

## **YOUTH PARTICIPATION CENTRE 2020 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

### **THE ROADMAP TO TRANSFORMATION**

IPPF developed a new comprehensive Business Plan as a roadmap to accelerate delivery of its Strategic Framework (2016-2022) with an aim of boosting performance by closing delivery gaps, unleashing capabilities throughout the Federation, and changing the organization's culture. It identifies six areas of improvement and where to intensify efforts in order to achieve the Strategic Framework targets.

In early 2018, IPPF created solution teams to design initiatives to close gaps in each of the six solution areas. Representatives from all six teams came together with technical staff to adopt a multi-disciplinary approach, ensuring that key cross-cutting issues – gender equality, vulnerable populations and young people – were integrated. The process was highly participatory and inclusive, involving Member Associations (MAs), the Secretariat, donors and partners.

Launched in mid-March 2019, the Business Plan will provide impetus to deliver the targets put forward in the Strategic Framework. IPPF's approach is evolving to become more MA-centric with the Secretariat playing a key role as an architect of cooperation. The Business Plan identifies areas where an MA can provide the support and technical assistance needed to bring other MAs up to speed.

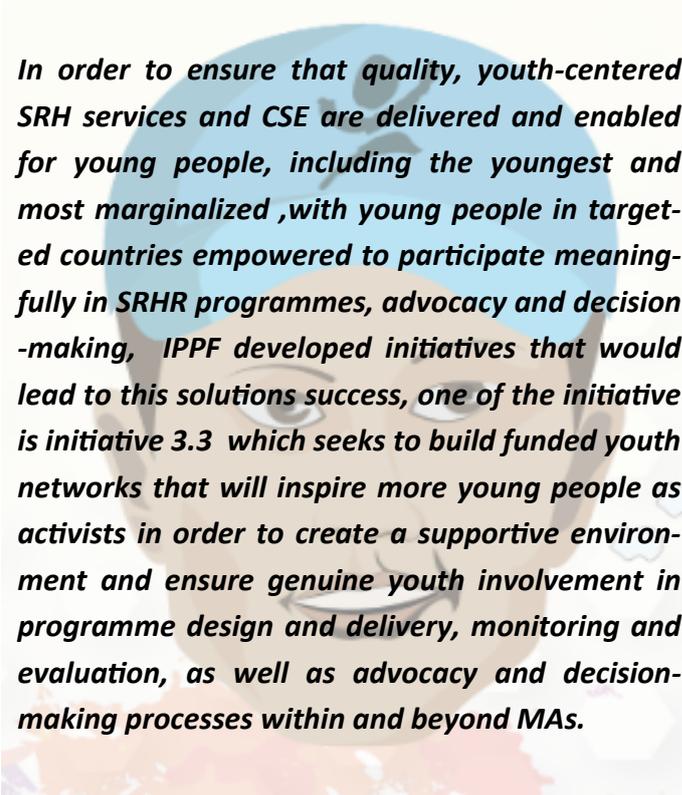
### **THE SOLUTIONS**

IPPF identified six areas where performance gaps are greatest and came up with the following six solutions which will drive rapid implementation of the Strategic Framework in the areas where progress has lagged behind.

- SOLUTION 1: Building the movement
- SOLUTION 2: Reclaiming the space and countering opposition
- **SOLUTION 3: Enabling and empowering young people**
- SOLUTION 4: Building MA capacity
- SOLUTION 5: championing SRHR for crisis affected people
- SOLUTION 6: developing leaders and boosting culture

### **ABOUT SOLUTION 3**

Young people remain at the heart of the IPPF Strategic Framework. It is essential that more young women and men are empowered to claim and enjoy their sexual rights, receive comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) – in and out of school – and have access to youth-friendly SRH services, delivered by non-judgmental providers. In 2017, IPPF delivered 88.6 million SRH services to young people. Since the development of the Strategic Framework, the steady rise of political and religious opposition to CSE and SRHR has limited the funding and delivery of comprehensive services, information and education to young people. A growing mistrust of evidence and science, coupled with the spread of myths, is linked to an increasingly popular ideology that threatens sexual and reproductive rights, including the right of all individuals to define and express their sexual orientation and gender identity. At the same time, IPPF has been slow to harness the potential of communication technologies to improve young people's health and wellbeing, including accessing and delivering information and services in a safe, confidential way.



***In order to ensure that quality, youth-centered SRH services and CSE are delivered and enabled for young people, including the youngest and most marginalized, with young people in targeted countries empowered to participate meaningfully in SRHR programmes, advocacy and decision-making, IPPF developed initiatives that would lead to this solutions success, one of the initiative is initiative 3.3 which seeks to build funded youth networks that will inspire more young people as activists in order to create a supportive environment and ensure genuine youth involvement in programme design and delivery, monitoring and evaluation, as well as advocacy and decision-making processes within and beyond MAs.***

### About the tender 3.3

This tender will directly support IPPF's business plan solution 3 initiative 3: To build funded IPPF youth networks that will engage young people to create a supportive environment for meaningful participation in programmes, advocacy and decision-making processes within and outside Member Associations (MAs.)

This initiative will set up a Youth Leadership Centre to develop a set of standards and tools for MAs to build and strengthen national youth networks. It will train champions from MAs across the Federation to support fellow MAs to identify strengths and areas for growth in their existing youth participation structures, and create formal mechanisms to support meaningful youth engagement at all levels of the Federation.

***Young people from the MAs are encouraged to apply but ultimately, only one young person per MA will be selected. A limited number of slots is available for MAs with the Capacity to self-fund their participants.***

### THE CALL FOR APPLICATION 2020

This call therefore seeks applications of young people from 6 MA's in order to create a learning network and ensure institutionalization of youth participation within the Federation. The selected 6 young people from the MAs will serve as representatives of the networks built within their respective regions such as EN, WHR, etc. The selected 6 MAs representatives will constitute a youth summit that will meet in person annually and through digital platforms. The role of the summit will be defined through terms of reference. The MA will promote MA to MA learning through the MA centric approach and involve young people in decision making platforms to ensure measurable sexual reproductive health and rights outcomes for young people are achieved as envisaged in IPPF strategic frame work 2016– 2022.



**The Host**

In 2019 Family Health Options Kenya (FHOK) was awarded solution 3 initiative 3 of the Business plan. The solution seeks to ensure young people are empowered and enabled to claim and enjoy their sexual rights, access quality comprehensive sexuality Education and have access to youth friendly SRH service.

The solution further ensures young people particularly girls, adolescents and the most marginalized young people in targeted countries are mobilized and engaged to meaningfully participate in SRHR programs.

### Family Health Options Kenya (FHOK)

Is a registered local Non-Governmental organization that has been a leading service provider of sexual and reproductive health services in Kenya for over fifty years. FHOK primarily work with young people within the age of 10 – 24years building their capacity and providing platforms where young people can practice and experience their leadership skills within the MA. The MA works with a strong network of young people and recognizes that different regions have different models of youth networks / movements that will provide a basis for the youth participation Centre's learning and sharing.



Family health Options Kenya will cover the cost of one participant per selected MA, this includes flight ticket, accommodation, food and travel cost to Kenya. We do not cover travel insurance, visa expenses and travel cost in your own home country. Self-funded participants will arrange for their own logistics.



***"The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The young leader adjusts the sails."***

## SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

**Members of the Youth Participation Centre are expected to have an interest to be part of the learning network.**

Only MA's that have interest in institutionalizing youth participation will be selected to become members of the Youth participation Centre. Young people within the interested MA's should consider the following attributes when selecting individuals to represent their organization or network.

The representative should :

- Have strong motivation to enhance the impact of the youth participation Centre.
- Feel comfortable participating in a group with a diverse mix of backgrounds, experience, and ages.
- Know how to encourage active participation in networks and consortiums
- Be a critical thinker and proactive communicator.
- Have approval from the head of his or her organization
- Be vibrant and open minded.



### Offers for young people

- ✦ Full induction training.
- ✦ Accommodation and Travel costs during the summit.
- ✦ Opportunity to shape IPPF's youth networks and embed meaningful youth participation.
- ✦ Chance to network with other youth leaders globally.
- ✦ Opportunities to lead global and regional SRHR work.
- ✦ Opportunity to develop personal leadership skills.
- ✦ Opportunity to be engaged and supported to attend international conferences.



**“Youth matters in SRHR are urgent”**



### Criteria for Application

The applicant should;

- Be attached to a MA which is part of the Federation.
- Be aged 18– 23years.
- Have an endorsement from other young volunteers supporting the application.
- Be willing to acquire and disseminate Technical experience and capacities in the field of empowering , capacity building and enabling young people.
- Be available to travel at least five days once a year and invest the time required.
- Be willing and ready to support other young people in advocacy process and decision-making platforms.
- Be able to speak English.
- Be part of a network or consortium.
- Young people in MAs from **all regions** are urged to apply.

### Application process

Interested applicants to send applications to [ypc@fhok.org](mailto:ypc@fhok.org).

before 28th April 2020 indicating their intentions to be part of the network. Selected team will be contacted by 1st May 2020 for further directions.

Kindly click on the link below to apply

<https://forms.gle/cMtkgKqJuqe5S1zw6>