

AMAN FOUNDATION COMMITMENT SELF-REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE 2018



EWEC Secretariat, PMNCH, FP2020 self-reporting questionnaire to assess progress on implementation of commitments to the Global Strategy on Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health.

COMMITMENT OVERVIEW

Financial Commitments

The Aman Foundation commits US \$5 million across the next five years on a matching basis with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, in additional funds for family planning programs and initiatives in Karachi, Pakistan.

Program & Service Delivery Commitments

The Aman Foundation's funds will help facilitate research in integrated family health service delivery and family planning programs that help increase the number of new family planning users through improved quality of services, introduction to new contraceptive methods, innovative service-delivery interventions and demand generation. The Aman

Foundation also commits to enhancing partnerships with local community-based organizations, the private sector and the public sector through an integrated community-based approach. The Aman Foundation will improve quality and effectiveness of family planning programs and services in the targeted project areas and will help to increase women's and girls' ability to make informed decisions and have access to the most appropriate family planning services and supplies.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT PROGRESS

Original commitment value: US \$5,000,000, matched by BMGF

2012: Commitment of US \$5 million by Aman Foundation

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2014: The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

THEMATIC COMMITMENT PROGRESS

Ensure universal access to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)

Applicable

- Percentage of women of reproductive age (15-49) who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods.
- Proportion of men and women aged 15-24 with basic knowledge about sexual and reproductive health services and rights

Geographic coverage: Regional

Adolescent and Young Adult Health and Well-being

Applicable

Adolescent and Young Adult Health and Well-being Data

Current status: Ongoing

Activities implemented: The Aman Foundation committed to increasing women's and girls' ability to make informed decisions and have access to the most appropriate family planning services and supplies.

Engagement with youth: Sukh implementing partner for the youth intervention, Aahung is providing Life Skill Based Education (LSBE) to young people at two levels: to boys and girls between the ages of 12 to 15 years at selected schools within Sukh catchment areas, and to those aged 16 to 22 years through various Support Group Meetings provided by trained school teachers and Community Health Workers respectively. Main focus of FLE is information provision to youth on maternal health; maternal rights; pubertal changes and development; communication skills; appropriate and legal age of marriage, and responsible decision making skills.

Results achieved: (More information under Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights)

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

Applicable

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Data

Current status: Ongoing

Activities implemented: Lady Health Worker (LHW) Initiative

The Sukh Initiative have actively engaged government stakeholders and other development partners to share emerging learnings and success at every stage of the program. Strong engagement with the health and population departments as well as with the LHW program is critical for possible potential of scale up through the public sector. To ensure project sustainability, the Sukh Initiative signed a MoU with National Program, Government of Pakistan to engage 200 LHWs to create demand in LHWs areas for MNCH and RH&FP services. Lady Health Workers (LHWs) from the area are also trained through a master trainer model and provided with short visual Life Skill Based Education (LSBE) materials to be used in their community outreach programs.

Results achieved:

- As of June 2017, the Sukh Initiative reached 805,996 uncovered population through 194 Community Health Workers (CHWs).
- Over 29,286 Married Women of Reproductive Age (MWRA's) have been approached to provide FPRH information by 200 government Lady Health Workers (LHWs) that are working in collaboration with the

Sukh Initiative. Similarly 135,213 MWRA's were reached by Aman CHWs. 63,919 current users of modern FP methods were maintained at the closing of the year in the community inclusive of 22,230 new users made by CHWs.

- A total of 5,771 Family Planning Clients were served by Aman Clinic. 4,416 FP Injectable clients were served through outreach service in Sukh catchment area. 739 Implants and 47 IUCD were inserted including some other services.
- Under service provision for public sector, a total of 82,518 MWRA's visited the 9 Sukh partnered government Maternal and Child Health Centers (MCH) between Jul 2016 and June 2017. Of the 8,800 deliveries conducted during this time, 75% of delivered clients counseled for PFP, while 59% accepted any modern FP method, out of which 34% were of PPIUCD and 55% for Implants.

Country Leadership: Yes

Community Engagement: Yes

Service Delivery Included: Yes

Geographical coverage: Both Urban and Rural

Adolescent girls and young women (aged 15-24): Yes

- In 2017: 7,958 young girls (16-22) were reached through 785 support group meetings for FLE by LHWs

Women (aged 25-49)

- In 2017: Over 29,286 Married Women of Reproductive Age (MWRA's) have been approached to provide FPRH information by 200 government Lady Health Workers (LHWs) that are working in collaboration with the Sukh Initiative

Quality, Equity and Dignity in Services

Applicable

Quality, Equity and Dignity in Services Data

Current status: Ongoing

Activities implemented:

1. Along with dedicated efforts for demand generation, a strong supply side is crucial to project success. Learnings from previous FP projects in Pakistan suggest that issues of low quality of care, inadequate knowledge of care-givers, inadequate method mix, and lack of counseling resulted in low levels of motivation for the client to uptake family planning methods. Addressing the need, Sukh initiative works with public and private health facilities to improve access to family planning services with improved quality of service. Jhpiego works with Public health facilities, and DKT with private ones. Within the purview of the Sukh initiative, Jhpiego and DKT complements the work of other Sukh consortium partners and provide not only improved access to Family Planning services, improved quality of service (than currently available), as well as an increase supply and access to a broader range of modern contraceptives (PAFP and PFP materials). Apart from that, youth friendly services by Aahung also provides access to quality and youth-friendly reproductive health services to youth.
2. Under Sukh Initiative, DKT is further strengthening their social franchise model of "Dhanak Clinics" with private HCPs to improve access to affordable quality FP/RH services. Heer Apa is an activity whereby community women get to gather at facility or nearby community space. This informal session at tea is hosted by mobilizer (Health supervisor) who facilitates discussion on ANC, PNC, FP, nutrition and related topics. The provider also introduces basket of choices available at her clinic. During the

reporting period, 10 Heer Apa events have been organized which was attended by 123 participants (women and their young daughters).

3. Aman Clinic: main purpose is to provide quality primary care clinical services at an affordable price in selected peri urban areas of Karachi. Being located in proximity of Sukh catchment area, Aman Clinic works with Sukh to provide injectable at doorstep, in-house services for long-term reversible methods for extended hours i.e. from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. ACHP also engages dedicated resources of leady health visitors - LHVs to provide injections to MWRA's at home, and also conducts health camps to promote quality FP services.
4. Aman TeleHealth: remotely support the delivery of program interventions by building a bridge between demand and supply of health services as well as counsel for the side effects management and ensure compliance with treatment for better management of patients' health. ATH uses state of the art medical software for inbound and outbound calls.
5. Upgrading and improvements to public healthcare facilities (partnered with Jhpiego).

Results achieved:

1. Sukh initiative works with public and private health facilities to improve access to family planning services with improved quality of service: Average quality of service score improved from 38% (baseline) to 82% Using SBM-R (Standard Based Management and Recognition) tool the quality of FP services were assessed for 3 follow-ups conducted bi-annually.
2. "Dhanak Clinics"/Heer Apa activities: During Year 4, DKT organized 47 health camps in which 660 married women of reproductive age (MWRA) visited, of which 323 adopted family planning methods. The three most opted methods by the clients were condoms (52%), IUDs (21%) and injections (19%).
3. During the reporting period, Aman Clinic had served 5771 Family Planning Clients. Around 4416 FP Injectable clients were served through outreach service in Sukh catchment area. 739 Implants and 47 IUCD were inserted including some other services.
4. A total of 18,738 inbound calls were received against the target of 7,200 from Sukh catchment areas during the year. An increase in the number of self-calling/promotional calls from the community is a sign of positive change of people's acceptance and empowerment to talk about their health issues on phone.
5. During the reporting period 27 facilities were upgraded (9 MCH facilities, 11 dispensaries, 6 FWCs and one urban health center). Labor rooms across 9 MCH centers were upgraded with necessary furniture and fixtures (Labor tables, instrument trolleys, infection prevention material and supplies). In addition to this, minor repair and paintwork was done along with placement of curtains to ensure privacy of clients; also 27 facilities upgraded; 41 facilities were selected for repair and paint work as per Jhpiego standards for Non-structural adjustment, with work completed in 22 facilities.

Community Engagement: Yes

Service Delivery Included: Yes

Empowerment of Women, Girls and Communities

Applicable

Empowerment of Women, Girls and Communities Data

Current Status: Ongoing

Activities implemented:

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selected schools within Sukh catchment areas, and to those aged 16 to 22 years through various Support Group Meetings provided by trained school teachers and Community Health Workers respectively. Main focus of FLE is information provision to youth on maternal health; maternal rights; pubertal changes and development; communication skills; appropriate and legal age of marriage, and responsible decision making skills. Major achievements for young engagement through:

1. Whole school activities
2. Youth Friendly Space: Aahung inaugurated its Youth Friendly Space in Korangi August 2016. This has seen significant engagement with and retention of youth. As Sukh partner, Aahung is promoting Life Skills Based Education (LSBE) with focus on boys and girls of age 12 and above. Aahung supplements the outreach of Sukh Initiative by not only approaching youth through existing secondary high schools, but also innovative ways to access those who are out-of-school such as conducting support group meetings by CHWs and LHWs, organizing events and theatre to raise awareness on SRHR and FP issues.
3. Youth mela: purpose of this event was to enhance the interaction of community youth with the Sukh initiative and involve them in constructive activities (theatres, quizzes, puppet and music shows, as well as stalls) that disseminate information about their SRHR needs. Additionally, the youth from the Sukh Youth Friendly Space conducted a theatre performance on consequences of early age marriages, gender, harassment and decision making.
4. Theatre on SRHR issues.

Results achieved:

1. Whole School Activity: reached out to over 3800 young people, caregivers, and teachers
2. Youth Friendly Space: 374 (55 boys and 30 girls attended at least 5 sessions of LSBE)
3. Youth mela: This event was attended by over 3000 youth, teachers, parents and caregivers from the community
4. Theatre: Aahung organized 2 theatres conducted by the YFS youth that reached out to 1200 stakeholders in schools. A group of 15 community youth of YFS group developed a theatre script on issues including early age marriage, harassment, gender inequality and lack of communication.

PHOTOS AND VIDEO

Empowerment of Women, Girls and Communities Data

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