



PARLAMENTARISCHER BEIRAT der
Deutschen Stiftung WELTBEVÖLKERUNG



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The Parliamentary Advisory Committee for the German Foundation for World Population (DSW) was founded on 20 February 2003 and consists of members from all political parties and a number of members from parliamentary committees.

Objectives:

The members of the Parliamentary Advisory Committee for the German Foundation for World Population (DSW) stand up to ensure that Germany contributes to the implementation of the Cairo Programme of Action as they recognise this programmes importance in achieving the Millennium Development Goals and the global effort to eradicate poverty

The most important objectives of the Cairo Programme of Action are:

- Free access to reproductive health services including family planning and HIV/AIDS-prevention
- Reduce maternal and infant mortality
- Gender equality
- Access to education, especially for girls

Activities:

The Parliamentary Advisory Committee of DSW fosters

- public debate (e.g. through events) about the issues of world population growth and sustainable development, poverty eradication, equality of gender, reproductive health and HIV/AIDS
- parliamentary measures for implementing the Cairo Programme of Action.

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Examples of Activities and Events

G8 Parliamentarians' Conference on the Economic Rewards of Investing in HIV/Aids Prevention and Health



A week before the G8 Summit, parliamentarians from across the globe appealed to the G8 leaders to finally make available sufficient funds to fight HIV/AIDS. On 30-31 May, 150 parliamentarians and international experts met at the G8 Parliamentarians Conference on the „Economic Rewards of Investing in HIV/AIDS

Prevention and Health“. Held in the German Parliament, the conference was organised by DSW's Parliamentary Advisory Committee, the European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development (EPF) and DSW.

Parliamentary Advisory Committee visits DSW-project in Ethiopia

In early February 2007, five members of DSW's Parliamentary Advisory Committee visited Ethiopia from in order to strengthen the engagement of people in Germany and Ethiopia regarding sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). During the six day visit, the parliamentarians gained direct insight into the local health situation and looked intensively at specific issues including HIV/AIDS, maternal health as well as problems in the context of female gender mutilation (FGM).



Dr. Eckhard Deutscher, German Executive Director of the World Bank, discusses World Bank policy with DSW's Parliamentary Advisory Committee

On 8 November 2006, an informal discussion took place between Dr. Eckhard Deutscher (World Bank) and the members of DSW's Parliamentary Advisory Committee. Dr. Deutscher illustrated the structure of the World Bank and he also explained the approach of the World Bank to improve Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR).



Dr. Obaid, Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), meets members of DSW's Parliamentary Advisory Committee

On the 18 October 2006, Dr. Obaid (UNFPA) visited DSW's Parliamentary Advisory



Committee during a parliamentary breakfast. During the visit, Dr. Obaid discussed the link and integration between Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and HIV/AIDS and noted that more sustainable spending would be achieved if funds were focused in both of these areas together.