Weekly News Roundup – 2 Dec 2016

African Regional Conference on Abortion

Research on Abortion in sub-Saharan Africa: 2005 - 2016, APHRC, Nov 2016 (new database)

“Without Marie Stopes I don’t know where I would be, maybe I’d be dead.”, Marie Stopes, 1 Dec 2016

Search for ways to curb impact of unsafe abortions, Cape Times (and four other S. African newspapers), 30 Nov 2016

Malawi under spotlight at Africa Regional Conference on Abortion, The Nation, 30 Nov 2016

Ethiopia to host Africa regional conference on abortion, Addis Standard, 29 Nov 2016

Coalition Brings Together Experts for the Africa Regional Conference on Abortion: From Research to Policy, Guttmacher, 28 Nov 2016

Abortion in Africa: Incidence and Trends, Guttmacher, May 2016

General

How to make abortion rarer, The Economist, 3 Dec 2016

More women in Africa using family planning, The East African, 1 Dec 2016

Israël Nisand: Lower abortion rate was never a priority, La Croix International, 1 Dec 2016


How technology is attracting new capital to improve health systems, Devex, 30 Nov 2016


Abortion is now easier to forgive, but what is Pope’s prescription for the pill?, Belfast Telegraph, 24 Nov 2016

Academic

Africa’s health won’t improve without reliable data and collaboration, The Conversation, 23 Nov 2016


Trump reaction

Reproductive Rights at Risk, Vice News, 30 Nov 2016

Planned Parenthood President Says Org is ‘Doubling Down’ on Reproductive Health Care After Election, Chicago Maroon, 30 Nov 2016


What Does the World Expect of President-elect Trump: Africa, Wilson Institute, 8 Nov 2016

Benin

Social networks strengthen use of family planning in Benin, USAID, December 2016

Gambia

UNFPA FP Campaign in Farafenni Ends, Daily Observer, 29 Nov 2016 (several articles)

Kenya

Rev Timothy Njoya backs family planning, Hivisasa, 2 Dec 2016

Invest in services to stem HIV infections, MediaMax, 29 Nov 2016

To hell with coitus interruptus, vasectomy shall set you free!, The Standard, 27 Nov 2016

Embu women rep urges men to shun vasectomy, The Citizen, 27 Nov 2016

Liberia

UNFPA Calls for Greater Access to Family Planning, Daily Observer, 1 Dec 2016

Misconceptions About Family Planning Impeding Access in Margibi, The Bush Chicken, 29 Nov 2016

Nigeria

Mrs Ayade (state governor’s wife) calls for more condoms ahead of carnival, Daily Trust, 30 Nov 2016

USAID/SHOPS Counts Gains Of Family Planning/Maternal Child Health Services In Nigeria, Leadership, 29 Nov 2016
Nigeria has highest prevalence of obstetric fistula, Daily Trust, 28 Nov 2016

Only 13.9% of women access family planning in Nasarawa, Vanguard, 28 Nov 2016

Rwanda

Why family planning is key in Africa, New Times, 2 Dec 2016

Senegal

Young People in West Africa Are Leading Their Own Movement for Family Planning, IntraHealth.org, 28 Nov 2016

Sierra Leone

Director, Reproductive and Child Health Launches MCH Week in Port Loko, Awareness Times, 28 Nov 2016

South Africa

My Friends Use the New Max Condoms – Ramaphosa, News 24 Wire, 1 Dec 2016

Between the constitutional idea and the reality falls a shadow, Sunday Times, 27 Nov 2016

Tanzania

We’ve to do a lot more to check teen pregnancies, The Citizen, 2 Dec 2016

Tanzania has one of the lowest rates of birth registration in sub-Saharan Africa, Thomson Reuters Foundation, 28 Nov 2016

Mountain Causes: Doctors launch Mama Maisha to help African mothers, Asheville Citizen Times, 28 Nov 2016

Uganda

Innovation for women’s reproductive health, The Monitor, 27 Nov 2016

Zimbabwe

No Funding for Family Planning Contraception After 2017, 30 Nov 2016

Half of All Pregnancies Unplanned - ZNFPC, Daily News, 29 Nov 2016

Youths Warned Against Abusing Morning After Pills, Radio VOP, 26 Nov 2016