

INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION

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Agenda Item: Results of the Charter of Values Indicative vote*

Results: Out of 100 full member associations, 81 participated in this vote. 97,5% (79 MAs) stated they would endorse the Charter of Values at the 2025 General Assembly. 2,5% (2 MAs) stated that they would not.

Conclusion: In its current form, it is likely that the Draft Charter of Values will be adopted at the General Assembly in Bali and be ratified by the great majority of MAs.

Feedback: Out of 81 participants, 51 commented the text. Feedback is overwhelmingly positive and shows strong support overall, in all aspects. Respondents cite agreement with the values and the format, and agree that it is fit for its purpose.. A few comments provide suggestions for clarification. Very few (<5) express reservations. None would suggest that the Charter of Values will face significant opposition at the General Assembly. It is to be noted that one “No” vote was expressed without comment. We will come back with more detail at the Board meeting.

Risk and opportunity: None of the feedback that has been given via the Indicative vote suggests strong reservations to the Charter. However, it is not to be excluded that they exist within the MAs that refrained from participating, or that they may emerge between this vote and the GA.

Overall, thorough and constructive feedback confirms that the proposed Charter of Values meets its objectives of unifying the Federation and emboldening its actions. We could re-open and do a light edit of the text to accommodate some of those changes if the Board thought that helpful.

Recommendation and next steps: Approve text for GA submission and proceed to sensitization, building momentum.

The Charter of Values is even more important in today’s world than it was when we started working on it.

*Held between April 9 to May 29, 2025, via Qualtrics online platform