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Bali Global Youth Forum Declaration

Outcome of the Bali Global Youth Forum of United Nations Member States, youth groups, individual youth participants, non-governmental organizations, private sector institutions and other stakeholders, as well as thousands of virtual participants.

The conference was held in Bali, Indonesia, from 4-6 December 2012 in the context of the review and follow up to the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014 in order to produce recommended actions for the outcome report of the review and for the post 2015 United Nations development agenda as well as to generate a new consensus on putting youth rights at the heart of development.

The conference was preceded by extensive interaction at national and global levels on the themes of staying healthy; comprehensive education; families, youth-rights and well being, including sexuality; transition to decent work; and leadership and meaningful participation.

A mobile platform will provide the means for conversations on issues of youth rights, well being and order to effectively influence global and national priorities that impact young people.
Where have we come since 2013?
Where do we go from here?

• Will we put power and resources into the hands of youth, women’s rights and feminist organizations and advocates working on the neglected areas of the sexual and reproductive rights agenda?

• Will we support accountability mechanisms that position rights-holders at the centre of law, policy and programme development?

• Will we be bold in our efforts to not only hold the ICPD line, but move it forward?