Participant Statistics

**EVENT RECAP**

- **Website Users**: 2,557+
- **Live-Stream Views**: 3,019+
- **Participants in Breakouts**: 564
- **Responses to 9 Polls**: 726
- **Participants in Marketplace**: 301

*statistics captured at the end of Day 2*
Participant Reach

Based on poll question during the event, not registration.
Why did you choose to JOIN the Summit today?

- I care deeply about these issues but do not work in this field: 12%
- I work in the Women, Children's, & Adolescents' space and want to learn more: 80%
- I was drawn to a specific presenter or topic: 2%
- I was asked to be here: 3%
- I'm really not sure / none of your business: 2%
- Other (please type your answer into CHAT): 2%
Coming away from this Summit where we launched our Call to Action, we need more ________ to protect the health & well-being of Women, Children, & Adolescents.
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Gabriela Cuevas Barron
President, Inter-Parliamentary Union

Antoinette Cooper
Founder, Black Eshaw

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Jermoni Benson
Poet, DC Scores

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Nazeem
Musician, The Gambia
Best on-line conference, content & technology wise, that I’ve attended yet!

-Pat Taylor, JSI

For me, I was blown away by Jermoni Benson’s slam poetry yesterday, and today, the conversation between Antoinette Cooper and Mercy.

-Anna

So powerful...we are only safe when everyone is safe! Thank you for an AMAZING summit filled with inspiration and action. Please stay well.

-Arti V

Thank you Mercy for such a great work and to Helga & Lisa & teams for a successful and meaningful engagement.

-Caroline Dabs
Seen in Social

Ruben vellenga @Rubenvellenga · 6h
Inspiring @PMNCH #LivesInTheBalance #COVID19 session on how to partner better & more thru #MultiStakeholderPartnerships to flatten the curve & realize #HealthForAll.

#Kenya @sdpartner great model to learn & replicate!

Chelagat Makena @MksChelagat
Currently attending the virtual @PMNCH “Lives in the Balance: A COVID-19 Summit” with my girl @MercyJuma MCing the sessions for the next two days. So lucky to be surrounded you strong women who care about the the same things as I do! #LivesInTheBalance

Dr. Madeleine Ballard @DrMBallard
60+ people in this breakout from 🇳🇦Namibia, 🇸🇪Switzerland, 🇿🇦South Africa, 🇸🇬Kenya, 🇿🇼Zimbabwe, 🇴🇺Wales, 🇺🇾Uruguay, 🇮🇩Indonesia, 🇺🇸USA, 🇲🇼Rwanda, 🇨🇦Canada, 🇳🇬Nigeria & counting! #LivesInTheBalance

Ahmed Arale @Ahmedba2 · 1d
#LivesInTheBalance @COREGroupDC
Thanks for the opportunity to present the “voice” of hard to reach communities in HOA in the context of COVID-19 pandemic and their vulnerabilities.

Maziko Matemvu @mazikospeaks
Unfortunately in 2020, young people and adolescents still need to be invited to have a seat at the table. We are creating our own tables now and we are inviting the media to amplify our voices ! #EWCisme #LivesInTheBalance
What We Enjoyed Most

Passion
Youth Voices
Diversity of thought
Strong Data & Evidence

Interaction
Inclusivity
Panel Sessions
Global Participation

Slam Poetry
Meaningful engagement
Enthusiasm
Breakouts
OPENING REMARKS

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Opening Remarks

Academia
Health Professionals
Multi-stakeholder Platforms
Youth
Civil Society
Donors

The Power of Partnership to Address This Global Threat Together

Routine immunizations have been interrupted in 68 countries with 80 million kids at risk.

Disruptions across health services

Women, children, and adolescents already face greater inequities and vulnerabilities... and highlighted structural inequities for those with underlying conditions.

Rights-based and gender-responsive laws, policies, and services

Vulnerable populations at risk of being overlooked

Gaps in routine data systems

Only through continued dedication, solidarity, and commitment will we overcome.

Focus Areas

LIVES IN THE BALANCE: A COVID-19 SUMMIT 1-2 JULY 2020
KEYNOTE VOICE FROM THE FIELD

NARJES SHIRAGHAEI
HEAD OF MIDWIFERY ASSOCIATION
MAJANDARIAN PROVINCE, IRAN

BUILD A FUTURE WHERE THE NEXT GENERATION CAN NOT ONLY LEARN FROM MISTAKES, BUT ALSO REACT WITH WISDOM.

I'VE HAD TO ADAPT, LEARN, GET STRONGER, AND MOVE FORWARD.

25 MILLION SCREENINGS DONE BY 12,000 MIDWIVES

REDEPLOYED TO COVID AND HEALTH SCREENING AREAS

TEAM WORK AND LEADERSHIP ARE CRUCIAL TO SERVE THOSE WOMEN WHO NEED US MOST.

USING KNOWLEDGE TO FIGHT SOCIETY'S MISCONCEPTIONS OF SEXUAL HEALTH AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

MIDWIVES IN IRAN ON THE FRONTLINES OF COVID-19

WE NEED MORE PASSIONATE, CREATIVE, AND INDEPENDENT MIDWIVES!

MIDWIVES PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN SOCIETY

REVOLUTION, WAR, AND A PANDEMIC PROVE TO ME THAT ATTITUDE AND HOPE CAN HELP US OVERCOME.

ON THE FRONTLINES OF COVID-19

24/7 ONLINE CONSULTANCY

15,000 ONLINE CONSULTATIONS

SOCIAL MEDIA

ONLINE TASK FORCE

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Meaningful Engagement is not only about health. It's about co-developing service unique to their own communities - tailored to youth. 'Let's talk' approach can be used to learn about people and the challenges they face. Well-being is about creating safe spaces. Covid-19 has revealed existing disparities and highlights the need for universal health coverage. Leaders of tomorrow are not "leaders of tomorrow" - they are proactive, creative, and professional. We can't leave young people behind! If you aren't invited to the table, learn to build your own tables. Invest for a better future. We need strong commitments from governments to protect young women, girls, and children. 7 USKS reflect the needs of different people. Speak loud, or we can't. Sexual and reproductive health and rights, prevention of violence. Co-develop partners in decision-making bodies. Lives in the Balance: A COVID-19 Summit 1-2 July 2020.