Climate change and SRHR – understanding the effects, fostering resilience

Side Event at the World Health Summit

HOSTED BY: Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

MODERATOR: Maziko Matemvu, Vice Chair, Adolescent and Youth Constituency PMNCH, Malawi

DESCRIPTION: From extreme weather events to slow-onset environmental degradation and rising temperatures, the effects of climate change have a disproportionate impact on women and girls, including on their sexual and reproductive health and rights. Heat and climate-related food insecurity have a detrimental impact on maternal and child health outcomes, while natural disasters may limit access to essential health services, especially for populations in vulnerable or marginalized situations.

FORMAT: Roundtable Discussion with different inputs. The following questions will be discussed…

KEY QUESTIONS:
- What are some of the direct and indirect effects of climate change on RMNCAH/SRHR service delivery and outcomes?
- How does climate change affect or exacerbate existing inequalities in RMNCAH/SRHR, and what is the impact on particularly vulnerable groups?
- What are some of the approaches that can be used for integrating RMNCAH/SRHR into climate adaptation and resilience plans? What does this mean for health systems?

SPEAKERS:
- Veronique Filippi, Researcher, London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
- Maliha Khan, CEO, Women Deliver
- Dr. Dalya Eltayeb, FMOH General Director of Primary Health Sudan
- Issifou Alassani, WHO Togo
- Dr. Anshu Banerjee, Director, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health and Ageing Department, WHO
- Dr. Will Zeck, Global Coordinator, Global Maternal and Newborn Health Thematic Fund, UNFPA

VIDEO: Health systems strengthening for climate resilience (GIZ Togo ProSanté project)

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