

THE MOTION TRACKER

BUILDING A COMMON AGENDA: DRIVE TOWARDS ACHIEVING ZAMBIA'S FP2020 COMMITMENTS

POLICY BRIEF:

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Zambia has shown commitment to improving family planning information and services through making commitments at the London Summit for Family Planning (FP2020). FP2020 is an outcome of the 2012 London summit on FP where more than 20 governments made commitments to address the financing, policy, delivery and socio-cultural barriers to women accessing contraceptive information, services and supplies. Since then, the number of countries with FP2020 commitments has grown to 41. Five years later on, at the anniversary of the London Summit, the international community gathered for the 2017 London

Summit for safer, healthier, empowered features to renew its commitment to the FP2020 partnership, growing to include more than 120 making partners.

The Motion Tracker is a result of the lessons learned and best practices during implementation of the proof-of-concept project titled 'Uganda Commitments Initiative' that was later successfully replicated in Tanzania and Zambia in 2016. *The Motion tracker* is a customized dynamic framework for strengthening accountability and driving action by keeping commitments visible and highlighting progress while fostering partner participation, engagement and ownership to address bottlenecks to achieving commitments (see Figure 1).

This policy brief summarizes the progress being made towards achieving Zambia's commitments to FP2020 for FY 2018 reporting period July, December 2018 focusing on partner participation and engagement.

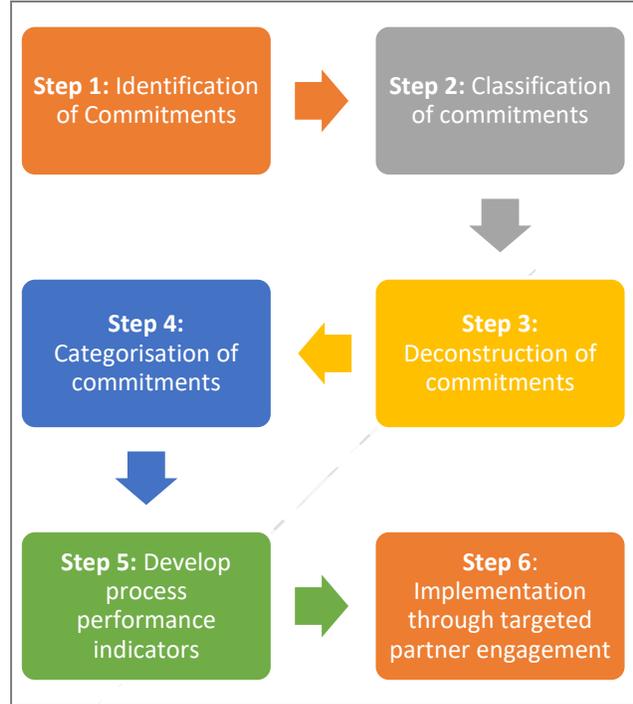


Figure 1: Motion tracker: Six Steps to greater accountability

PROGRESS MADE IN THE PERIOD (July-December 2018)

FINANCE

The Government of the Republic of Zambia will increase domestic financing for the procurement of contraceptives. (RENEWED FP2020) **ON TRACK**

1. 50% of the committed contribution is made

The Government of the Republic of Zambia through the Ministry of Health committed 1.5 million US Dollars to contraceptive commodities. This money was used to procure contraceptive commodities for FY 2018.

2. Annual Resource FP tracking Conducted

Generation Alive, Centre for Reproductive Health and education, SAfAIDS and Marie Stopes Zambia conducted budget tracking activities

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

Ministry of Health has continued to engage the donors such as to provide supplementary procurement of contraceptives commodities in the short medium term whilst a more sustainable domestic financing mechanism is being established. The donors that have been procuring FP commodities for Zambia are DFID, UNFPA and USAID. For the 2018 The Government of the Republic of Zambia through Ministry of Health allocated \$1.4 Million towards contraceptive commodities.

4. Donor Funding to FP programs

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5. Ministry of Health allocates 50% of the annual contribution of US \$1,090,000 towards contraceptives commodities

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6. Ministry of Health purchases contraceptive commodities.

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HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY

The Government and partners will Scale up access to rights based FP through improving method mix and strengthening task shifting to community based volunteers to improve availability in hard to reach communities. This will include the scale up of all methods including BTL and DMPA SC to reach all parts of the country by 2020. (FP 2020 RENEWED) **ON TRACK**

1. Number of Community Health Assistants oriented on community based FP information and education

Marie Stopes Zambia, Sport in Action and Network of Zambian People Living with HIV oriented CHAs on community based FP information such as short-term and long acting reversible contraceptives and education relating to FP to CHAs who act as demand generation agents

2. Number of trained Community Health workers by both partners and Government

A total of 115 CHW were trained by Marie Stopes Zambia, Ipas, Network of Zambian People Living with HIV in different Districts across the country where these organizations are working in. CHAI also trained peer educators in Northern and Sesheke Districts

3. Number of health institutions offering injectable contraceptives using trained Community Based Distributors

PPAZ is using trained CBDs to offer injectable contraceptives (DMPA IM/ SC) in five sites namely Kitwe, Livingstone, Choma, Kazungula and Lusaka. These CBDs are spread in local communities and attached to about 12 public facilities.

4. Number of Community Based Distributors trained in injectable

PPAZ Supported MOH to train a total number of 47 CBDs in DMPA IM/SC in Chongwe District. They further trained a total number of 131 CBDs in DMPA IM/SC spread in Livingstone, Kazungula, Lusaka, Kitwe and Choma Districts. The Association is working closely with Ministry of Health

ICAP Trained 12 CBDs in DMPA SC from 6 facilities in Lusaka District

5. In-service officers trained in long-term methods

MSZ, IPAS and ICAP trained over 111 health workers (registered nurses, midwives & clinical in Long-Term FP service delivery in provinces they are working in.

PPAZ supported Government training in-service officers in Long term FP methods.

SAfAIDS had two series of trainings with service providers on provision of quality Family Planning for young people

LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

Zambia commits to addressing policy barriers adversely impacting the delivery of sexual and reproductive health services for adolescents and young people (RENEWED FP2020) **ON TRACK**

1. Number of schools offering Comprehensive Sexuality Education

RESTLESS DEVELOPMENT conducted trainings on Improved integration and delivery of comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) where they built capacity of 46 guidance and counselling teachers to support the delivery and integration of CSE in daily lessons.

Ministry of Youth Sport and Child Development in collaboration with SAfAIDS trained 30 out of school young people in CSE from 10 provinces. **CRZ** worked with schools offering CSE outside the school environment in Lusaka and Southern Province They are working with teachers in Lusaka

SAfAIDS are bigger partners in CSE working with UNESCO. They Trained teachers in CSE in 4 schools in Lusaka and they were linked to health centers. They also trained traditional leaders in CSE in 8 Districts, 4 from Western and 4 from Central.

2. Reduction in Teenage Pregnancy

Copper Rose Zambia, Common Grounds, Sport in Action, Generation Alive, Step up Youth Zambia, Network of Zambian people Living with HIV, SAfAIDS, Sport in Action PPAZ, Step Up Youth Zambia and Marie Stopes Zambia contributed to this indicator through different programs which ranged from information dissemination with the young people, parents, leaders and service provision were Marie Stopes Zambia reached out to 15,000 adolescents providing them with modern contraceptives.

3. Increased uptake of contraception by young people

SAfAIDS in Kafue had seen a reduction in teenage pregnancy in their project prevention of HIV among adolescents and young people and integration of services. They had community sensitization, Capacity Building with Traditional leaders and also provision of services in collaboration with other partners. Baseline and end line survey was done. They are currently working in Lusaka, Eastern Province, Western Province and North Western Province to disseminate information on SRHR using the UNFPA tune me platform.

Sport in Action and Step up Youth Zambia have been using sport, Drama to discuss SRHR with the young people and also provide on the spot services. They also have Dialogue meetings with local leaders and parents and guardians.

Planned Parenthood Association of Zambia targets young people in its execution of its SRHR mandate by providing information so that young people can make an informed choice and access FP and abortion services. Working in schools, communities.

Marie Stopes Zambia provided modern contraceptives to over 15,000 adolescents representing 15% of its total client base in the period under review. They also provided adolescent friendly health services via:

Adolescents only Centres known as Diva Centres based in Lusaka, MS Ladies in Lusaka, Copperbelt and Solwezi. 9 outreach teams providing FP services including adolescents friend FP services across 8 provinces MSZ also has a toll free Call Centre which helps adolescents with information and referral services for SRH services.

NZP+ has discussions on HIV and contraceptives and also distribute condoms. **Common Grounds** have also been distributing condoms in institutions of higher learning in Lusaka

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4. HMIS system adds an indicator on young people.

Marie Stopes Zambia and Centre for Reproductive Health and Education sit on the ADH TWG where alongside several other partners, it actively advocates for specific indicators on adolescents SRH to be added to the HMIS. In 2018 MSZ was implementing the MDGi project which included contributing towards HMIS review for adolescents SRH

LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE

Initiate new dialogue, led by the MoH, with religious and traditional leaders at local level to generate demand, dispel the myths and 'open up the dialogue' on family planning. (Old Commitments) **ON TRACK**

1. New Leaders and Champions for FP are identified at all levels

SAfAIDS identified 40 Champions in Chilenje, Chipata, Mandevu, Chaisa, Chazanga and Ngombe clinics in Lusaka. The champions are doing demand generation and advocacy for quality Family Planning for young people.

Marie Stopes Zambia supported the training of 24 Districts Level SRHR Champions in Kitwe and Chingola. These include adolescents and young people, representatives from the media, Ministry of Health staff and civic leaders i.e ward councilors

2. New Leaders and Champions for FP oriented on FP demand generation and promotion of FP modern Methods

Marie Stopes Zambia conducted a training on mobilization and demand creation for Family Planning among rural adolescents in Masaiti District.

Churches Health Association of Zambia Trained and oriented 16 church leaders from 8 denominations on Family Planning. They also had representation from the Muslim Community

3. Documented Religious sermons/ statements containing FP messages

Safaids has recorded statements on Family Planning from Policy makers. They also have Policy briefs. **Churches Health Association of Zambia** featured religious leaders on Radio and Talk shows

4. Active Family Planning Champions

Safaids has Chieftains Chiyawa in Kafue and Katuba Member of Parliament Honourable Mwashingwele. They have also built capacity for these Champions.

Marie Stopes Zambia worked with Various Local and Traditional Leader as Champions to advocate for FP service provision in their catchment areas. Leaders such as Chief Kopa, Chief Chifunda, Chief Nabwalya and Chief Chikwa are some of the active Champions MSZ worked with. CHAZ has active family planning Champions. One champion attended the International Conference on Family Planning and gave the experience on FP on religious perspective

5. Orientation materials on FP developed for local leaders

Marie Stopes Zambia does use its existing FP counselling guidebooks to orient Local Community Leaders. MSZ shared and distributed FP guidebooks to community Leaders such as Chiefs and Community Resource Board (CRBs) members in North Luangwa National Park

Churches Health Association of Zambia has FP training manual which they have been using for orienting religious leaders on Family Planning

6. Local leaders oriented on FP demand generation and promotion

Sport in Action orientated change agents in Chibombo, Liteta, Mugule and five sites in Kafue

Maternal Health Action Zambia oriented both local and religious leaders on the importance of family planning and dispelled myths on FP in these gatherings in Luwingu.

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