



Advancing Policy Reform

MLI Reproductive Health Roundtable

Wednesday, 18 November, 2009

New Hall #1, Speke Resort

8:00am – 10:30am

- 7:30 – 8:00** **Tea, Coffee and Light Breakfast Available**
- 8:00 – 8:15** **Welcome and Introductions: Rosann Wisman, Director, Ministerial Leadership Initiative for Global Health (MLI)**
- 8:15 – 9:15** **Dialogue One: What have been the major factors that have contributed to Rwanda's RH advances, particularly the increase in family planning prevalence?**
- First Respondents:**
- **Jean Gatsinga**, Gynecologist/Fertility Specialist at the Carrefour Polyclinic, Rwanda
 - **Jotham Musinguzi**, Regional Director of Partners in Population and Development (PPD), Africa (invited, not confirmed)
 - **John May**, Lead Population Specialist, Africa Region, The World Bank
 - **Laura Hoemeke**, Director, Twubakane Decentralization and Health Program, IntraHealth International, Rwanda
- Moderator: Sahlu Haile**, Regional Advisor, Sub-Saharan Africa, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation
- 9:15 – 10:15** **Dialogue Two: How can Ministry of Health RH units be strengthened in order to advance RH policy and programs? How can innovative health financing approaches help to advance RH programs?**
- An MLI Country Perspective:**
- **Bocar Daff**, RH Division Director, Ministry of Health, Senegal
 - **Binta Keita**, RH Director, Ministry of Health, Mali
 - **Safiatu Foday**, Family Planning and RH Commodity Security Director, Ministry of Health and Sanitation, Sierra Leone
- Moderator: Peggy Clark**, Executive Director, Innovations in Global Health and Poverty, Aspen Institute
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Closing Summation: Francis Omaswa, Executive Director, African Center for Global Health and Social Transformation (ACHEST) and Senior Advisor, MLI**