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UNAIDS Chief Calls for End to 'Hypocrisy' & Promote S.R.H. in Fighting HIV/AIDS

The head of UNAIDS today urged world leaders at an international conference in Australia to end the hypocrisy on sex and make treatment and reproductive health education universally available. In his opening remarks to the 20th International AIDS Conference in Melbourne, Michel Sidibé, Executive Director of the UNAIDS, received wide applause when he declared, "I'm calling for end to AIDS by 2030." He urged world leaders to "stop the hypocrisy and promote sexual and reproductive health and rights."

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Addressing Reproductive Health and Rights in a Post-MDG World Begins With Inequality

The importance of reproductive health and rights in responding to global climate change and facilitating sustainable development is becoming increasingly clear. But as two articles recently published in The Lancet explain, any post-Millennium Development Goals development agenda that hopes to address these issues must do a better job reaching populations that have largely been excluded from recent advancements. In a commentary piece, Director of USAID's Office of Population and Reproductive Health Ellen Starbird and her colleagues push the international community to set the bar higher in their efforts to expand access to family planning. Family planning advocates should strive to meet 75 percent of demand for modern contraceptives. [More](#)

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Australian Parliamentarians Unite to Address Forced Organ Harvesting

Australian parliamentarians from major political parties have officially joined forces for the first time to address the pressing issue of forced organ harvesting and transplant tourism. The newly-formed Parliamentary friendship group – Parliamentarians Against Forced Organ Harvesting (PAFOH) – held their first meeting in Canberra on July 16.

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Elections Training for Women Candidates in Tonga

Thirty-two participants, including potential women candidates for Tonga's national elections in November gathered in Nuku'alofa this week for a one-week training workshop on elections campaigning and leadership. The training workshop aimed to equip participants with the appropriate and necessary skills to run for Parliament or other elected office; establish a network of support for the participants to interact, share and discuss ideas regarding campaigning or candidacy; and empower and encourage participants to be part of decision-making through transformational leadership and gender awareness. The Women 's Campaign and Leadership workshop training was organised by the United Nations Development Programme's (UNDP) and UN Women, with support from USAid. [More](#)

50 Saudi women to take part in global leadership summit

A group of 50 Saudi female professionals from different sectors recently participated in a first-of-its-kind global leadership summit at Crotonville in the United States. The six-day summit included workshops, seminars and interactive sessions, which served as a platform for promoting female talents across different businesses globally, and was specifically created to define aspirational women role models who will inspire future generations. [More](#)

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