



**Final Draft Agenda  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Parliamentarians Summit  
Government Conference Centre, Confederation Square  
2 Rideau Street, Ottawa, Ontario**

*Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2010*

**WEDNESDAY JUNE, 09<sup>th</sup> - 2010**

**Registration 7 pm– 10 p.m. – Westin Hotel Lobby, Ottawa**

**DAY 1: THURSDAY JUNE, 10<sup>th</sup> - 2010**

**8 a.m. – 12:00 noon.** Registration continued: Government Conference Centre, 2 Rideau Street

**OPENING CEREMONY**

**9: 00 a.m. 9:45a.m. – Opening Prayer - The Algonquin Nation**

**Official Welcome**

*Canadian Indigenous Peoples of Canada*

**Opening Remarks**

**9:45: 9:55 a.m** **Setting the Agenda for a Successful Parliamentary Summit – 2010**

**A Preview of the Progress of Parliamentary Involvement in the G8/G20 Process & the Complexities that might exist for Canada’s Heads of State Summits in 2010 for Meeting the Millennium Development Goals**

**Remarks by:** *Raymonde Folco, MP, Chair, CAPPD*

*Canadian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (CAPPD),  
and Chair, Summit Steering Committee*

## 10:00 – 11:30am SESSION 1

### The Millennium Development Goals: Successes and Challenges in Placing Women & Girls at the Centre of the Development Agenda

**Keynote Remarks** *The Significance of the Women Deliver Conference in the Countdown to 2015*

#### **Topic:** *Regional Perspectives*

##### **Asia:**

*The contribution of social policies in the dramatic development of gender equity in Asian Countries and the factors now causing an increase in poverty rates and the number of poor, especially in South Asia)*

##### **Africa:**

The Successes in Post Conflict Rwanda towards gender equity and Understanding the social forces which lead to poor health among women and girls in Africa

##### **Latin America**

New challenges in improving women's health, women's involvement in the workforce and national economic performance

##### **The Caribbean:**

Family Planning and the causes for the prevalence of underweight children – Maternal and Newborn Health

##### **The Canadian Context:**

Women and Girls: The Successes and Challenges for Indigenous Peoples' Health

**11:00 am – 11:30 am**

**Questions and Answers**

**11:30 am - 11:45 a.m.**

**Health Break**

**11:45 am – 12: 00 noon**

**Group Photo**

**12:15 pm – 2:00 pm**

**Luncheon speaker**

The Feminisation of Aids and its Impact on Maternal Health

**The Global South: A Dialogue with Parliamentarians and Civil Society**

***Opening Remarks***

**Topic:** Making the MDGs Relevant to the G8/G20 Heads of State

- Asia (South Korea)
- Africa (*Parliamentarian*)

***The Americas:***

- Canada (*Parliamentarian*)
- Latin America (*IAPG*)
- The Caribbean - (*NGO perspective*)

**4:00 pm – 4:15 pm – Health Break**

**4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Concurrent Working Group Discussions**

- (a) MDG 1: Reduce extreme hunger & poverty  
MDG 5: Improve Maternal Health  
MDG 6: Combat HIV/ AIDS, malaria and other diseases

- (b) Indigenous Peoples' Working Group Discussion  
*MDG 1, 5 and 6.*

*A Focus on MDG 4 (Child mortality) within the Canadian Context will be part of this discussion.*

**Discussants within each group will be given 3-5 minutes to identify other cross-cutting issues. Presenters from the previous session will be expected to also act as resource people. Specific questions will be given to facilitators to guide the discussions.**

*Note: There will be Facilitators, Discussants and Rapporteurs assigned to all groups.*

**7 – 9 pm Reception**

## **DAY 2 – Friday June 11<sup>th</sup> 2010**

### **Session 3**

## **THE WAY FORWARD IN THE COUNTDOWN TO 2015**

### **9:00 am - 10:30 am**

- Welcome and Review of Day One
- Working Group Reports of Day One
- **Today's Agenda:** Expectations Leading up to the Drafting of the Parliamentarians' Summit Appeal to the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada and Chair of the Canadian G-8 and G20 Heads of State Summits

### **10:30am – 11:00 am**

### **Health Break**

### **Session 4**

## **A DIALOGUE WITH DONOR COUNTRIES HOW REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING CAN HELP MEET ALL THE MDGs, IN PARTICULAR 1, 5 & 6**

### **11: 00 am – 11:30 am**

### **Remarks by two speakers – topics**

Family Planning, Maternal and Neonatal Health and Nutrition Interventions in Achieving the MDGs

Research for Development

### **11:40 am – 12:30 pm**

### **Panel Presentations – Donor countries**

**Topic: Shared interests in making the MDGs a reality for women and girls in the Countdown to 2015**

- Canada
- Europe - Sweden
- Brazil
- South Korea

### **12:30 pm – 1 pm**

### **Discussion**

### **1:15 pm – 2:30 pm**

### **Luncheon Speaker**

A Framework for Action for Scaling Up Nutrition – and its Links to Population and Reproductive Health

## **Session 5**

# **THE GLOBAL VILLAGE: BEST PRACTICES AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE MDGs**

**2:35 pm – 4:00 pm**

### **Showcasing what works in the journey to sustainable results and lessons learnt**

**Asia** (Parliamentarian)

*The Case of Gender Empowerment & the Model Law in Combating Violence Against Women*

**Africa**

*Democratic Development & the Legislative Role* (Malawi Parliamentarian)

**Canada**

*Indigenous Peoples & Community Economic Development* (NGO)

**Europe**

*Meeting the Health needs of Youth with a focus on the Roma* (Parliamentarian)

**Latin America**

*Indigenous Communities & the specific needs and approaches for women's health*(NGO)

**The Caribbean**

*The Case of Haiti – The RAISE Initiative* (Parliamentarian)

**4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Health Break**

**Press Briefing**

## **Session 6:**

# **AN ACTION PLAN THAT WORKS SUMMIT APPEAL FOR G8 & G20 HEADS OF STATE SUMMIT**

## **4:30 pm – 5:30 pm**

Presentation of the Draft Appeal

### **Plenary Discussion**

Adoption of Parliamentarians' Appeal

## **5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Closing Ceremony**

### **Looking Forward/Outlook to Parliamentarians' Summit**

*The Honourable Danielle Bousquet, MP, Vice-President, French National Assembly and Member of the Executive Committee of EPF*

### **Closing Statement**

*The Honourable Raymonde Folco, MP, Official Opposition Party of Canada, Chair, Canadian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development and Chair, Summit Steering Committee*

### **Official closing Ceremony: First Nations**