



Mobilising constructive religious engagement – Faith to Action Network

The Faith to Action Network (F2A) is the only global interfaith network mobilizing faith actors to advance family health and wellbeing; women's rights and gender justice; and peaceful, just and inclusive communities. F2A has 215 member and partner institutions in 38 countries, including Baha'i, Buddhist, Confucian, Hindu, Christian, African Traditional and Muslim. Many of our members are umbrella organizations or networks, reaching 1,016 faith institutions in 134 countries.

The Network is a southern-born, southern-led global interfaith institution. We partner with religious organizations for mutual learning, increased collaboration, and action to foster resilience at the individual, community, and societal levels. Our focus on finding constructive, interfaith and intercultural solutions for human needs and rights, bridging disagreement and reducing polarization, is unique. Network members are legitimate trusted stakeholders, with proven long-term commitment and the ability to mobilize for change at the local level. Members reach people and communities – even the most hard-to-reach and marginalized – through large infrastructure networks (places of worship in all communities and faith-managed health units, schools and universities, radio stations and media agencies), volunteers (women's groups, youth groups, men's groups, chaplaincies with prisons and the military), and other existing platforms

19 – 20 February Nairobi, Kenya	Inter-religious dialogue and training on adolescent SRHR for religious actors in Kenya	28 – 29 February Maseru, Lesotho	Religion and SRHR workshops during Network of African Parliamentary Committees on Health meeting
26 – 27 March Kinshasa, DR Congo	Inter-religious dialogue and training on adolescent SRHR for religious actors in DR Congo	26 March Virtual	Inter-religious consultation on age-appropriate sexuality education (Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo, Sénégal, Niger, Mali, DR Congo, Rwanda, Burundi)
27 March Virtual	Inter-religious consultation on age-appropriate sexuality education (Liberia, Nigeria, Ghana, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Mozambique, South Sudan, Malawi)	3 – 4 April Lusaka, Zambia	Inter-religious dialogue and training on adolescent SRHR for religious actors in Zambia
29 April – 3 May New York, USA	Faith to Action Network events at Commission on Population and Development in collaboration with ACT Alliance	1 – 3 May Tamale, Ghana	Ghana inter-religious dialogues on age-appropriate sexuality education co-hosted with Muslim Family Counselling Services
2 – 3 May Tamale, Ghana	Zimbabwe inter-generational and inter-religious dialogues on age-appropriate sexuality education, co-hosted with Catholic Young Students	2 – 4 May Lomé, Togo	Togo inter-religious dialogues on age-appropriate sexuality education hosted by Methodist Church of Togo
7 – 9 May Mutasa, Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe inter-generational and inter-religious dialogues on age-appropriate sexuality education, co-hosted with Apostolic Women Empowerment Trust	9 – 10 May Nairobi, Kenya	"Religion and the Future" side-event during UN civil society conference
14 – 16 May Tamale, Ghana	Conference on Women's Rights in Islam, co-hosted with Muhammadiyah, Aisiyah, UNISA, and Al Azhar University. JISRA Side Event: Ecofeminism and Freedom of Religion & Belief:	23 May 11:00 to 12:30 (UTC)	Session on movement building during "Talking about life skills" conference
June (TBC) Lomé, Togo	Regional inter-religious dialogue on women's rights in francophone African faith communities	18 – 21 June Nairobi, Kenya	Side event on "religion and SRHR" during the 7th Annual Scientific Conference on Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
20 – 21 July Munich, Germany	Dialogue on adolescent SRHR and religion at interfaith pre-pre-conference AIDS Summit,	July (TBC) Johannesburg, South Africa	Inter-religious regional dialogue on women's rights in Southern African faith communities
August (TBC) Nairobi, Kenya (TBC)	Inter-religious regional dialogue on women's rights in Eastern African and Horn of Africa faith communities	TBC Kigali, Rwanda	Inter-religious dialogue and training on adolescent SRHR for religious actors in Rwanda
TBC Arusha, Tanzania	Inter-religious dialogue and training on adolescent SRHR for religious actors in Tanzania	TBC Arusha, Tanzania (TBC)	"Religion, SRHR, and regional legislation", exchange between members of the East African Legislative Assembly and SADC Parliamentary Forum

Faith consultations accompanying ICPD@30 and Summit of the Future



Achieving SDG 3 through comprehensive, inclusive healthcare for all means eye-level partnerships with religious actors who provide 30 to 40% of health services in sub-Saharan Africa and provide formal and religious education. Faith to Action Network mobilizes religious actors for greater investment into reproductive health and family planning, adolescent health and increasing access to public health information, including through age-appropriate sexuality education.

Faith to Action Network's consultation events meaningfully engage a crucial constituency.

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