



## TERMES OF REFERENCE

<b>Session Title</b>	Think Tank Youth	<b>Session Room</b>	Plenary Room 3
<b>Session Length</b>	2h30m		
<b>Background</b>	<p>During the 4<sup>th</sup> OP annual meeting in Cotonou, the young ambassadors of Reproductive Health and Family Planning defined a list of seven recommendations grouped under four themes and converted into 4 SMART objectives at the 5th OP annual meeting. At the end of which, a roadmap has been drafted and revolves around the following four themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme 1: Youth Inclusion in Costed Implementation Plans and Other FP Repositioning Processes</li> <li>• Theme 2: Resource Mobilization and Transparency</li> <li>• Theme 3: Effectiveness and Efficiency</li> <li>• Theme 4: Young people in vulnerable situations</li> </ul> <p>In West Africa, reproductive health indicators remain alarming despite the efforts and progress made, and it is mostly girls who carry the highest burden of morbidity and mortality. All partners agreed that the ambitious goals of the FP2020 can only be achieved if the needs of adolescents and young people are adequately addressed. The involvement of young people and their own contribution to this effort will be key factors in ensuring success.</p> <p>The 6<sup>th</sup> OP annual Meeting will be an opportunity through a participatory session for youth and the members of the think tank to reflect on progress and achievements as well as articulate the youth's favorable environment and role in advocacy and resource mobilization, as well as effective inclusion into plans and processes.</p>		
<b>Expected Results</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inventory, review and monitoring of recommendations from last year's OP Meeting - Commitments made towards youth</li> <li>2. Review by youth and discussion of tools and processes designed to increase youth meaningful engagement in processes designed to translate commitments into action</li> <li>3. Linking recommendations/commitments to interventions and processes highlighted and prioritize areas of focus for the think tank youth in 2018</li> </ol>		
<b>Equipment and Materials Needed</b>	Projector, multiple flipcharts, felt pens, highlighters		
<b>Other Needs or Considerations</b>			

### PROPOSED FORMAT

Time	Lead	Activity/Articulation	Description
5 Mins	Marie Ba, Dr. Joseph	Welcome	<i>Introductions, Description of Format and</i>



	Fitchett		<i>Instructions</i>
15 Mins	PAI (Lou C., Mercedes X., Stephanie K.)		<i>Overview of the Think Tank: 2017 and how it works</i>
45 Mins	Equipop (Elise Petitpas) ( & E2A (Regina Benevides) + Jeune	Inventory, review and monitoring of recommendations from last year's OP Meeting - Commitments made towards youth	<i>Based on the think tank's mandate/feuille de route and London Commitments</i>
45 Mins	PAI +Jeunes	Review by youth and discussion of tools and processes and interventions designed to increase youth meaningful engagement and translate commitments into action	<i>Discuss interventions that have been instrumental in 2017 from partners and youth. Discuss how they have included youth, best practices and how/which to focus on in 2018: Think Tank, GATES Accountability tool, SOS-JD and Youth CIP involvement approach, Funding sources, L'engagement EWEC de l'Alliance des JA ...</i>
30 Mins	Medecins du Monde (Sodeha Hien)+ Jeune	Wrap up of 2 previous sessions and prioritize areas of focus for the think tank youth in 2018	<i>Link the recommendations/commitments with the interventions and processes highlighted in the 2 previous sections and prioritize for 2018's focus for the think tank. This will in turn serve as lead for 2018's Workplan.</i>
10 Mins	Marie Ba, Dr. Joseph Fitchett	Summary and Conclusions	<i>Summarize session and advocate for Think tank as a tool</i>