Intrahealth Commitment

Narrative:



IntraHealth International's mission is to improve the performance of health workers and strengthen the systems in which they work so that everyone everywhere has

the health care they need to thrive. To help achieve this, we will support governments who have made commitments to FP2030 to expand access to and quality of family planning and reproductive health information, counseling, and services. Health workers are key to making this happen—from helping couples space or limit pregnancies to helping adolescents plan their futures, health workers can provide a full range of services for clients at any stage of their reproductive lives.

Outcomes:

IntraHealth International commits to leveraging existing and new partnerships to support governments in strengthening their health workforces to provide high-quality family planning services in the context of people-centered care. We will:

- Continue our focus on integration of family planning with other services to increase access and improve health system efficiency.
- Implement <u>task-sharing and other approaches to expand access</u>, supported by policy changes as necessary.
- Increase the range of available family planning methods (including ensuring availability of implant and IUD removal services) at all levels of the health system to expand access and improve equity.
- <u>Improve the performance of health workers</u>, organizations, and systems through application of quality improvement tools
- Develop innovative approaches to <u>education and training</u>, including through eHealth and mHealth.
 - Enhance <u>community-based distribution and referral systems</u> between health workers at different levels of care, including the use of technology for improved communication.

IntraHealth will continue its historical support to francophone West Africa, contributing toward the Ouagadougou Partnership goal of doubling the number of users of modern contraception to 13 million by 2030. We will advance toward this goal through our work in the region to introduce and support national scale-up of family planning integration into selected maternal and child health services (with a particular focus on postpartum and postabortion family planning), increase access to the full method mix by building health workers' skills in long-acting reversible contraceptives and permanent methods (including removals), and develop the female health workforce through online training approaches in key countries to address the family planning and broader health needs of underserved communities.