

In July of 2003, México City was honored to host the second Population Leadership Program Summer Conference. Cohorts 1 and 2 gathered with PLP professors and staff in this unique setting for a full week of workshops, outings, and reunions.

The advantage of the PLP conference attendees was that we knew one another well and we are committed in the fields of Population, Reproductive and Sexual Health at different levels, be it working in NGOs, the government, international agencies, or Health Services. **While we came from diverse social and political contexts, we found commonalities as we defined the challenges we are facing in our fields of work.**



The México City conference provided an amazing opportunity to freely express our values, knowledge, and experiences as we discussed issues related to Leadership and Management. The goal of the conference was not centered on collecting academic data, but rather to reach a level of understanding for how we envision Leadership in the context of our careers and how to be more effective leaders in making change. Formal and informal communication methods through the week allowed us to share our challenges and triumphs after returning to our home countries from the University of Washington.



In addition to our discussions, regional site visits were also an excellent means to get to know México and its public health issues better.

We will build on lessons in México for our next conference in Ethiopia in

the summer of 2004. Many ideas were raised and noticeable changes occurred in all of the fellows. We were the same fellows, but different. **We had more experience, knowledge, strength, and confidence to create lasting change in our countries.**

MARIA LUISA SANCHEZ FUENTES, COHORT 2

*“[The PLP] gave me confidence and courage to make change.”*

BOLANLE OLUYEMISI OYELEDUN, NIGERIA

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# Population Leadership Program



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Greetings from Seattle. 2004 marks the completion of our original grant cycle which supported four talented cohorts of Fellows. These past years have been extraordinarily rewarding for all of us at UW!

The PLP's most important news is that **the Gates and Packard foundations have renewed their support for three more years.** The new grants enable the PLP to expand its resources for partnering with Fellows to create systemic improvements in reproductive health policies and services. Aaron Katz and Anita Verna Crofts have done a great job moving this effort forward.

**Our summer 2003 conference in Mexico City was wonderful.** Nineteen Fellows talked about their work, shared ideas on leadership issues, gave advice on how the PLP can better serve all Fellows and had fun catching up and exploring an amazing city. Many thanks to Luisa Sánchez Fuentes for all her help with the local logistics.

**The second and third cohort of Fellows will be meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in July.** An exciting development of the conference will be a pre-conference joint session among Packard Foundation sponsored leadership programs, including the Institute for International Education's Leadership Development Mechanism, International Health Programs' International Family Planning Leadership Program, and our Population Leadership Program here at the University of Washington. I am excited by our increased collaboration.

In September 2003, **the Evans School welcomed Dr. Sandra Archibald as its new dean.** Professor Archibald is a distinguished scholar, outstanding teacher, and experienced academic administrator. The new Dean strongly supports international education and the PLP.

The PLP Family said goodbye to Greg Shiring, who moved to Hawaii and left many fond memories of his special energy and enthusiasm. We are delighted that Ken Peavler has taken over for Greg and is making his own contributions. After three years of fine evaluation work, Mary Anne Mercer stepped down so she could devote more time to global health projects. The PLP's internal evaluation is now conducted by Evans School professor Diana Fletschner, an expert in international development economics and a native of Paraguay.

All the best,

*Robert Plotnick*

BOB PLOTNICK, CHAIR



*“They told me my [maternal mortality reduction] project was impossible. I learned at the University of Washington that nothing is impossible.”*

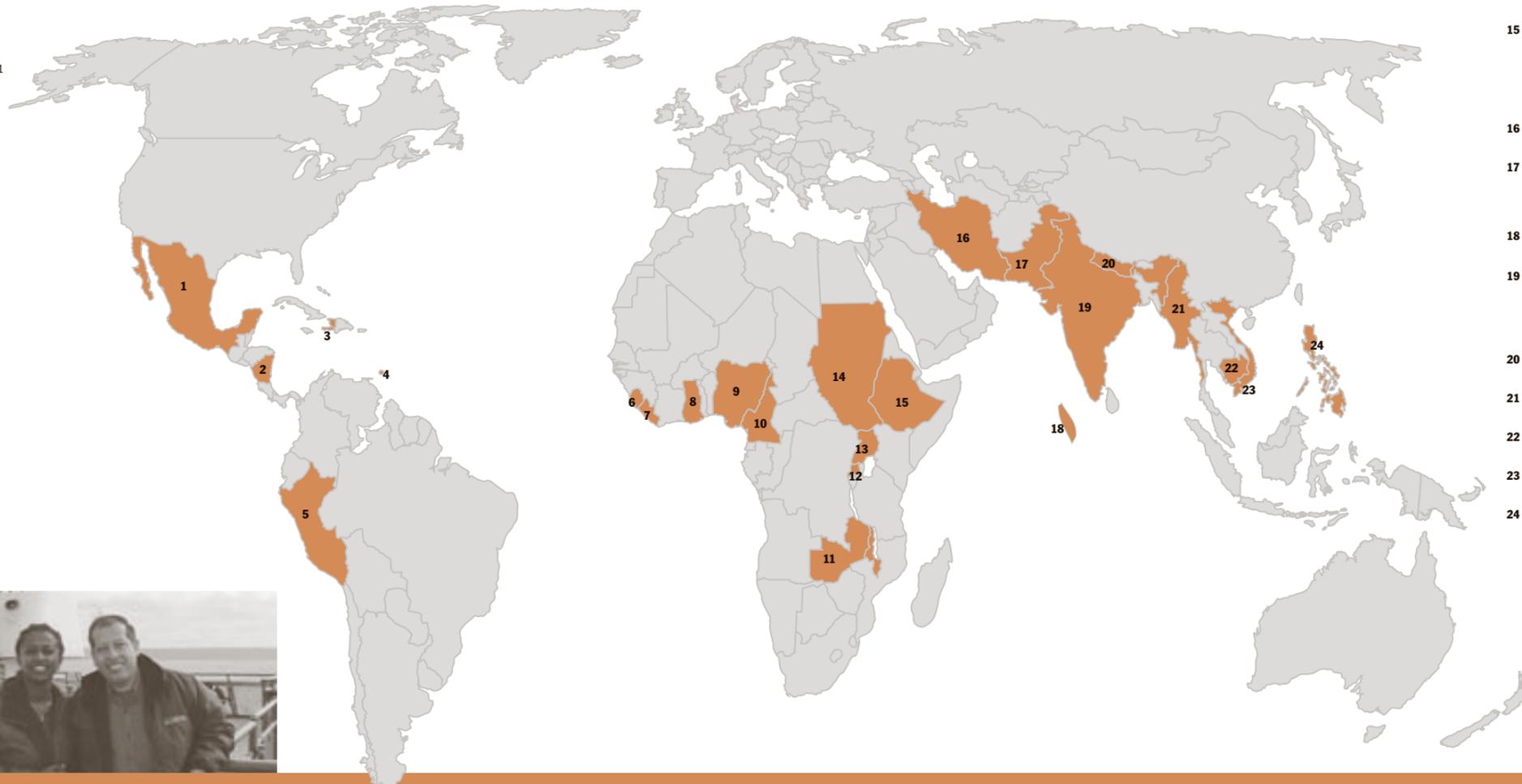
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*“The PLP broadened my understanding of women’s rights, gender and health in other countries.”*

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