FAMILY PLANNING 2020 COMMITMENT

ORGANIZATION OF AFRICA YOUTH KENYA

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The Organization of Africa Youth – Kenya made the following commitment to Family Planning 2020 and Every Woman Every Child on Aug. 10, 2017.

OBJECTIVES

The Organization of Africa Youth – Kenya commits to accomplishing the following by 2020:

The following commitment is based on our past experience in the adolescents and youth SRHR work. We founded and convene the Kenya Adolescents and Youth SRHR/HIV Network that has 25 organizational members spread across Kenya. We are a member of the PMNCH adolescents and Youth Constituency that advocates for adolescents and youth issues under the EWEC Framework. We are also members of the Technical Working Group on Adolescents and Youth SRHR under Ministry of Health. OAY also carried out consultations on the PMNCH toolkit and Post 2015 Agenda consultations across Africa.

POLICY & POLITICAL COMMITMENTS

We commit to influencing the content of the Kenya National Youth Policy and at least three other relevant policies, to reflect the current and emerging issues related to family planning and every new born action plan by advocating for improvement in access to, and quality of healthcare for young women and newborns by 2020. We will achieve this through youth led coordinated advocacy from the grass root level through citizens' hearings and existing accountability structures in Kenya and also work with the government to disseminate, Adolescents and Youth Friendly Health Services Training Manual that we jointly contributed to, to health service providers.

Organization of Africa Youth, in collaboration with Kenya AYSRHR/HIV Network and Fit for Life Africa will focus on coalition building at the grassroots and empower the youth to understand advocacy tactics to push for accountability from the duty bearers. The outcomes of the advocacy documented as case studies will inform our proposed interventions and policies around RMNCAH and our inputs to the National Youth policy, which is currently under review, and relevant policies/documents at sub national, national, regional and global levels.

PROGRAM & SERVICE DELIVERY COMMITMENTS

We commit to advocating for the provision of rights-based adolescents and youth friendly health services (family planning and RMNCAH) by reaching at least 5,000 adolescents and youth, 1,000 front line health services providers, and 500 religious and cultural leaders.

