



Invitation

24 May 2016,
10.00 – 12.30hr
Oxfam Novib, The Hague

Meet the Guttmacher Institute

New global evidence on abortion and adolescents' contraceptive needs,
and implications for policy & advocacy

Share-Net International and Oxfam Novib are happy to invite you for a presentation followed by an interactive session with the Guttmacher Institute on the 24th of May 2016 at the office of Oxfam Novib in The Hague.

The Guttmacher Institute will present findings from two major studies being released in May. The first features evidence on the incidence of abortion worldwide, which is forthcoming in *The Lancet*. This study, led by Guttmacher in collaboration with the World Health Organization, estimates the number of abortions and the abortion rate for each region and sub-region of the world, and documents global trends in abortion over the period 1990-2014. To complement these global findings, Guttmacher staff will also present data from recent country-level studies on abortion. Next, Guttmacher will present new data on the costs and benefits of meeting adolescents' need for modern contraception across the Global South—the latest in the Institute's series of *Adding It Up* reports.

Susheela Singh, Guttmacher's Vice President for Research, will present the key findings, and Ann Starrs, President and CEO of the Institute, will discuss the implications of the research for policies and programs.

Kindly RSVP by **20 May** to the Share-Net Secretariat (Kimberley Meijers & Meike Stieglis) at: info@share-net.nl.

Please do forward this invite to relevant colleagues!

PROGRAMME

Programme:

- 10.00-10.05 **Welcome**
Gerard Steehouwer, Manager Thematic Units,
Oxfam Novib
- 10.05-10.30 **Presentation by the Guttmacher Institute on new evidence on the incidence of abortion worldwide including country specific examples**
Susheela Singh, Vice President for Research and Ann Starrs, President and CEO, both of the Guttmacher Institute
- 10.30-10.45 **Presentation Share-Net Policy Brief Addressing Women's Need for Contraception and Abortion**
Odette Hekster, Program Manager at PSI-Europe
- 10.45-11.10 **Presentation by the Guttmacher Institute on new data on the costs and benefits of meeting adolescents' need for modern contraception across the Global South**
Susheela Singh, Vice President for Research and Ann Starrs, President and CEO, both of the Guttmacher Institute
- 11.10-12.00 **Interactive discussion: How to translate the presented key findings on abortion into policy and advocacy Facilitated by Oxfam Novib**
Short introduction to the discussion by Cynthia Summers, Vice President for Communications & Publications at the Guttmacher Institute
- 12.00-12.30 **Lunch**

INFORMATION

Registration required!

Registration is free but required before **May 20th**, please RSVP to info@share-net.nl

Lunch will be provided.

Language

English

Location

Oxfam Novib
Mauritskade 9
2500 GX Den Haag