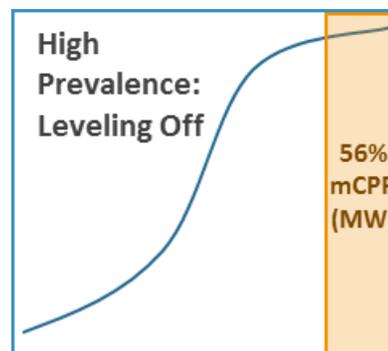
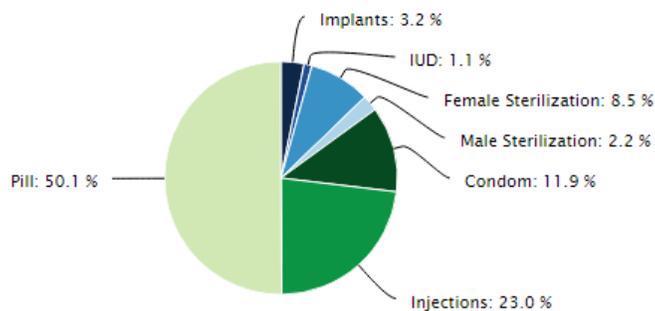


Bangladesh Actions for Acceleration 2017-2018



Country Snapshot

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix



mCPR (AW/MW) (2016)	42.7%/55.6%
FP2020 CPR goal	75% by 2021
Unmet need (MW)	19.8%
Demand satisfied (MW)	73.7%
*Source: FPET run using 2014 DHS	

FP2020 Commitment (revitalized in July 2017)

Commitment objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce Total Fertility Rate (TFR) from 2.3 to 2.0 - Increase Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (CPR) from 62% to 75% - Increase share of LAPM from 8.1% to 20% - Reduce unmet need from 12% to 10% - Reduce discontinuation rate of FP method from 30% to 20%
Commitment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bangladesh will increase its commitment for postpartum family planning by fully implementing its National Postpartum Family Planning Action Plan by training doctors, midwives, nurses and, in part by placing Family Welfare Visitors in each of the 64 district hospitals. 2. Bangladesh will introduce a regional service package on family planning in Chittagong, Sylhet and Barisal divisions for hard to reach populations. 3. Bangladesh commits to deploy at least two qualified diploma midwives in each of the Upazila Health Complexes to provide midwife-led continuum of quality reproductive health care by 2021. Midwives will be trained to provide widest range of family planning methods included in their agreed scope of practice in country. Midwives will be trained to provide greater attention to first time young mothers. 4. Bangladesh commits to mobilize at least USD 615 million from its development budget for the family planning program implemented by the Directorate General of Family Planning as part of its 4th Health, Population and Nutrition Sector Programme (2017-2021). This is a 67% increase from the allocation in the 3rd Health, Population and Nutrition Sector Programme (2012-2016). 5. Bangladesh will fully operationalize its new National Adolescent Health Strategy with special focus of addressing the family planning needs and promoting rights of all adolescents. Adolescents in Bangladesh will have access to widest range of family planning methods possible and special efforts will be made to track adolescent health data. Bangladesh reiterates its commitment to end child marriage. 6. Bangladesh will scale up quality improvement measures in family planning programs by establishing Family Planning Clinical Supervision Teams (FPCST) in each of the 64 districts. 7. Bangladesh commits to providing free and adequate contraceptives to NGOs, private clinics and hospitals and garment factory clinics with trained FP personnel. 8. Bangladesh will use technology and programme delivery innovations in family planning

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. In capacity development by providing tablets to field workers including an e-Toolkit and develop eLearning courses and empower them with ICT knowledge and skills b. In programme delivery by working with marriage registrars to reach newlywed couples with family planning messages and organizing family planning client fairs in hard-to-reach areas. c. Family planning messages, counselling and advice will also be provided through the national 24/7 call center of the Director General of Health Services. <p>9. Bangladesh will include a service provider with reproductive health skills within its rapid response teams and mainstream the minimum initial service package (MISP) for reproductive health in crisis into its emergency response.</p>
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CIP Strategic Priorities

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- 2. Information, Education, and Communication
- 3. High-Performing Staff
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Focal Point, Secretariat and Partners Actions

Priority #1: Family Planning Service Delivery (Family Planning Summit 2017, Commitments 1,2,3,5&7)

Focal Point Actions	Who	Timeline
1a. GOB (MOH&FW) and NGO collaboration to galvanize facility readiness focusing PFPF (area wise)	DGHS/DGFP/ NGOs/Donors/ DPs	April – July 2017
1b. Systematically including PFPF discussion in routine antenatal, postnatal care and immunization services	DGHS/DGFP/ NGOs	Ongoing
1c. Develop a national behavior change communication plan on family planning with a particular focus on PFPF	USAID/ DGFP/ DGHS	October 2017-June 2018
1d. Scaling up client fair (organizing special LAPM service days by deploying roving teams) in hard to reach and low performing areas	USAID/DGFP/ NGOs/UNFPA	April 2017 – June 2018
1e. Recruitment of volunteers against vacant field worker positions	DGFP	July 2017- June 2018
1f. Functional collaboration between DGHS-DGFP at different tier	DGHS/DGFP	April – Sept. 2017
1g. Train all newly deployed midwives on PFPF	UNFPA/DGFP	June – December 2017
1h. Revitalize family planning model clinics in 8 medical college hospitals as a step towards future scale up	DGHS/UNFPA/ DGFP	June – December 2017
1i. Provide life-skills and FP/health services via Adolescent & Youth Friendly Health Services (AYHFS)	MOHFW/USAID/ NGOs	January – September 2017
1j. Train private for-profit physicians in FP using MOHFW-supplied contraceptives	USAID/DGFP	January – September 2017
1k. Train health providers in garment factory clinics in FP using MOHFW-supplied contraceptives	USAID/DGFP	January – September 2017

Secretariat Actions	Who	Timeline
1a. Connect focal points to experts on AY-friendly/rights-based service provision	FP2020 Secretariat	Ongoing
1b. Share information on evidence-based practices (High Impact Practices) on Adolescent-Friendly Contraceptive Services and PFP	FP2020 Secretariat	June – December 2017
1c. In partnership with the PFP Adviser and Associate, work closely with country Focal Points to move PFP agenda forward	FP2020 Secretariat	Ongoing
Partner Actions	Who	Timeline
1a. TBD		XX

Priority #2: Procurement and supply management of FP commodities (Family Planning Summit 2017, Commitment 1)

Focal Point Actions	Who	Timeline
2a. Procure 300,000 vials of injectable to support national crisis due to fire at DGFP warehouse	UNFPA	July 2017
2b. Continue technical assistance to DGFP to strengthen FP Supply Chain Management	USAID/DGFP	January – December 2017
2c. Improve logistics management and ensure zero stock out in facilities providing PFP services	DGFP	Ongoing

Secretariat Actions	Who	Timeline
2a. Share information on evidence-based practices (High Impact Practices) on Supply Chain Management	FP2020 Secretariat	June -December 2017
2b. Connect with global partners to share information on national quantification reports and commodity financing	FP2020 Secretariat	June- December 2017

Partner Actions	Who	Timeline
2a. TBD		XX

Priority #3: Planning and management (Family Planning Summit 2017, Commitments 1&6)

Focal Point Actions	Who	Timeline
3a. Consensus meeting on data utilization, FP in SDGs and resources gap in CIP at national level	Track20/USAID/UNFPA/DGFP	October 2017
3b. Improve the management information system to be able to better capture PFP related data	DGFP/DGHS/US AID	July 2017-June 2018
3c. Develop a national approach to the first time young mothers	UNFPA/MOHFW	2017-2018
3d. Institutionalize Bottom UP Contraceptive Projection Planning in the FP system	USAID/DGFP	April – September 2017
3e. Scale up quality improvement measures in family planning programs by establishing Family Planning Clinical Supervision Teams (FPCST) in each of the 64 districts.	DGFP/UNFPA	July 2017- onward
3f. Recruit and Deploy 7 family planning monitors to cover 10 low performing districts	UNFPA/DGFP	June 2017
3g. Support evidence based review meetings at 10 FP regions of the country	UNFPA/DGFP	April – December 2017
3h. Continue developing the eMIS for medical providers to collect/record data in real time, including for FP	USAID/DGFP	January – December 2017

Secretariat Actions	Who	Timeline
3a. Support focal points to prepare for and participate in Consensus Meetings	FP2020 Secretariat	October 2017
3b. Share evidence-based practices (High Impact Practices – HIPs) on Leaders and Managers and Community Group Engagement	FP2020 Secretariat	2017

Partner Actions	Who	Timeline
3a. TBD		XX

Priority #4: Policy and Advocacy (Family Planning Summit 2017, Commitments 1,3&5)

Focal Point Actions	Who	Timeline
4a. Advocate for dedicated counselor with DGHS/DGFP, NGOs and private sector organizations to increase PFP services for institutional deliveries.	UNFPA/USAID/DG FP	April – December 2017
4b. Convening a civil society forum on family planning and linking up with country engagement working group	EHB/UNFPA	July 2017-on going
4c. Finalize action plan preparation and dissemination of new Adolescent Strategy	UNFPA	April – December 2017
4d. Disseminate and monitor implementation of National Action Plan on Post-partum, Post MR and PAC Family Planning	UNFPA/USAID/ DGFP	April – December 2017
4e. Generate evidence to advocate for reaching newlywed couples for FP through marriage registrars	UNFPA/USAID/ ICDDR'B	March – December 2017

Secretariat Actions	Who	Timeline
4a. Share information on evidence-based practices (High Impact Practices) on Post-partum and Post-abortion family planning	FP2020 Secretariat	April – December 2017
4b. Review and provide feedback on the CSO Forum agenda and connect with experts for sessions	FP2020 Secretariat	On going

Partner Actions	Who	Timeline
4a. TBD		XX

Looking Ahead

List any upcoming milestones, events, elections, or important moments coming up in the next 18 months. This forecasting will be useful to understand as activities are planned and also to identify potential Rapid Response Mechanism opportunities in your country.

Elections in the country planned for December 2018. Six months leading up to the elections is expected to see intensive campaigning and nation's interest diverted to it.

Unpredictable terrorist acts can interfere with implementation of FP and health programming.

Funding Opportunities

Based on the current FP budget and/or costing exercises done for your country's CIP, where do you anticipate there are going to be funding gaps in 2017/2018? And for which activities?

- Strengthening quality assurance (QA) systems for FP services
- Strengthening Family Planning Services in hard-to-reach areas and among marginalized groups including urban slums and adolescents
- Procurement of additional commodities to replenish the stocks destroyed by the fire at the warehouse