

IBP AYSRH Task Team Terms of Reference

In accordance with the 2011-2016 IBP Strategic Plan, in recognition of the complex nature of family planning and reproductive health, IBP organizations focus on increasing collaboration between partners as well as with key country-level actors to maximize the effectiveness of their work. Equally important, the functionality and utility of IBP depends on the degree to which member organizations join forces. In June of 2014, the biannual IBP meeting focused on adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive health (AYSRH). During this meeting, several members expressed interest in forming an AYSRH Task Team in order to leverage IBP's unique strengths – its diverse membership and expertise on scaling-up best practices – to advance AYSRH globally.

The IBP Secretariat is convening the AYSRH Task Team to perform the following functions:¹

- Support knowledge sharing and learning around the scale-up of AYSRH best practices within IBP.
- Gather and make available tools and resources on scale-up of AYSRH programmes
- Support capacity building opportunities for IBP members to advance country-level action on the implementation and scale-up of AYSRH programmes.
- Identify global, regional, and country level opportunities where IBP members could support efforts that are beginning/under way to scale up AYSRH programmes.

Members of the AYSRH Task Team

- Abt Associates
- Advocates for Youth
- ECSA
- EngenderHealth
- Evidence to Action Project/Pathfinder International
- FCI
- International Medical Corps
- Ipas
- Jhpiego
- Pathfinder International *
- PLAN International USA
- Population Reference Bureau
- PSI
- Public Health Institute
- Quality and Performance Institute, URC
- Save the Children
- USAID
- WAHO
- World Health Organization*
- World Vision

* Denotes co-chairs

¹ The functions of the task team were developed from a list of ideas submitted by task team members and agreed to in the first meeting of the task team.