



****Urgent****
**Contact Your Representative Today to Co-Sponsor a Resolution on
Global Women's Health and Rights**

To make a phone call:

Dial the Capitol Switchboard at 202.224.3121 and ask to speak with your representative's office. Once connected, it's useful to ask to speak with the staff person who works on international women's health issues.

- *Guiding script to encourage your Representative to co-sponsor the Resolution:*

"Hello my name is _____ and I am calling from _____ (*city, state, and any organizational affiliations you'd like to share, such as PIWH*). I am calling to urge Representative _____ (*last name*) to co-sponsor H. Res. 947, a resolution recently introduced by Representative Barbara Lee on the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD).

This resolution renews U.S. commitment to the goals of this landmark conference, which recognized that women's empowerment, gender equality, and sexual and reproductive health and rights are critical to achieving sustainable development and eradicating global poverty.

This is very important to me because _____. In addition, on Wednesday, December 21, Secretary Clinton will give a speech on the ICPD, so your support is even more critical.

If Rep. _____ is interested in co-sponsorship, please contact Justin Baker in Representative Lee's office at 202-225-2661 or at justin.baker@mail.house.gov. Thank you."

- *If your Representative is already a co-sponsor – THANK them:*

Current original co-sponsors include: Grijalva (D/AZ), Jackson Lee (D/TX), Slaughter (D/NY), Rush (D/IL) and "Hank" Johnson (D/GA); Davis, Susan (D/CA), DeGette, (D/CO), Edwards, (D/MD), Maloney, (D/NY), and Schakowsky (D/IL). If your Representative is listed above, we encourage you to call the House Capitol Switchboard and thank them for their leadership.

"Hello my name is _____ and I am calling from _____ (*city, state, and any organizational affiliations you'd like to share, such as PIWH*). I am calling to thank Representative _____ (*last name*) for their co-sponsorship of H. Res. 947, a resolution recently introduced by Representative Barbara Lee on the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD). We want to thank you for your rapid response and for your support!"