



PROGRESS ON FAMILY PLANNING 2020 (FP2020) COMMITMENTS IN

KENYA

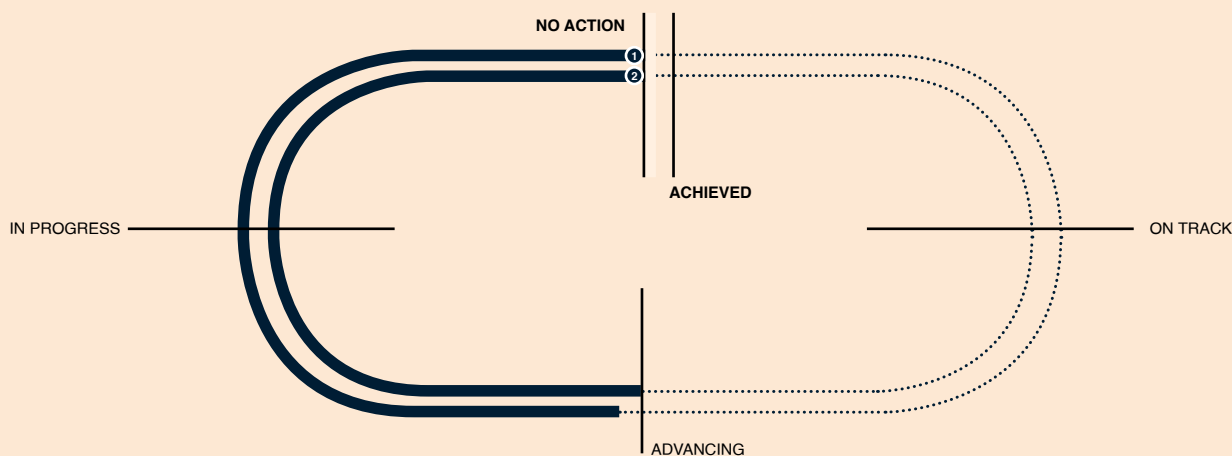
The government of Kenya commits to:

(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?

- 1 Increase the national budget for FP services, specifically through a budget line allocated to FP
- 2 Strengthen private sector — including for-profit — partnerships through a TMA to optimize FP funding



Since 2017, Kenya has made progress in improving access to FP services, including improvement of FP indicators. Currently, 23 out of 47 counties have developed a costed implementation plan (CIP) to ensure FP budget lines are reinforced. The Ministry of Health (MoH), with support from partners, has developed a TMA road map as a guiding principle to ensure implementation of FP services. MoH is deliberately working to expand access to adolescent and youth-friendly services in line with the National Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Policy of 2015 by working with implementing partners.

In addition to the MoH, the Kenya Medical Supplies Agency (KEMSA) and the National Council for Population and Development (NCPD), partners in Kenya contributed to the development of this report:

- 6 LOCAL NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs)
- 8 INTERNATIONAL NGOs (INGOs)
- 2 DONORS



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

Kenya committed to increase budgetary support for the procurement of FP commodities. The government allocated \$7 million in FP 2016-17, and will 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.

In FY 2018-19, \$3 million was allocated, and in FY 2019-20, \$11.8 million was allocated to FP procurement. These figures indicate that this commitment hasn't been met for these years.

Information provided by: Global Financing Facility (GFF), MoH, Options Consultancy, United Nations Populations Fund (UNFPA)



National budget line established for FP

Different FP partners have been advocating for the establishment of a national budget line for FP and submitted a memorandum to the Ministry of Finance for the increase of domestic financing for FP.

Information provided by: Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung (DSW), Options Consultancy, Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya (PSK)



County budget lines created for FP

An FP budget line for Homabay county has been created as a result of combined efforts by different implementing partners.

Information provided by: Amref Health Africa, DSW, Options Consultancy



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

Ugunja Development Initiative (UDI) participated in community sensitization and awareness activities on the importance of the NHIF, which includes FP and thus covers NHIF recruitment. This was done in partnership with Amref Health Africa, NHIF Siaya and World Vision. Through integrated outreach, UDI also intensified mobilization and recruitment to the NHIF scheme in Siaya county.

Information provided by: UDI



CIP revised

The national FP-CIP (2017-2020) was revised and launched in March 2018.

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



CIP disseminated at the county level

There were representatives from all 47 counties during the national launch of the FP-CIP, which served as a dissemination opportunity.

Information provided by: NCPD, RMHSU, UNFPA



County CIPs developed

During this reporting period, six additional counties developed CIPs, increasing the number from 17 to 23. The additional counties with CIPs are Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Laikipia, Nandi, Transzoia and West Pokot.

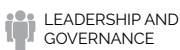
Information provided by: Amref Health Africa, DSW, Matibabu Foundation, Options Consultancy



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: Christian Health Association of Kenya (CHAK), DSW, Matibabu Foundation, PSK



Private health workers' capacity to provide FP services assessed

A training needs assessment was conducted by different implementing partners who identified county health care providers sensitized on FP and recruited them as trainers of trainers.

Information provided by: Marie Stopes Kenya, Options Consultancy, PSK



Biannual field visits to private health facilities conducted

The biannual field visits to health facilities in 19 counties were conducted with support from partners such as Kisumu Medical and Education Trust (KMET), Matibabu Foundation and Omega Foundation. During such visits, challenges were identified and priorities to overcome them were put in place.

Information provided by: Matibabu Foundation, PSK



Health facilities supported to provide youth-friendly services

Omega Foundation has established and operated youth-friendly centers in health facilities (three in Homabay, two in Kisumu and one in Siaya), where it has trained health care providers on the provision of youth-friendly services. It has also provided continuous mentorship and engaged youth peer providers as agents for change and information sharing using youth-friendly information, education and communication materials. Other partners have conducted community outreach on referrals to youth-friendly centers, including rapid assessment on the impact of these centers. United Champions Advancing Humanitarian Actions Empowerment Center (UCAHAEC) and Marie Stopes Kenya trained health care workers on services.

Information provided by: Information provided by: Marie Stopes Kenya, Omega Foundation, UCAHAEC, UDI



National FP conference held

The government of Kenya, together with development partners, convened the International Conference on Population and Development in Nairobi that brought member states from different countries. During the conference, the president of Kenya committed to ensuring zero unmet need for FP.

Information provided by: Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO)



Parental and community support structures for pregnant adolescents established

Omega Foundation has been engaging youth peer providers who give health education at the community level and link clients to the facility for further management and support. It also supports community health volunteers (CHVs) who act as links between the community and facility in the Siaya and Homabay counties.

Information provided by: Omega Foundation



Effective referral systems for pregnant and lactating adolescents strengthened

CHVs and youth peer providers have been trained on how to refer clients, including lactating and pregnant adolescents, to health facilities to receive required health services. Youth peer providers work at the health facilities.

Information provided by: Marie Stopes Kenya, Omega Foundation



Age-disaggregated data on maternal and perinatal deaths reported annually

Civil society organizations are providing technical assistance to health facilities and subcounties on reporting and use of District Health Information Software (DHIS)-2.

Information provided by: MoH, Options Consultancy, PSK



County health management teams trained in quantification and forecasting

With implementing partners, the RMHSU trained county representatives on quantification and forecasting to ensure availability of FP commodities at the facilities.

Information provided by: DSW, InSupply, Ipas, Options Consultancy, PSK



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

The government organizes annual forecasting and quantification workshops for FP commodities. For FY 2019-20, partners supported different activities to ensure health care providers are able to participate in quantification and forecasting at their facilities.

Information provided by: DSW, InSupply, KEMSA



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

PSK, with other consortium members and through UK aid-funded Delivering Sustainable and Equitable Increases in Family Planning (DESIP) in Kenya project, developed a human-centered design FP SBCC strategy that is being implemented in different locations, including the NAL counties. The strategy is customized to each of the implementing counties: Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Turkana and West Pokot.

Information provided by: PSK



SBCC strategy monitored biannually

The SBCC strategy has been developed at the county level and will be adapted to the national level. Partners are currently implementing activities on the SBCC that will later be evaluated.



FP champions trained and deployed in counties

PSK trained 1,197 community health workers and facilitated over 981 outreaches.

Information provided by: PSK



Impact of messaging on myths and misconceptions evaluated

Currently, partners are in the implementation phase. No information is available.



Use of modern contraceptives supported by CHVs in villages

Various implementing partners have been supporting the CHVs to continue providing FP services in their communities, including interpersonal communication through market activities, health talks and community dialogues for FP. The CHVs also participate in community meetings organized by the county administration and create mass awareness through megaphones.

Information provided by: Marie Stopes Kenya, Omega Foundation, PSK



Prominent personalities identified and engaged as FP champions

Amref Health Africa sensitized the first lady of Homabay county on the importance and rationale of investing in FP.

Information provided by: Amref Health Africa



FP demand generation activities supported in NAL counties

Implementing partners have carried out various FP demand creation efforts and support outreach activities, such as one-on-one engagement, group visits, male forums, referrals to nearby health facilities and active follow-ups by the CHVs in counties such as Homabay, Kisumu and Siaya. The CHVs are also engaged to participate in activities for creating demand for FP.

Information provided by: Information by: CHAK, MoH, Omega Foundation, Options Consultancy, PSK

 LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE


 HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM


 SERVICE DELIVERY

 HUMAN RESOURCES

 FINANCE

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

 **Reproductive Health Policy incorporating TMA for FP approved**
The national and county policies that promote FP and reproductive health uptake and the Senate Reproductive Healthcare Bill, 2019 were reviewed.
Information provided by: DSW

 **Comprehensive TMA plan for FP developed and supported**
The Kenya TMA plan for FP at the national level was drafted by Options Consultancy and is awaiting the validation and launch.
Information provided by: Options Consultancy