

ZAMBIA



THE MOTION TRACKER

Activity Progress
Report

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INTRODUCTION

Centre for Reproductive Health and Education (CRHE) and Samasha Medical Foundation of Uganda are implementing The Motion Tracker Framework in Zambia. This initiative commenced in September, 2016 with the objective of supporting the Government of the Republic of Zambia achieve the commitments made in 2012 at the FP 2020 London summit and later renewed in 2017. This is to be achieved through a partnership model which will leverage the expertise and resources of national partners as well as those of the International Community (Donors, Private Sector, Civil Society and International Organizations).

The Motion Tracker has been able to achieve the following milestones from the time of inception;

- Developed a Commitments Compendium for FP2020 commitments
- Have held five stakeholder meetings
- increased partners reporting on their contribution to commitments from 5 in September 2017 to 33 in April 2016
- Has increased awareness of the different contributions made by partners to the commitments

In the last months, CRHE conducted a data collection exercise from partners to highlight their contributions made in the first quarter of the year. CRHE interviewed a total of 30 partners. For the last quarter of 2017 (October-December) 12 organisations were interviewed.

This activity report therefore details the different contributions made by 33 organisations over the period of January to March.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the interview were to document organizations contributions towards the achievement of National FP2020 Commitments from January to March 2018.

METHODOLOGY

The methodology used during the data collection exercise period for January- March 2018 was:

a) Sampling technique

The data collection exercise employed purposive and snowballing techniques which were applied to selected

Individuals from organisations that contribute to Family Planning Commitments. The partners were selected based on the stakeholder mapping matrix that was developed. The Organisations identified in the stakeholder mapping matrix included:

- 1) Ministry of Health, Ministry of General Education, Ministry of Youth Sport and Child Development
- 2) Development partners
- 3) Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- 4) Faith Based Organisations (FBOs)

In addition, based on the recommendations of respondents, a snow balling technique was employed to reach out to other organisations that were not part of the stakeholder mapping matrix. The selection methods employed ensured maximum participation / involvement of stakeholders implementing Family Planning commitments.

b) Data sources

Data was collected from primary and secondary sources. Primary data was collected using a Partner Questionnaire (refer to Annex 1). Secondary data was collected using desk review of various documents including project documents, sector reviews, Family planning and Adolescent Health Technical working group meeting minutes.

c) Data Collection Techniques

The activity employed a mix of various data collection tools briefly described below:

- *Key Informant Interviews:* A partner questionnaire was administered to key informants and subject experts amongst the donors, international NGOs, local CSOs and Ministry of Health.
- *Desk Review:* A list of relevant documents was reviewed, and these included project documents, organization annual reports, health sector review papers, newspaper articles, MoH Status reports.

The data collection modalities were one-on-one meetings. Data collection from the partners is validated at two levels. The first level is internally done at CRHE through document reviews and triangulation. The second level is through the stakeholder validation meeting.

PARTNER ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION

Partner engagement and participation was measured based on their contribution to achievement of commitments and subsequently their engagement in the quarterly stakeholder meetings. A total of 30 stakeholders in Zambia were engaged and participated in ensuring the achievement of the Zambia commitments as shown in the Table 1 below.

Table 1: List of Multi-stakeholders engaged during period (October-December, 2017)

Category	List of organisations
Government	Ministry of Health Ministry of General Education Ministry of Youth and Sport
International Affiliated NGOs	UNFPA, USAID, IPAS Marie Stopes Zambia, Society for Family Health, SafAIDS, Amref Health Zambia, Young Women Christian Association, Child Fund, Population Council, Restless Development, Scaling up Family Planning, Pact and SRHR Africa Trust, Women in Law and Development in Africa, Jhpiego, Planned Parenthood Association of Zambia
Local NGOs	Talc, Centre for Reproductive Health and Education, Generation Alive, Step up Youth Zambia, Copper Rose, Africa Directions, Family Fountain of Hope, Young Women in Action, Family Health Trust, Zambia Youth Platform, Maternal Health Action Zambia

Faith Based Organization

Zingo, Churches Health Association of Zambia

The level of engagement and participation was assessed based on the core areas of interest of the different partners that were categorized based on the WHO health systems building blocks. The categories include Finance, Service delivery, Access to Essential Medicines, Leadership and Governance, Health Workforce and for emphasis separated policy from leadership and governance. The table 2 below indicates partner engagement and participation in the different thematic areas as enumerated above.

Table 2: Characteristics of Partners by Thematic area

Thematic area	# of partners	Partners that reported contribution to Zambia commitments
Health Financing	4	Population Council, Centre for Reproductive Health and Education, Safaids and Ministry of Health UNFPA,USAID
Health Service Delivery	16	Ministry of Health, Childfund, Maternal Health Action Zambia, Amref Health Zambia, Jhpiego/SM360+, Scaling up Family Planning, Planned Parenthood Association of Zambia, Society for Family Health
Health Information	8	Young Women Christian Association, Zingo, Marie Stopes Zambia, Safaids, Africa Directions, Scaling up Family Planning, Copper Rose Zambia,Pact, Centre for Reproductive Health and Education, Women in Law and Development in Africa, Step up Youth Zambia and Treatment Advocacy and Literacy campaign
Leadership and Governance	16	Copper Rose Zambia, Scaling Up Family planning, Centre for Reproductive health and Education, Ipas Zambia, Zingo, Young Women in Action, Churches health Association in Zambia, Family Health Trust, Family Fountain of Hope, Planned Parenthood Association of Zambia, Ministry of General Education, Restless Development, Ministry of Youth and Sport, SRHR Africa Trust, Africa Directions, Women in Law and Development in Africa, Society for Family Health, Safaids

PARTNER ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION BY CONTRIBUTION

Various stakeholders are implementing projects or activities that contribute to the FP2020, EWEC, commitments. The following section describes in details the progress so far made towards achievement of the commitments per thematic area and partner participation and engagement.

CONTRIBUTION OF ORGANISATION BY DIFFERENT THEMATIC AREAS

THEMATIC AREA 1: HEALTH FINANCING

- 50% of the committed contribution is made (Achieved)**
MoH released \$1.4 Million Dollars which amounts to more than 50% of the contribution being made.
- Annual Resource FP tracking Conducted (Achieved).**
Safaids through the Social Accountability Project has been working with Ministry of Health and Save the Children to track how much resources have been allocated for SRH/FP, expenditure to identify the gaps.
CRHE has been tracking the allocation and budget disbursement and expenditure of the AFP
- 100% of FP funds allocated are spent per year (Achieved).**
MoH spent 100% of the funds that were allocated for the year on procuring Family Planning Commodities.
- Funding gaps for FP commodities reduced by 25% per year (On track).**
The Zambian Government through **MoH** has contributed 25% of the gap.
- Donor Funding to FP programs (Achieved)**
Population Council held a meeting with a few members of the Family Planning

Technical working Group to discuss Donor funding to FP programs in Zambia and the way forward.

MoH has continued to engage the donors to provide supplementary procurement of contraceptives commodities in the short medium term whilst a more sustainable domestic financing mechanism is established. The donors that have been procuring FP commodities for Zambia are DFID, UNFPA and USAID.

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

MoH allocated \$1.4 Million towards contraceptive commodities.

7. MoH purchases contraceptive commodities (Achieved).

MoH procured Contraceptive commodities.

Ipas Zambia identified new leaders in Western Province to work with and were orientated on Family Planning modern methods.

Centre for Reproductive Health and Education and Women in Law and Development in Africa oriented Law makers from parliamentary select committees to advocate for Family Planning and SRHR in general.

Zingo in the first quarter of the year trained adult mentors, peer educators religious leaders, service providers and partners on CSE and linkages to SRH services.

Young Women in Action with support from Oxfam GB Zambia held a dialogue meeting with different leaders from different political parties to discuss some of the issues affecting the participation of young women and how they can be resolved. Family Planning was part of this discussion. Entwined

THEMATIC AREA 2: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

1. New leaders and champions for Family Planning are identified at all levels (On track)

Copper Rose Zambia trained a total of 42 peer educators to work in Youth Friendly Services in Mazabuka, Southern Province.

Scaling-Up Family Planning Phase 11 Identified 26 adolescents who were mentored in Family Planning in Kaoma District of Western Province and also central province.

Family Fountain of Hope identified 10 new leaders to talk about family Planning in Chilanga District of Lusaka in February.

Centre for Reproductive Health and Education in partnership with **Women in Law and Development in Africa** identified new leaders and had meetings with law policy makers on Family Planning.

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

3. Documented religious sermons/statements containing Family Planning messages (On track)

Churches Health Association of Zambia featured two of their Family Planning Champions on Zambia National Broadcasting Cooperation and TV2. They also had 5 call in programs on National Radio. The champions talked about the importance of Family Planning.

Family Fountain of Hope has been having radio talk shows on Radio 2 every Tuesday where family issues are discussed including the importance of Family.

Family Health Trust also had a radio Show from January to March where they discussed the importance of Family Planning,

4. Active Family Planning Champions (On track)

Scaling up Family Planning has an active Family Planning Champion, the Chief of Chitambo District, in Central Province. Society for Family Health also has active Champions in three provinces of Zambia

namely Copperbelt, Muchinga and Kawambwa provinces. **Copper Rose** has active Family Champions in Lusaka and Mazabuka. **Planned Parenthood Association of Zambia** also has active Family Planning Champions country wide.

5. Number of schools offering Comprehensive Sexuality Education (On track)

Ministry of General Education has all schools under its Ministry Offering Comprehensive Sexuality Education. Comprehensive Sexuality Education is integrated in other subjects and examinable at three levels that is Grade 7, 9 and 12. Also two universities are offering Comprehensive Sexuality Education as a standalone course in the Faculty of Education.

Restless Development has been coordinating the National Alliance on monitoring the implementation of ESA-CSE commitments since 2016. In regard to this, Restless Development held a meeting with teachers of CSE and pupils to assess the implementation of CSE in selected Government run schools, Private, Grant aided and community schools in Lusaka.

6. Reduction in teenage pregnancy (On track)

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 teenage pregnancies in Schools. **SRHR Africa Trust** has been using their youth Hub in Lusaka to educate the young people from different schools on SRHR. Between January and March the hub had 120

teenagers registered and visiting their hub for various activities.

Safaids 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. Between January and March, Safaid's had been constructively engaging with MoH and the Adolescent Health Technical working Group members to see how best age of consent can be reduced.

Africa Directions in their catchment areas in Lusaka have seen a reduction in teenage pregnancy from 70 teenage pregnancy to 40 from January to March. This is attributed to the various activities that Africa Directions is running. The Centres are used to teach the young people about SRHR and also engage in cultural and theatre activities.

THEMATIC AREA 3: HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY (On track)

1. Number of CHAS oriented on community based FP information and education (On track)

Childfund oriented 40 community Health workers on Family Planning Information.

Maternal Health Action Zambia oriented 25 Community Health Workers in Luwingu, Northern Province.

Amref Health Zambia in the 1st quarter of 2018 trained a total of 160 Community Health Workers on community based Family Planning information and Education in Ndola and Kitwe.

2. CBD policy revised to include provision of information and services on long-term and permanent FP methods (On track)

MoH and other partners from The Family Planning Technical Working Group members are working on this.

3. Number of CBDs oriented on long-term and permanent FP methods. (On track)

Jhpiego /SM360+ trained 473 CBDs and the training included orientation on long term and permanent FP methods.

Scaling up Family Planning trained 25 CBDs and also oriented them on Long-term and Permanent FP methods

4. **Number of trained Community Health workers by both partners and Government (On track)**

Planned Parenthood Association of Zambia with support from UNFPA trained 22 staff on FP-HIV integration from ART sites.

Scaling up Family Planning 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 (On track)**

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

Society for Family Health has 6 health institutions that are using CBDs to offer injectable Contraceptives and that's DMPSC.

6. **Number of CBDs trained in injectable (On track)**

Jhpiego/SM360+ trained 473 CBDs in their sites in DMPSC

7. **In-service officers trained in long-term methods (On track)**

Planned Parenthood Association of Zambia trained 21 in service officers on LARC

8. **HMIS system adds an indicator on young people. (On track)**

Safaid, 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 (On track)**

Young Women Christian Association 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 (On track)**

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 (On track)**

Marie Stopes Zambia developed FP materials which have being distributed.

4. **Local leaders oriented on FP demand generation and promotion (On track)**

Safaid had reached to more than 100 parents, guardians, service providers with information on Comprehensive sexuality Education and sexual reproductive health services through community dialogue **CRHE** and **Women in Law and Development in Africa** orientated Law makers from parliamentary select committees to advocate for Family and SRHR in general.

5. **Increased uptake of contraception by young people (On track)**

Step up Youth Zambia in partnership with Africa Direction saw 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.

Treatment Advocacy and Literacy Campaign has also seen an increase in the number of young people coming to get contraceptives in the health Centres they are supporting in Lusaka.

Scaling up Family Planning 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.

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

THEMATIC AREA 5: LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

- 1. MoH develops policy to allow CBDs to offer injectable. (Not achieved)**