidad & Tobago*
 - **Family Planning:** *Dr. Tirbani Jagdeo, Caribbean Family Planning Affiliation*
 - **Gender:** *Professor Dr. Barbara Bailey, University of the West Indies*
 - **HIV/AIDS:** *Ms. Sharon Mottley, Caribbean Coalition of National AIDS Programme Coordinators*
- 12:45 – 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 15:45 Item 6: **Panel III: Vulnerable Groups in the Caribbean**
Moderator: *Her Excellency Omayra Leeflang, Minister of Education, Netherlands Antilles*
- **Elderly:** *Dr. Jennifer Rouse, Ministry of Social Development, Trinidad & Tobago*
 - **Disability:** *Senator Kerry-Ann Ifill, Barbados*
 - **HIV/AIDS:** *Ms. Yolanda Simon, Caribbean Regional Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS, CRN+*
 - **Immigrants:** *Dr. Frank Eelens, Statistics Aruba/Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute*
- 15:45 - 16:00 *Coffee Break*
- 16:00 – 16:30 Item 7: **Discussion of meeting's outcome**
- 16:30 – 17:00 Item 8: **Closing Statements**
- Antigua and Barbuda
 - UNFPA
 - ECLAC