



On behalf of the DFID-funded Research Programme consortium  
[Strengthening Evidence for Programming for Unintended Pregnancy \(STEP UP\)](#)  
and the [Maternal Healthcare Markets Evaluation Team \(MET\)](#), you are invited to

## RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM: 2017 FAMILY PLANNING SUMMIT SIDE EVENT

### Bridging the Gap to FP2020: Evidence to Accelerate Progress Towards Meeting the Need for Family Planning

Monday 10 July 2017

12:00-17:00

Kennedy Lecture Theatre, UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health  
[30 Guilford Street London, WC1N 1EH](#)

To coincide with the [2017 Family Planning Summit](#), the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine is hosting a research symposium to:

- Share the latest evidence on unmet need for family planning,
- Review evidenced-informed programming for addressing unmet need for family planning, and
- Discuss a research agenda aligned to the global architecture for family planning.

Join academics, implementers, donors, governments, and civil society for invigorating presentations and discussions on the state of evidence, programme innovation, and the research agenda to bridge the gap to FP2020.

Speakers include:

- Hon. Professor Nicolas Meda, Minister of Health, Burkina Faso
- Dr Ian Askew, Director, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, WHO/HRP
- Julia Bunting OBE, President, Population Council
- Dr Gilda Sedgh, Principal Research Scientist, Guttmacher Institute
- Prof John Cleland CBE, Emeritus Professor of Medical Demography, LSHTM
- Prof Sally Theobald, Chair in Social Science and International Health, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
- Dr Mary-Ann Etiebet, Executive Director, MSD for Mothers

The event is **free** to attend, but **registration is required**.

To book your place, please visit [bit.ly/FPresearch](http://bit.ly/FPresearch)

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