

## Project report – Sustainable Development Goals

### Summary

We responded to consultations and activities relating to the development process for the United Nations led Sustainable Development Goals.

### Background

Population dynamics was one of the initial themes on which civil society was consulted as part of the process. However, few organizations recognized its importance or addressed it.

### Timing

2013 - 2014

### Geography

Global

### Partners

Beyond 2015; in particular, the Aids Alliance, Commonwealth Medical Trust, IPPF, the Population and Sustainability Network.

### Methodology

We responded to official consultations of the United Nations and to consultations by other bodies seeking to define their position, including the United Kingdom government and parliamentary bodies. We also participated in the development of positions by alliances of non-governmental organizations, notably the Beyond 2015 grouping.

### Outputs

We produced a series of position papers and formal responses to consultations and these are listed in our Resources.

### Beneficiaries

The immediate beneficiaries are those who were seeking input into the drafting processes. The ultimate beneficiaries are those who benefit from resulting policy initiatives. Ultimate beneficiaries are those benefiting from improved sexual and reproductive health and rights and from lower birth rates.

### Impact

There was little formal recognition of the importance of population in official documents as the process continued. There was more recognition of the importance of women's rights and reproductive health and rights, though not of sexual rights due to opposition by certain governments and religious groups.