

Donor Advisory Group Meeting
Wednesday, 1st October 2025
8:30am-10:00am (UK time)

AGENDA

I. Welcome (5min)

Lena Hothes, DAG Chair, Chief Advisor, SRHR, Office for Multilateral Cooperation and Policy, Danish MoFA)

II. IPPF Fight Back Fund & Impact of US Funding Cuts (30 min)

- Director General's update on efforts made to establish **the Fight Back Fund** to accelerate the Federation's transformation, sustain progress and strengthen resilience in the current geopolitical landscape.
- Overview of 2nd Federation-wide survey results on the US cuts and their implications, particularly around commodities

*presented by **Stefanie Wallach**, Director, Performance, Learning and Impact and **Manuelle Hurwitz**, Divisional Director, Development and Impact*

- Q&A

III. Discussion on expectations from UNFPA's new leadership and how donors and partners can effectively communicate priorities (25min)

This will be an open conversation to explore how as a community, we can ensure UNFPA's mandate can be preserved and progressed under the new leadership.

IV. Update leading up to the IPPF 2025 General Assembly (20 min)

Introduction to IPPF's draft **Charter of Values** and the new **IPPF branding** along with a short briefing about the upcoming **General Assembly of IPPF**.

*presented by **Mina Barling**, Divisional Director of External Relations*

V. AOB (10 min)

- Overview of the Midterm Review of the Strategy 2028
- Update on the transition plans for the new Director-General
- Overview of the next Board meeting in November 2025

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