



I heard many new ideas around issues of independent accountability, concepts of political autonomy and new thinking on policy.

This conference has helped us come together to share knowledge, fill gaps. When I get back, I have so much to reflect upon.

Uwemedimo Esiet
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The number of indicators for the Sustainable Development Goals is unbelievable - no country can report on all of them. Here, I've heard about where people are and learned from their observations about accountability.

Marianne Haslegrave
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This is my second time attending. It's very useful to exchange knowledge with the other participants. I work for the government, so in the future I will think about how to mobilise the participation of civil society to improve sexual and reproductive health indicators in Vietnam.

Dinh Huy Duong
Ministry of Health, Vietnam

I have more ideas now than I did before I arrived here. It's a necessary space for discussing all these mechanisms, strengthening relationships, and strategising at this important political moment.

Ana Cristina González Vélez
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As a young person, I have so much to learn here. The eye opener is that there are so many commitments, so many review processes and there isn't harmonisation. We are failing to implement things on the ground nationally because governments are overwhelmed.

Tikhala Itaye
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One main take home message is that the data generated to hold governments accountable has to be matched by emotions, so that we can win the hearts and minds of citizens - and avoid the disconnect we have seen in recent elections in Europe and US.

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I've learned here that accountability has to happen at the national level. It comes down to a dialogue between governments, civil society and other actors in countries. We have to become more literate in the scope of accountability mechanisms.. and use them to improve SRHR at the country level, for the people.

Rineke Van Dam
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There was a lot of good discussion about using human rights mechanisms. This will impact my work in that I know more about where SRHR can be linked as we advocate for a broad SRHR agenda.

Alanna Galati
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These days have strengthened my belief in our vision - we want everyone at national level to hold governments accountable. To do so, we have to provide evidence, knowledge and empowerment. I am convinced we are going in the right direction.

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