Advocacy positions and public awareness campaigns (NGO5)

The report states that IPPF uses evidence, research and data from reputable organisations and sources in developing their programmes. An overview of IPPF’s key successes in advocacy and communications efforts is provided, and the Panel congratulates IPPF on these efforts.

However, more information on the process by which campaigns and public policy positions are developed is requested in the next report. Which stakeholders are consulted? Are positions reviewed periodically? How is corrective action taken when necessary?

The Panel can point IPPF to examples of good practice in this area by ActionAid and Oxfam.

Impact on local communities (SO1)

IPPF cites its Protecting Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults policy, which outlines how the Secretariat and Member Associations must create safe environments for these groups.

In the next report, the Panel would also like to hear whether IPPF considers potential unintended consequences or negative experiences for local communities in certain contexts, due to e.g. cultural norms.

Some examples of how IPPF supported the wider community in 2016 are provided. Is there also information on how those communities felt about IPPF’s work? Was feedback collected?