



UNFPA/ANSER SRHR Policy Course

‘Accelerating the Implementation of the National SRHR Strategies and Action Plans in the EECA Region: linking evidence, policy and practice’ is a comprehensive training programme that provides UNFPA staff and policy makers with a theoretical background and practical tools on how to ensure strong SRHR policies, based on evidence and experiences from the field. The programme, created by the Academic Network for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Policy’ (ANSER), includes an international perspective as well as specific attention for the situation in the Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECA) regional context. Upon completion of the programme, participants have a better understanding of global SRHR trends, research methods and approaches and are empowered to implement what they learned into their day-to-day positions.

Why is it necessary?

This training programme helps participants to accelerate the progress towards universal access to sexual and reproductive health, announced to be achieved at the Cairo Conference on Population and Development (1994) and Nairobi Summit (2019), by providing knowledge, experiences and tools for linking evidence, policy and practice for developing and implementing the impact-oriented strategies and programmes.

After the course participants will be able to:

- Understand the state of the art in SRHR, including global trends, progress, challenges and gaps;
- Be oriented in SRHR research methods;
- Read and interpret scientific papers;
- Examine SRHR policies and understand their relation to SRHR outcomes;
- Be able to implement the programme monitoring tools in a national context;
- Identify and solve hampering mechanisms on the way of SRHR policies implementation;
- Apply skills for successful interdisciplinary collaboration.

How does it work?

This new regional course is organised online for one week (October 4-8, 2021) in English and is available for 25-27 participants, representing UNFPA staff and national counterparts. The programme addresses the full spectrum of implementation from research, through policy to practice, always looking at intersections. In the morning theoretical part of the course will be performed, while in the afternoon participants should demonstrate their new acquired skills in practice through working on life-based assignments. After successful completion of the training all participants will get the certificates as well as will have new opportunities of networking with ANSER/Ghent University in future.

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