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## Population and Sustainable Development Alliance at COP21

The Population and Sustainable Development Alliance (PSDA) is an international network of civil society organisations from the global North and South that work together on population, sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and sustainable development issues, in particular climate change.

At COP 21, PSDA will put forward policy messages on the linkages between population dynamics and climate change; with an aim to increase understanding and accelerate

the adoption of voluntary, rights-based SRHR projects and programmes as a cost-effective, viable climate adaptation and mitigation approach.

PSDA members will host 3 side events at COP 21, both in the Climate Generations Area and at the Africa Pavilion.

The first side event will provide a general introduction to the complex but critical linkages between SRHR, population and climate change; and present the practical application of an integrated Population, Health and Environment (PHE) development approach addressing these linkages in the Lake Victoria Basin region which has a development impact on SRHR and climate change objectives. The second side event will aim to further understanding on the linkages between the health and climate change dimensions by providing regional perspectives from Asia and Africa; while the third side event will showcase an example of the value added of integrated PHE programming at the national level in Ethiopia and Madagascar.

### Enhancing Climate Change Adaptation through the Multi-sectoral Integrated Population, Health and Environment (PHE) Approach: Case of the Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC) PHE Programme

**When:** Monday, November 30

**Time:** 16.00-17.30

**Where:** The Africa Pavilion, Salle 2

**Panelists:** **Dr Doreen Othero**, PHE Regional Programme Coordinator, Lake Victoria Basin Commission

**Mr Negash Teklu**, Executive Director, Population Health and Environment Ethiopia Consortium (PHE EC)

**Ms Nalini Singh**, Programme Manager for Advocacy and Capacity Building, ARROW

**Moderator:** **Hon. Jessica Eriyo**, Deputy Secretary General, Productive and Social Sectors, East African Community

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### Breaking the silos for a healthier planet – addressing reproductive health matters to build climate resilient communities

**When:** Tuesday, December 1

**Time:** 14.45-16.15

**Where:** Climate Generations Area, Salle 8

**Panelists:** **Dr Saleemul Huq**, Senior Fellow, Climate Change Group, International Institute for the Environment and Development (IIED)

**Mr Negash Teklu**, Executive Director, Population Health and Environment Ethiopia Consortium (PHE EC)

**Ms Nalini Singh**, Programme Manager, Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW)

**Ms Alison Marshall**, Senior Adviser, Advocacy, International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)

**Moderator:** **Baroness Jenny Tonge**, Chair UK All Party Parliamentary Group on Population, Development, and Reproductive Health (APPG)

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### Multi-sectoral Protected Areas Management Approach as a better Practice: the case of Awash & Simien Mountains National Parks of Ethiopia

**When:** Tuesday, December 8

**Time:** 18.00-19.30

**Where:** The Africa Pavilion, Salle 2

**Speakers:** **Mr Negash Teklu**, Executive Director, Population Health and Environment Ethiopia Consortium (PHE EC)

**Mr Kare Chawicha**, State Minister, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Ethiopia

**Lalao Aigrette**

**Ravaoarinosihoarana**, Blue Forest South West Project Coordinator, Blue Ventures

**Moderator:** **Ms Ghirmawit Haile**, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MEFCC)

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