

Discussion



Dr. Erundu: "**Metrics that are rooted in equity versus metrics that report on equity.**"

-A call to the necessity of the work at hand; Defining and measuring “progress” and “success” through the lens of justice, including reproductive justice, racial justice, gender justice.



Dr. Nanda: "**We need to challenge and redefine primary goals and outcomes of the sector.**"

-A call to prioritize women’s reproductive choice as the goal rather than contraceptive use and to have this prioritization reflected in and buttressed by our measures and approach to measurement.



Dr. Challa: "**Person-centeredness is prioritizing people’s values and preferences.**"

-A call to prioritize a person’s self-defined needs, including what a person tells us they want right now, which may or may not include contraception.



Dr. Dodoo: "**Traditional method use– is it desperation or innovation?**"

-A call to recognize the need to (re)examine whether and how are our measures are ignoring or even problematizing a behavior that may be reflective of individual preference.



Dr. OlaOlorun: "**It takes two to tango.**"

-A call to recognize the importance of the couple and the community in our measurement and programming approach. Consider “couple-centeredness” in addition to “person-centeredness.”



Dr. Karra: "**We need new data and new approaches to measurement.**"

-A call to disentangle contraceptive preferences from fertility preferences, recognizing that what individuals say they want (stated) is often misaligned with what they do (revealed).