



PROGRESS ON FAMILY PLANNING 2020 (FP2020) COMMITMENTS IN

KENYA

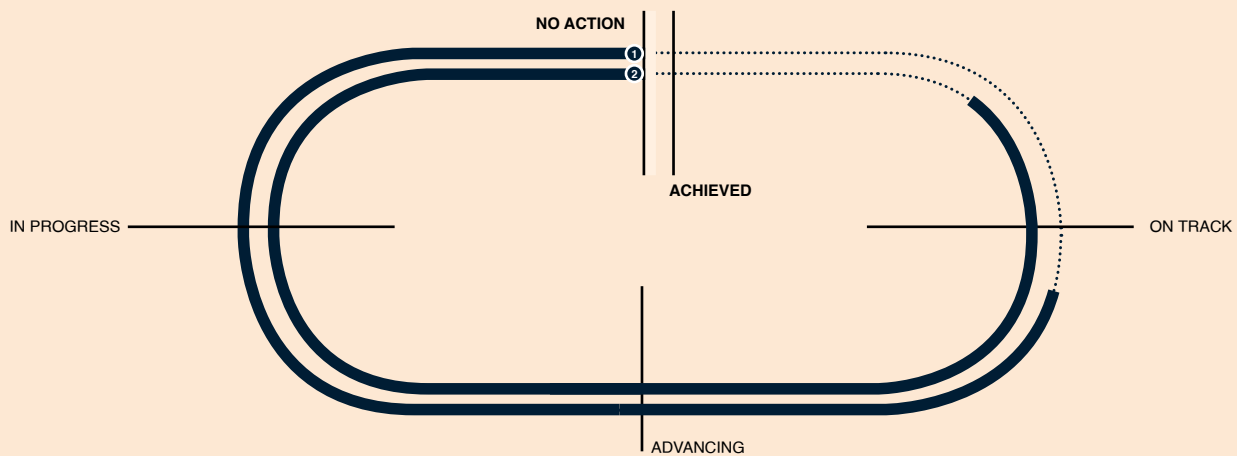
The government of Kenya commits to:

(1) increasing the national budget for family planning (FP) services, specifically through a budget line allocated to FP. By including contraceptives in the existing health insurance schemes, the government will bolster equitable access to FP for insured individuals. The government will also ensure postpartum FP services are covered in its Free Maternity policy, or *Linda Mama* program, which provides free care for delivery through an annual government investment of **3 billion Kenyan shillings**.

(2) strengthening private sector — including for-profit — partnerships through a total market approach (TMA) to optimize FP funding. Using the TMA, an all-sector strategy will differentiate groups according to their ability to pay and determine which market players can most effectively reach them. TMA cost-benefit analyses and scenario planning are also being carried out by Palladium and will be finalized before the end of 2017. This will provide information to support efforts of segmentation and improving efficiencies in FP service delivery. Most critically, the Palladium analyses will provide sufficient analysis and evidence on what is needed to move towards the implementation of a TMA for FP in Kenya.

IS KENYA ON TRACK TO ACHIEVE ITS FP2020 COMMITMENTS?

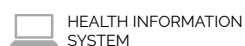
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Kenya has made great progress toward increased uptake of FP. An FP2020 commitment maker in 2012, the country has recently exceeded its 2020 target of 58% modern contraceptive use by married women.^{1,2} Despite the challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, the government was able to come up with a practical Guide for Continuity of Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Family Planning and Services. This report is generated during the period in which Kenya declared the coronavirus to be a national disaster that needs every citizen to observe the government guidelines towards preventing the spread of the virus.

The following partners contributed to the development of this report:

- 24 LOCAL NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs)
- 9 INTERNATIONAL NGOS
- 5 GOVERNMENTS
- 1 DONOR/UNITED NATIONS AGENCY



Increase the national budget for FP services, specifically through a budget line allocated to FP

Total amount for procurement of FP commodities allocated annually in the national budget since fiscal year (FY) 2016/17

The government of Kenya committed to increase budgetary support for the procurement of FP commodities. The government allocated 863 million Kenyan shillings in FY 2016/17, and pledged to double this amount to \$14 million in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019/20. Allocations totaled only \$4.2 million in FY 2016/17 and \$7.2 million in FY 2017/18, meaning the commitment was met in FY 2017/18.



However, the FY 2018/19 and FY 2019/20 commitments weren't achieved, as allocations totaling only \$3 million and \$11.8 million were made for the procurement of FP commodities, respectively. Advocacy efforts are underway to ensure increased FP investment with support from development partners.

Information provided by: Daraja United Women and Youth Empowerment (DAUWOYE), International Budget Partnership Kenya, Kenya AIDS NGOs Consortium (KANCO), Lwala Community Alliance, Mbithi Foundation, Ministry of Health (MoH), Options Consultancy, Pathway Policy

National budget line established for FP



A provision for FP commodity procurement exists in the national budget, and there have been high-level advocacy efforts by development partners, in collaboration with the MoH and National Council for Population and Development (NCPD).

County budget lines created for FP



No additional counties created FP budget lines in FY 2019/20; the following counties allocated an FP budget line in FY 2018/19: Bungoma, Kakamega, Kilifi, Kwale, Machakos, Makueni, Migori, Mombasa, Nairobi, Siaya, Tharaka Nithi, Uasin Gishu and West Pokot. However, there are ongoing advocacy efforts by various FP partners to establish FP budget lines for the remaining 34 counties.

Information provided by: Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung (DSW), Mbithi Foundation, Options Consultancy, Safe Community Youth Initiative

FP fully included in existing National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) and private insurance schemes



FP is included in Linda Mama and other NHIF packages, as well as other private insurance schemes. Various partners engage in continuous advocacy efforts for inclusion of FP services in the NHIF through provision of technical and financial support.

Information provided by: DSW, Faith 2 Action, Marie Stopes Kenya, Options Consultancy, Pathway Policy, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) Alliance

Costed implementation plan (CIP) revised



The Kenyan FP-CIP and a new FP-CIP 2017-2020 were launched in March 2018 and are currently under implementation.

Information provided by: MoH - Reproductive and Maternal Health Services Unit (RMHSU), World Vision Kenya

CIP disseminated at the county level



The FP-CIP 2017-2020 was successfully launched and disseminated in March 2018, with representatives from all 47 counties in attendance.

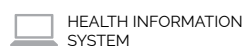
Information provided by: NCPD, RMHSU, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

County CIPs developed



Currently, 27 out of 47 counties (57.4%) have developed their FP CIPs. During this reporting period, one additional county developed its FP-CIP. Counties with CIPs include Bungoma, Busia, Elgeyo Marakwet, Homabay, Isiolo, Kajiado, Kakamega, Kilifi, Kwale, Laikipia, Machakos, Makueni, Mandera, Meru, Migori, Mombasa, Nakuru, Nandi, Narok, Nyandarua, Nyeri, Samburu, Siaya, Tharaka Nithi, Trans Nzoia, Turkana and West Pokot.

Information provided by: The Challenge Initiative, Faith 2 Action, Hope Valley Family Institute, MoH Garrisa, MoH Wajir, Safe Community Youth Initiative, SRHR Alliance



Regional county meetings held

Currently, MoH officials at the national and county offices usually coordinate the FP Technical Working Group meetings at the cluster levels that are supported by partners. During these meetings, partners discuss different matters in relation to FP.

Information provided by: Hope Valley Family Institute, Lwala Community Alliance, Options Consultancy, SRHR Alliance, Young Professional Development (YPD)



Private health workers' capacity to provide FP services assessed

In collaboration with the MoH, partners have taken the initiative to assess and build the capacity of health workers in different counties through mentorship and job trainings; support supervision and trainings ensure quality FP services are provided.

Information provided by: The Challenge Initiative, Hope Worldwide, Marie Stopes Kenya, Nyarami Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) Centre



Biannual field visits to private health facilities conducted

In collaboration with the MoH, partners conducted biannual field visits to private county-level health facilities throughout the country.

Information provided by: DAUWOYE, Marie Stopes Kenya, Nyarami VCT Centre



Health facilities supported to provide youth-friendly services

The MoH, with coordination from partners, has supported health facilities in providing youth-friendly services and has increased access to and utilization of quality sexual and reproductive health services for adolescents and youth across Kenya.

Information provided by: The Challenge Initiative, Christian Health Association of Kenya (CHAK), Connect to Retain, CRHO Makueni County, Daraja Mbili, DAUWOYE, Family Health Options Kenya, Hope Worldwide, KANCO, Lwala Community Alliance, Magi Youth Limited, Manyatta Development is Power CBO (MDP), Neema Foundation, National Organization of Peer Educators (NOPE), Nyamira VCT Centre, Safe Community Youth Initiative, YPD



National FP conference held

During this reporting period, the MoH and NCPD, with support from partners, convened World Contraceptive Day in 2020 with the aim to advocate for FP as a key socioeconomic development agenda to advance advocacy for sustainable domestic financing of FP and sustainable prioritization and continuation of FP services during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Parental and community support structures for pregnant adolescents established

There are ongoing efforts for county governments and partners to establish community structures to support pregnant adolescents, such as first-time mum clubs, safe spaces and community youth clubs.

Information provided by: The Challenge Initiative, Connect to Retain, Hope Valley Family Institute, MoH Western, NOPE, Safe Community Youth Initiative, UNFPA, YPD



Effective referral systems for pregnant and lactating adolescents strengthened

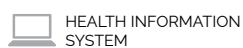
Linkages to relevant services for pregnant adolescents have been enhanced by community health volunteers (CHVs) through the MoH referral system. Partners have supported strengthening referral systems through community facility referral systems and the establishment of adolescent toll-free centers at the county level.

Information provided by: CHAK, Lwala Community Alliance, Magi Youth, Safe Community Youth Initiative, UNFPA, YPD



Age-disaggregated data on maternal and perinatal deaths reported annually

All facilities report maternal and perinatal deaths at the facility level on a monthly basis.



County health management teams trained in quantification and forecasting

Partners, through the Division of Reproductive Maternal Health, trained health management teams in quantification and forecasting in the various counties listed here.



Coastal Region: Lamu, Kilifi, Kwale, Mombasa, Tana River

North Eastern: Garissa, Mandera, Nyamira, Wajir

North Rift: Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Turkana, West Pokot

South West: Homabay, Kajiado, Migori, Narok

Upper Eastern: Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu

Information provided by: DAUWOYE, Options Consultancy



Annual quantification and forecasting of FP commodities for the public and private for-profit FP-CIP reported

For FY 2019/20 an annual quantification report was developed that covers up to 2020. This activity was supported by partners in collaboration with the MoH.



County social and behavior change communication (SBCC) strategy developed for counties in the northern arid lands (NAL)

With partner support, the SBCC strategy for the NAL counties has been developed but has yet to be validated and launched.



SBCC strategy monitored biannually

No information is available.



FP champions trained and deployed in counties

Partners have trained various youth FP champions and deployed them as agents of change in Kilifi, Machakos, Migori and Narok counties.

Information provided by: International Youth Alliance for FP, Nyamira VCT Centre, Safe Community Youth Initiative, UNFPA, YPD



Impact of messaging on myths and misconceptions evaluated

No information is available.



Use of modern contraceptives supported by CHVs in villages

CHVs in different counties were recruited and trained by different FP partners on how to administer modern contraceptives (i.e., condoms).

Information provided by: DAUWOYE, Nyamira VCT Centre, UNFPA



Prominent personalities identified and engaged as FP champions

No information is available.



FP demand generation activities supported in NAL counties

Partners supported FP demand generation activities in NAL counties through integrated community outreaches.

Information provided by: Connect to Retain CBO



Strengthen private sector – including for-profit – partnerships through a TMA to optimize FP funding



Reproductive health policy incorporating TMA for FP approved

The reproductive health policy has been revised to include FP and FP financing using the TMA principles and is awaiting MoH approval.

Information provided by: Options Consultancy



Comprehensive TMA plan for FP developed and supported

A comprehensive TMA plan for FP has been developed by MoH with support from partners and advocacy efforts to incorporate it in the national FP CIP are ongoing.

Information provided by: Options Consultancy

Sources

¹ Family Planning 2020. (n.d.). Kenya. <http://www.familyplanning2020.org/kenya>

² Kenya Ministry of Health. (2020, April). Kenya COVID19 RMNH Guidelines: A Kenya Practical Guide for Continuity of Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Family Planning Care and Services in the Background of COVID19 Pandemic. <https://www.health.go.ke/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/KENYA-COVID19-RMNH.pdf.pdf>