Save the Date

Dear colleagues,

The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and partners cordially invite you to the Joint Breakfast Side Event organized on the occasion of the Special Session of the General Assembly on ICPD Beyond 2014:

**Education Matters: Empowering Young People to make Healthier Choices**

This Side Event aims at reinforcing Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) as a key area of action for the ICPD beyond 2014 agenda through the promotion of the ‘Ministerial Commitment on Comprehensive Sexuality Education and Sexual and Reproductive Health Services for Adolescents and Young People in Eastern and Southern Africa’ (ESA Initiative) - which aims at improving sexual and reproductive health and rights and HIV prevention among young people through CSE and youth-friendly services in East and Southern Africa.

**Speakers include:**

- **Gerd Mueller**, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
- **Sheila Tlou**, Director, UNAIDS Regional Support Team for Eastern and Southern Africa, former Minister of Health of Botswana, ESA High-Level Group
- **Patricia Machawira**, Regional HIV and Health Education Advisor, Eastern and Southern Africa, UNESCO
- **Caroline Phiri, Director**, Ministry of Community Development Mother and Child Health, Zambia
- **Holo Muchangwe Hachonda IV**, Director, Better Organisation Solutions, Zambia, Member of the High Level Task Force for ICPD
- **Nicodemus Mbwika**, Regional Coordinator, DSW Kenya
- **Moderated by Ahmad Alhendawi**, Secretary General’s Special Envoy on Youth

Other high level speakers from further UN member states to be confirmed.

**Venue:** Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations  
871 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017  
(First Avenue at 49th Street)  
**Date:** 22 September 2014  
**Time:** 8:30 – 10:00 am (breakfast buffet opening at 8:00 am)

Please RSVP by Thursday, September 18, 2014: wi-hosp5-vn@newy.diplo.de