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Outcome 1: Champion Rights

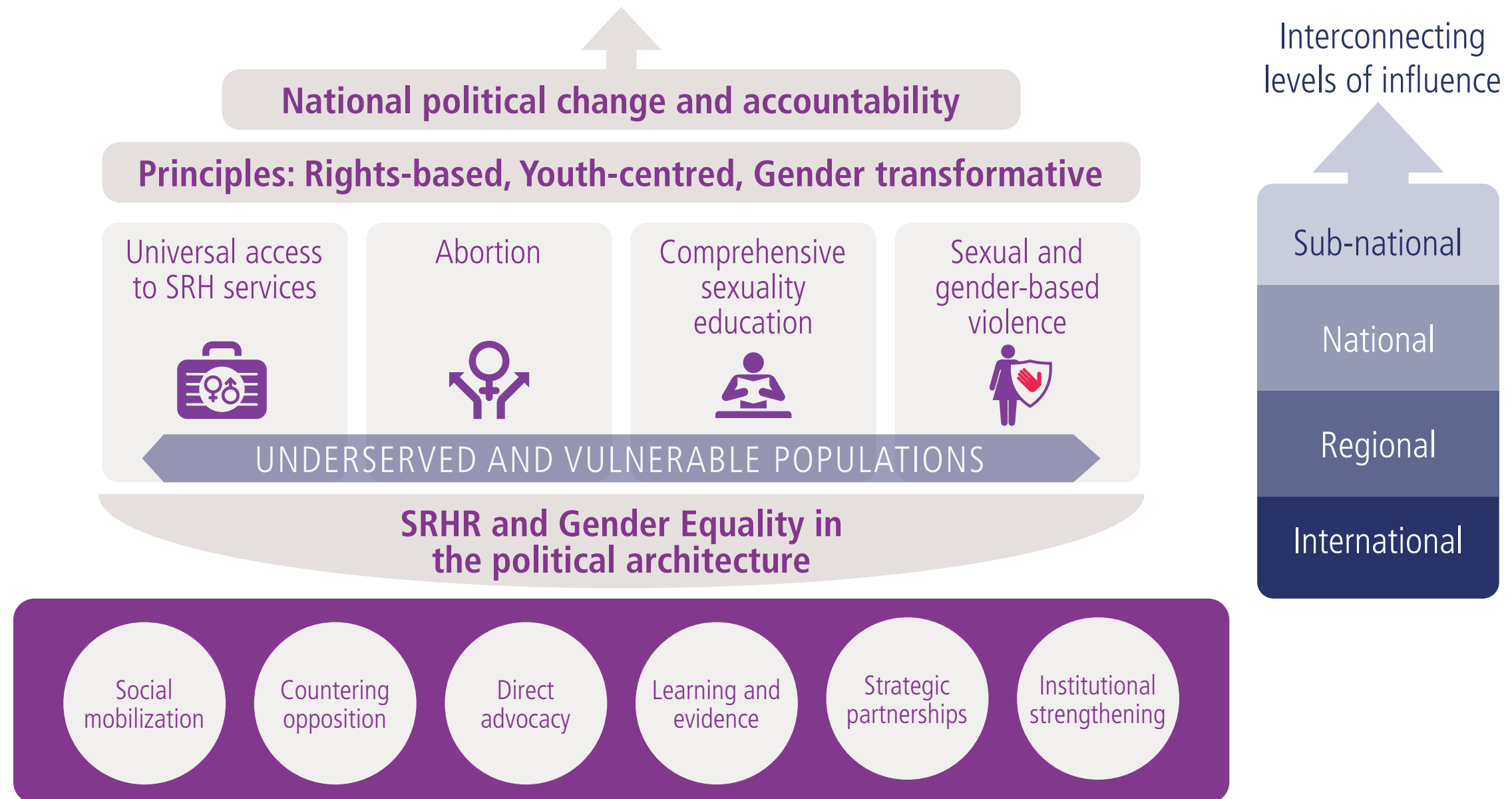


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IPPF Advocacy Common Agenda

OUTCOME 1: 100 Governments respect, protect and fulfil sexual and reproductive rights and gender equality



2020 wins by Advocacy Common Agenda priorities

ACA THEMATIC AREA	NO. WINS
1. Universal Access	57
2. Abortion	14
3. CSE	16
4. Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV)	16
5. SRHR/Gender Equality	33
Grand Total	136

- ▶ **136** policy and legislative changes in 2020
- ▶ **106** national/sub-national, **23** regional, **7** global
- ▶ Overall target for 2016-20 achieved
- ▶ **752** youth and women's groups took public action in support of SRHR



National advocacy wins

- ▶ Argentina: abortion bill passed by National Congress in December 2020
- ▶ Community support and enabling environment to report and address SGBV - Family Planning Association of India

Fighting for SRHR during COVID-19



- ▶ 61 MAs working with governments to ensure **continuation of SRH service provision**
- ▶ **51** in efforts related to **Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE)**
- ▶ **59** MAs advocate to ensure the continuation of access to sexual and reproductive healthcare for **vulnerable groups** under C-19
- ▶ **54** members report working with governments to find ways to **combat SGBV**
- ▶ **23 advocacy wins** directly related to C-19 in 2020

Extremists using COVID-19 to coerce and control women must be stopped

Ensuring sexual and reproductive safety in times of COVID-19

IPPF Member Associations' advocacy good practices & lessons learned

Summary

The COVID-19 pandemic and its consequences are negatively affecting the availability of and access to basic services, including sexual and reproductive health (SRH) care, and is further exacerbating existing inequalities. IPPF Member Associations have been impacted by the spread of COVID-19, as service delivery points have been forced to close and some operations have had to be suspended.

The Member Associations have been inspiring and encouraging each other, stimulating a vibrant and diverse advocacy response to the challenges posed by COVID-19.

The examples of national advocacy actions included in this paper re-emphasize the importance of thinking strategically and in partnership in order to act ahead of those utilizing health crises such as COVID-19 to oppose progress and undermine SRHR. The good practices in this paper also show that even in highly challenging contexts, meaningful change and improvements can be achieved, and that these changes can offer opportunities for longer term political adaptation and sustained progress for SRHR, for instance recognising the use of telemedicine and digital ways to provide SRHR.

IPPF Member Associations have been engaging through a wide range of strategies with policy makers.

- to secure and promote the **continued provision of and access to SRH care and SRHR programmes**,
- **champion innovative approaches to service provision and programme delivery**,
- **counter attacks on SRHR** and
- **ensure that long-term policy design and programming on SRHR is not impacted by a shift in priorities**.

Advancing Global Advocacy

- ▶ ICPD25 Nairobi Summit Follow-up
 - ▶ IPPF report commitments analysis and database
 - ▶ IPPF is a member of the High Level Commission
- ▶ Key UN resolutions IPPF has contributed to
 - ▶ Commission on the Status of Women 64: Political Declaration
 - ▶ Human Rights Council 44/45: Discrimination against women/girls, FGM, Accountability in humanitarian settings
 - ▶ Third Committee of the UN General Assembly: Women/girls and C-19, Violence Against Women and Girls
- ▶ Co-lead of the GEF Action Coalition on Bodily Autonomy and SRHR



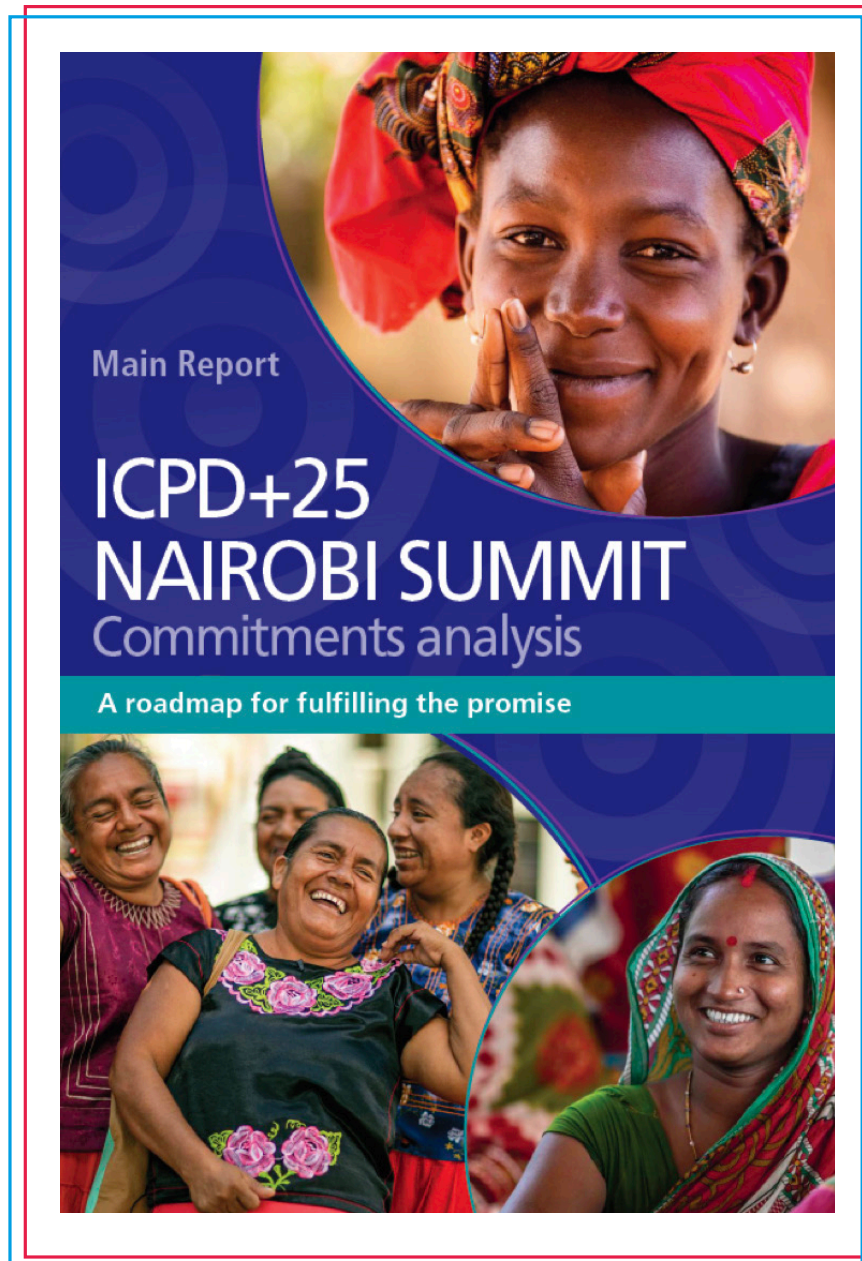
Trends

- ▶ Investing in young people’s SRH
- ▶ Improving data collection
- ▶ Eliminating GBV
- ▶ Gender equality and SRHR into national structures
- ▶ Access to contraception including for young people

Gaps

- ▶ Abortion
- ▶ Underserved Populations
- ▶ Abortion has the least number of commitments (None in Asia and the Pacific and Arab world)
- ▶ Not as much emphasis on the underserved as in Regional ICPD agreements

Nairobi commitments database: ippf.org/resource/icpd25-nairobi-summit-commitment-analysis-report



Advocacy priorities in 2021

- ▶ Connecting COVID-19 advocacy efforts
- ▶ Mid-term review of Advocacy Common Agenda
- ▶ Strengthen our national advocacy through funding from Global Affairs Canada
- ▶ IPPF Position papers
 - ▶ SRHR and the climate crisis
 - ▶ SRHR and Universal Health Coverage
- ▶ Generation Equality Forum - Action coalition on Bodily autonomy and SRHR; UN High Level Meeting on HIV and AIDS



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