

JHPEIGO 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 SUMMARY

At the 2012 London Summit on Family Planning, Jhpiego committed US \$200,000 to support family planning innovations in Burkina Faso. That investment has resulted in more than \$7 million to expand method choice, and specifically, increasing access to quality postpartum family planning (PPFP). What began as a pilot to introduce services in 5 public facilities was expanded to 25—with plans to scale up to remaining regions. With additional funding from UNFPA and an anonymous donor, the program developed the capacity of local partners to accelerate PPFP adoption, thereby aiding the Government of Burkina Faso's progress toward their FP2020 goal. Today, women in Burkina Faso are better able to plan their families.

Over the next three years, Jhpiego will provide US \$500,000 to implement and advocate for programs and policies that increase access to family planning for adolescents and first-time parents, expand uptake of PPFP, and prepare frontline health workers to deliver quality family planning services. In Uganda and Ghana, we will introduce interventions to empower first-time parents to ensure healthy timing and spacing of future births and provide lifesaving information on breastfeeding and newborn care. Furthermore, Jhpiego commits to supporting West African governments in achieving their FP2020 commitments.

COMMITMENT PROGRESS SUMMARY NARRATIVE

Jhpiego remains dedicated to meeting women's and girls' desire for family planning (FP), especially at times when their need is often underestimated—during adolescence, after childbirth, or after loss of pregnancy. Since updating our commitment in 2017, Jhpiego has implemented and advocated for programs and policies that increase access to FP in many African and Asian countries. Jhpiego has delivered on its promise and internally-funded specific investments in Ghana, Uganda, and West Africa.

At the recommendation of the Ministry of Health (MOH) in Ghana, Jhpiego is implementing a FP program sensitive to adolescents' unique needs. This program includes provider capacity building for adolescent-friendly services and empowering adolescents with information on positive self-esteem, postpartum FP, and newborn care. In January 2018, Jhpiego conducted a co-creation event using human-centered design principles with pregnant adolescents, first-time mothers, health workers and influencers to better understand barriers adolescent girls face to receive FP information, services and supplies. Future programs in Ghana will integrate insights generated from this event to develop relevant and meaningful services for adolescents. In Uganda, Jhpiego-trained adolescent mother peer guides reached 1,161 adolescents through home visits, resulting in 461 completed referrals for antenatal care, delivery, postnatal care, and FP services. Peer guides held community meetings, reaching 1,392 adolescents, to discuss adolescent health, confront stigma associated with adolescent pregnancy, and provide information on available health services. In collaboration

with the MOH, Jhpiego built the capacity of providers in adolescent-friendly services and postpartum and postabortion FP across Tororo and Bukedea districts. As of December 2017, 134 postpartum or postabortion adolescents from these facilities were counseled and initiated a FP method of their choice.

In West Africa, Jhpiego supports Ouagadougou Partnership (OP) countries to achieve their FP2020 goals through the promotion of high impact practices such as postpartum and postabortion FP. At the request of OP country governments, Jhpiego invested our resources to conduct a situational assessment in OP countries— Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, and Togo—to determine the extent of current implementation of postpartum and postabortion FP, identify opportunities to accelerate these practices, and explore strategies for rapid scale-up. Key findings included:

- Challenges include lack of political commitment and budget, minimal coordination of FP actors, lack of commodities, lack of trained and willing providers, lack of community-based FP distribution, and weak male engagement.
- Women have relatively frequent contacts with the health system during pregnancy and childbirth; this may represent untapped opportunities to expand PFP services.
- Mali offers long acting reversible contraception in the immediate postpartum period, but women in other countries have minimal access to these postpartum methods.
- Integrating FP competencies into pre-service midwifery and OB-GYN education is a promising opportunity to scale up postpartum FP nationally

Jhpiego presented the assessment results at the 2017 OP Annual Meeting, shared with FP2020 to support the Francophone Focal Point Meeting, and continues to engage the MOH in these countries to use these results to inform their programs and in turn, improve access to life-saving FP services for women in the region.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT PROGRESS

Original Commitment Value:

\$500,000

Disbursements. Since you made your commitment, how much of your commitment-related budget has been disbursed/spent-to-date (in USD)?

220,509

Start Date: 2017-07-01

End Date: 2017-12-31

Earned Revenue:

220,509 USD

THEMATIC COMMITMENT PROGRESS

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

Percentage of women of reproductive age (15-49) who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods

Proportion of women aged 15-49 who make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care

Geographic Coverage. Check all the geographical levels that you implement your commitment-related activities in?

Global
Regional
Country
Sub-country

Please provide details on how your organization selected its commitment-related objectives and/or targets. Responses should describe the overall process and any consultations held with government, non-government, and/or civil society entities during this process, if any.

Jhpiego's family planning investments in each of these geographies are intended to contribute to progress toward their respective FP2020 commitments and goals.

Linkage to National Health Strategies. Are commitment-related objectives and/or targets aligned with the national health strategy of the country or countries in which activities take place in?

Yes

Geographical Updates. Have you made any changes to the geographical focus of your commitment?

No

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Adolescent and Young Adult Health and Well-being

Applicable

Adolescent and Young Adult Health and Well-being data

Current Status: Ongoing

Activities Implemented: In Ghana, Jhpiego conducted a life skills training with pregnant or postpartum adolescent girls. Training topics ranged from reproductive health and biology, postpartum family planning, challenging stigma against adolescent pregnancy, self-esteem, healthy pregnancy, and care of the newborn. In Uganda, Jhpiego trained adolescent mothers to act as peer guides to support information sharing and referrals for adolescent health services in their communities. Peer guides also led community meetings to reach key community influencers, adolescents, and their families.

Results Achieved:

- Implemented a life skills training for 84 adolescent girls in Ghana on topics including reproductive systems, PFP, challenging stigma against adolescent pregnancy, self-esteem, healthy pregnancy, and care of the newborn.
- Empowered 67 adolescent mothers to serve as peer guides in Uganda to provide adolescent health messages. Peer guides reached 1,161 adolescents through home visits, resulting in 461 completed referrals to health facilities.

- Conducted 131 community health meetings where peer guides led discussions on adolescent health in Uganda reaching 1,392 adolescents.
- Sensitized of 126 community influencers to support adolescent health access to reproductive health services
- 134 postpartum and postabortion adolescents were counseled and initiated a modern family planning method at Jhpiego-supported facilities in Uganda.

Community Engagement: Yes

Individual Potential: Yes

Service Delivery Included: Yes

Geographical Coverage: Both Urban and Rural

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

- 2017: 2,687 adolescents (1,161 adolescents through home visits, 1,392 adolescents through community meetings, 134 adolescents at health facilities) in Tororo and Bukedea, Uganda; 84 adolescent girls reached in Moree, Abankrampa, and Abura Dunkwa, Ghana
- Data Source: Routine- Project/Program specific information system (non-govt)

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

Applicable

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights data

Current status: Ongoing

Activities Implemented: At the request of country governments, Jhpiego conducted a mixed methods situational assessment on the existing status and opportunities for postpartum and postabortion family planning in the 9 Ouagadougou Partnership countries. Methods included health management information systems (HMIS) reviews, national policy and curriculum reviews, facility audits and qualitative interviews with key stakeholders. In Uganda, Jhpiego built the capacity and trained health care providers in adolescent-friendly service delivery and provided a skills training for postpartum family planning counseling and service provision.

Results Achieved: 134 postpartum and post-abortion adolescents were counseled and initiated a family planning method at Jhpiego-supported facilities in Uganda (Also reported under the “Adolescent and Young Adult Health and Well-being” section). Conducted and presented results of a situational assessment to assess readiness to provide postpartum and post-abortion family planning in Ouagadougou Partnership countries.

Country Leadership: Yes

Community Engagement: Yes

Health System Resilience: Yes

Service Delivery Included: Yes

Multisectoral Action: Yes

Service Delivery Included: Yes

Geographical Coverage: Both Urban and Rural

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

- 2017: 134 adolescents (Also reported under the “Adolescent and Young Adult Health and Well-being” section).
- Data Source: Routine- Project/Program specific information system (non-govt)

Women (aged 25-49): Yes

- Data will be available for future reports

Quality, Equity and Dignity in Services

Applicable

Quality, Equity and Dignity in Services data

Current status: Ongoing

Activities Implemented: In Uganda, Jhpiego built the capacity and trained health care providers in adolescent-friendly service delivery and provided a skills training for postpartum family planning counseling and service provision. In Ghana, Jhpiego built the capacity and trained health care providers in adolescent-friendly service delivery.

Results Achieved:

- Built capacity of 51 health care providers from 15 facilities to provide respectful, adolescent-friendly services in Ghana. Trained health care providers increased their knowledge of adolescent friendly standards by 32%.
- Built capacity of 6 district trainers in Torero and Bukedea, Uganda who in turn trained 54 service providers. These district trainers will continue to offer supportive supervision to trainees and provide clinical trainings and mentorship for adolescent friendly health service delivery. Facilities were also equipped with critical equipment to deliver high-quality family planning services.
- As of December 2017, built capacity of 19 health care providers in 6 facilities to provide adolescent-friendly services in Uganda. Jhpiego continues provider trainings in 2018 and collaborating with district trainers to provide on the job mentorship to strengthen provider capacity in their own facilities.

Community Engagement: Yes

Health System Resilience: Yes

Service Delivery Included: Yes

Geographical Coverage: Both Urban and Rural

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

- 2017: 51 health care providers in Moree, Abankrampa, and Abura Dunkwa, Ghana; 19 health care providers in Tororo and Bukedea, Uganda
- Data Source: Routine- Project/Program specific information system (non-govt)

Women (aged 25-49): Yes

PROCESS RELATED COMMITMENT PROGRESS

Have challenges faced during the implementation of commitment-related activities resulted in either delays or unsuccessful implementation? Note: If you experience any challenges in completing this questionnaire, please list them under this section.

No

Have you made any changes to either the funding or implementation partners associated with your organization's commitment?

No

PHOTOS AND VIDEO

Photos and videos can be shared here:



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