

# ADVOCACY FOR RESOURCE MOBILISATION IN ASIA & THE PACIFIC: The Unmet Need for Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights

NGO speakers will put the case for increased resources for sexual and reproductive health and rights in developing countries of Asia and the Pacific. Despite economic progress in many countries of the region, and moves by some donors to phase out, there is a still an urgent need to support sexual and reproductive health and rights in Asia and the Pacific. Much of the work towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals – in particular MDG 5– remains unfinished. The panel will look at innovative ways to engage donors, and present evidence of significant unmet need, high maternal mortality and poor access to reproductive health supplies in several Asia-Pacific countries.

**Moderator:** Gill Greer (IPPF)

**Speakers:** Sumie Ishii (Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning), Sivananthi Thanenthiran (ARROW), Atashendartini Habsjah (Women's Health Foundation, Indonesia), Jo Spratt (Family Planning International, NZ) and Jane Singleton (Australian Reproductive Health Alliance)

**Time:** 2–3:30pm, Tuesday, 1 September 2009;

**Venue:** Estrel Hall C, Estrel Hotel, Sonnenallee 225, 12057 Berlin  
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