

**In Honor of International Women's Day**  
**The Interagency Gender Working Group Presents:**  
**An IGWG Plenary**  
**March 10, 2011**

**AGENDA**

9:00 a.m. - Breakfast

9:15 a.m. - Welcome by Michal Avni, senior gender advisor, USAID's Bureau for Global Health

9:20-9:35 a.m. - Keynote Speaker, Karen Hardee

- "Developing a National Gender Strategy in Afghanistan"

**Karen Hardee** is president of Hardee Associates LLC. Dr. Hardee has over 25 years of experience in population and development, family planning and reproductive health, HIV and AIDS, gender integration, climate change, policy analysis, and monitoring and evaluation. She is currently a visiting senior fellow at the Population Reference Bureau and previously was vice president of research at Population Action International. She is a longtime member of the IGWG community and has been an author on several important publications, including the "So What? Report" and the "New Evidence Report" (So What II). Today she is sharing fascinating work she undertook recently under a USAID-funded project in Afghanistan.

9:35-9:50 a.m. - Question and Answer Period

9:50-10:45 a.m. - Presentations, with presenter introductions by Charlotte Feldman-Jacobs

- "ISOFI: Gender Discrimination and Dire Consequences for Maternal Health in India"

**Suman Bisht** is a key member of the CARE/India team that worked on the Inner Spaces Outer Faces Initiative (ISOFI). She is currently technical manager for CARE/Rwanda for a USAID gender mainstreaming and Sexual and Gender Based Violence prevention project. Dr. Bisht is currently in DC to present on ISOFI as part of a panel on gender and maternal health at CARE's National Conference and International Women's Day Celebration.

- "Male Involvement in Emergency Contraceptive Use in Ghana"

**Michele Lanham** is research associate for behavioral and social sciences at FHI.

- "Natural Family Planning, Gender, Pleasure and Other Shifts in Couples' Intimate Relationships"

**Rebecka Lundgren** is deputy director and director of research at Georgetown University's Institute for Reproductive Health.

- “Women of the Niger Delta Break the Silence: RH Consequences of Polygamy”

**Bryan Hoffman** is a research assistant at The Centre for Population and Development Activities.

- “Data and Trends from the 2011 International Women and Girls Data Sheet”

**Ashley Frost** is a senior policy analyst at the Population Reference Bureau.

10:45-11:00 a.m. - Report on IGWG Questionnaire and Wrap, presented by Monique Widyono

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