

AWLN Members participate in ICPD review processes at regional level

AWLN members lead sessions at the Africa regional CSO consultations that came up with the Africa CSO position paper which fed into the CAP for CPD. 6 AWLN Members participated in the regional meeting in Addis Ababa in September 2013 and in the validation meeting in Nairobi in March 2014.

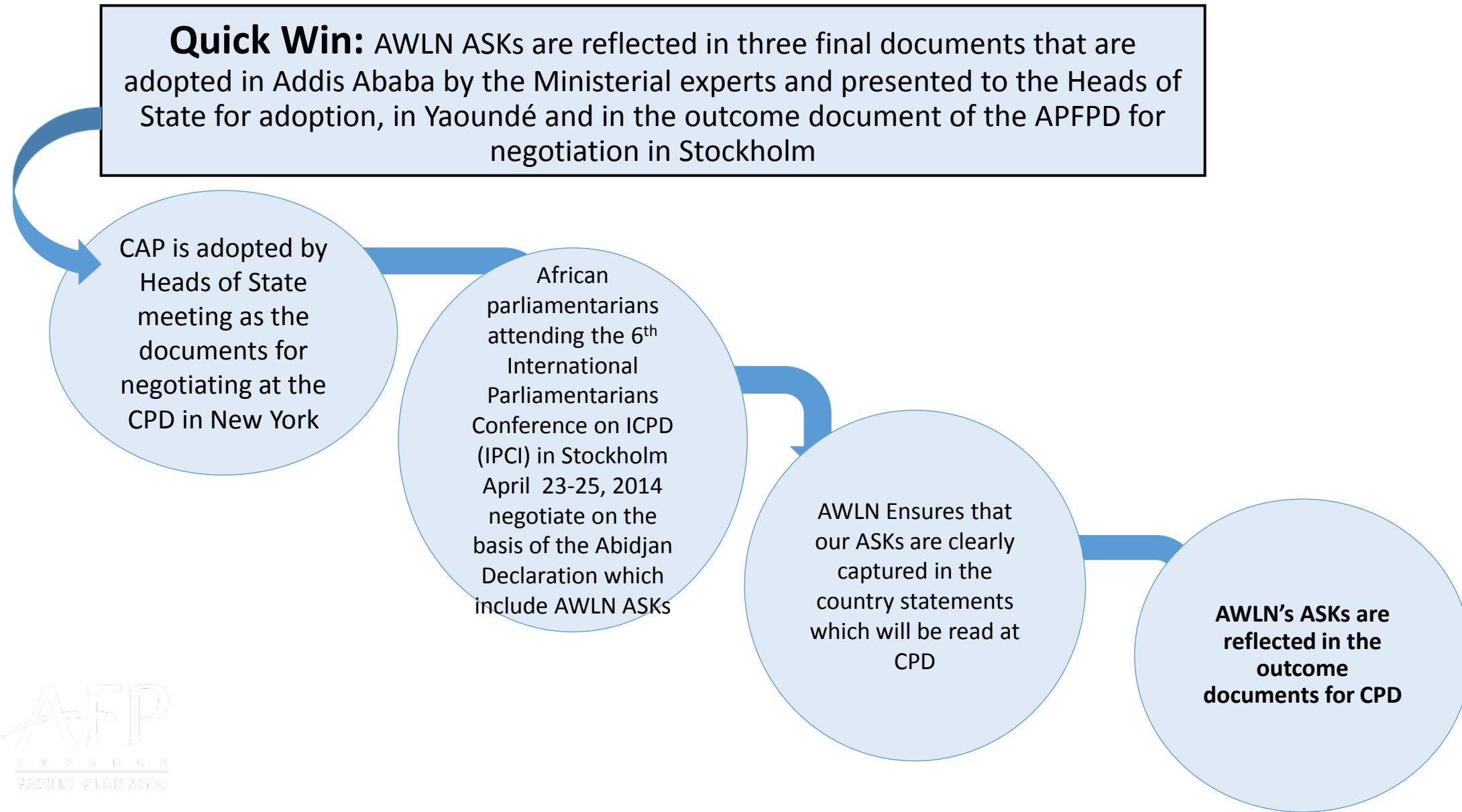
AWLN also convenes various sessions to emphasise the importance of FP and RH as key strategies for reducing maternal mortality in Africa at the IFPC and again at the 6th ACSHR. AWLN also participated in the women's strategy meeting prior to the CSO meeting and the African Parliamentarians on Population and Development Forum in Abidjan

AWLN Members were included on the drafting committee that came up with draft CSO position paper which is presented to the Ministerial experts

AWLN ensures that our ASKs are clearly stated and presented at the CSO regional consultation, the ACSHR in Yaoundé and the African Parliamentarians Forum for Population and Development meeting in Abidjan

Quick Win : AWLN ASKs are included in three final documents – The CSO position adopted by the ministerial experts and included in the draft CAP presented to the Heads of State in Addis, the outcome document of the Yaoundé meeting and the Abidjan declaration that came out of the APFPD meeting

Results Cascade



Drivers of Success

1. Members were elected/nominated to positions of influence.
2. Clear and Consistent Messaging
3. Use of AFP Smart – Useful tools
4. Member Commitment
5. Partnerships at National Level

Challenges

- The more visible AWLN members become, the harder it is for them to openly advocate for AWLN's issues
- Political Leadership
- Competing Demands