



Building a Common Agenda:

The Family Planning 2020 Commitments

The Government of the Republic of Zambia made commitments at the London Family Planning Conference in 2012 and later renewed in 2017. In realizing these commitments, Centre for Reproductive Health and Education with both technical and Financial support from Samasha Medical Foundation has been monitoring the progress of these commitments using the Motion Tracker Framework.

The Motion Tracker project in Zambia was initiated in September 2016 . In 2017 a total of 17 organisations were interviewed and recorded to have been contributing towards achieving the FP 2020 commitments. The number of organisations contributing to these commitments has now increased to 33 this quarter.

Key Milestones Of The Zambia Commitment Initiative

- ✓ **Developed a Commitments Compendium**
- ✓ **Conducted 5 stakeholder meetings**
- ✓ **Increased partners reporting on their contribution to Family Planning commitments from 12 between October-December to 33 between January and March**
- ✓ **Has increased awareness of the different contributions made by partners to the commitments**

THEMATIC AREA 1: HEALTH FINANCING (Achieved)**1. 50% of the committed contribution is made.**

MoH contributed \$1.4 Million Dollars for the the fiscal year 2018.

2. Annual Resource FP tracking Conducted.

Safaidis and CRHE have been tracking the allocation, budget disbursement and expenditure of annual FP resources.

3. 100% of FP funds allocated are spent per year.

MoH has spent 100% of the funds that were allocated for the 2018 fiscal year on procuring Family Planning Commodities.

4. Funding gaps for FP commodities reduced by 25% per year.

The Zambian Government through the Ministry of health has contributed 25% of the gap.

5. Donor Funding to FP programs

MoH with selected members of the technical working group and donors have been discussing a more sustainable domestic financing mechanism for procuring FP commodities for the country. However, Donors are still committed to funding FP programs in the country.

6. MoH allocates 50% of the annual contribution of US \$1,090,000 towards contraceptives commodities

MoH allocated \$1.4 Million towards contraceptive commodities.

7. MoH purchases contraceptive commodities.

MoH procured Contraceptive commodities.

THEMATIC AREA 2: LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE (On track)**1. New leaders and champions for Family**

Planning are identified at all levels CRHE, Copper Rose Zambia, Wildaf and Family Fountain of Home identified new leaders and Champions for Family planning in their spheres of work.

2. New leaders and champions for Family Planning oriented on Family Planning Demand generation and promotion of FP Modern methods.

Ipas Zambia, CRHE, Women in Law and Development in Africa, Zingo and Young Women in Action Oriented new leaders and Champions for Family Planning on Demand generation and promotion of FP modern methods in there catchment areas.

3. Documented religious sermons/statements containing Family Planning messages.

Churches Health Association of Zambia, Family Fountain of Hope and Family Health Trust have documented religious sermons containing Family Planning services on both national radio and Television with religious and non-religious leaders.

4. Active Family Planning Champions.

Scaling up Family Planning, Copper Rose Zambia and Copper Rose Zambia have active Family Planning Champions in provinces they are working in. Planned Parenthood Association of Zambia has active Family Planning Champions country wide.

5. Number of schools offering Comprehensive Sexuality Education.

Ministry of General Education is offering Comprehensive Sexuality Education to all schools and the subject has been integrated in other subjects and also examinable at Grade 7, 9 and 12.

Currently two universities are offering Comprehensive Sexuality Education as a standalone course in the Faculty of Education. Restless Development coordinates the national alliance which monitors the implementation of ESA-CSE commitments.

6. Reduction in teenage pregnancy.

Ministry of Youth and Sport with support from UNFPA had a training for trainers in Comprehensive Sexuality Education for out

of school in Western Province to curb teenage pregnancies which is one of the highest in Zambia.

Ministry of General Education has noted a reduction in pregnancies in schools. This is attributed to the works of many stakeholders including SRHR Africa Trust and Africa Directions.

Safaidis in collaboration with Ministry of Health and support from UNFPA are working to see that there is a reduction in teenage pregnancy by revising the age of consent for the country.

THEMATIC AREA 3: HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY (On track)

- 1. Number of CHAS oriented on community based FP information and education.**
Childfund, MHAZ and Amref Health Zambia oriented a total of 225 CHA on FP information and education in Northern and Copperbelt provinces respectively. Community Health workers on Family Planning Information.
- 2. CBD policy revised to include provision of information and services on long-term and permanent FP methods.**
MoH and other partners from TWG are working on this.
- 3. Number of CBDs oriented on long-term and permanent FP methods.**
Jhpiego /SM360+ and SUFP trained 498 CBDs and the training included orientation on long term and permanent FP methods.
- 4. Number of trained Community Health workers by both partners and Government.**
PPAZ with support from UNFPA trained 22 staff on FP-HIV integration from ART sites. Sufp trained 31 community Health workers in the two provinces it operated. Central and Western Province.
- 5. Number of health institutions offering injectable contraceptives using trained CBDs.**

All the health institutions that Childfund is operating in are offering injectable contraceptives DMP SC and DMP IM using trained CBDs

SFH has 6 health institutions that are using CBDs to offer injectable Contraceptives and that's DMP SC.

- 6. Number of CBDs trained in injectable.**
Jhpiego/SM360+ trained 473 CBDs in their sites in DMPSC
- 7. In-service officers trained in long-term methods.**
PPAZ trained 21 in service officers on LARC
- 8. HMIS system adds an indicator on young people.**
Safaidis, CRHE, SRHR Africa Trust, Africa Directions and other members of the Adolescent Health Technical working group proposed indicators on adolescent health and Family Planning that should be disaggregated in the HMIS and were submitted in February for consideration by the MoH M&E team

THEMATIC AREA 4: HEALTH INFORMATION (On track)

- 1. Orientation materials on FP for religious leaders developed.**
Young Women Christian Association (YWCA) has developed IEC materials that are being shared with religious leaders during community conversations on Family Planning.
- 2. Religious leaders oriented on FP demand generation and promotion.**
ZINGO oriented Religious Leaders on CSE and linkages to SRHR Family Planning was a part of this program
- 3. Orientation materials on FP developed for local leaders.**

Marie Stopes Zambia developed orientation on Family Planning which are being distributed.

4. Local leaders oriented on FP demand generation and promotion.

SAfAIDS had reached to more than 100 parents, guardians, service providers with information on CSE and SRH services through community dialogue

CRHE and WILDAF orientated Law makers from parliamentary select committees to advocate for Family and SRHR in general.

5. Increased uptake of contraception by young people.

Africa Directions had an increase of 50% in young people accessing contraceptives within their catchment areas from January to March. These include teenagers who once dropped out of school and have re enrolled.

Talc has also seen an increase in the number of young people coming to get contraceptives in the health Centres they are supporting in Lusaka.

SUFP saw an increase in uptake of contraception by young people in central Provinces and this is attributed to the trainers and peer educators that the program trained.

Copper Rose is currently working in Mazabuka Southern Province and from January to March they had over 125 young people coming to access contraceptives.

Marie Stopes Zambia with the introduction of the Diva Centre has seen more than 700 young people between January to March

accessing different services including contraception.

Pact with dreams Project had seen a number of adolescents accessing Contraceptives.

Generation Alive has been working in Central Province and has trained young CBDs who provide oral contraceptives to young people. From the time this move was initiated, the young CBDs have seen over 200 young people.

THEMATIC AREA 5: LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE (Not achieved)

1. MoH develops policy to allow CBDs to offer injectable.

CRHE is supporting the Ministry to draft a policy to allow CBDs to offer injectable.