

FAMILY PLANNING 2020

COUNTRY ACTION: OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES, AND PRIORITIES



RWANDA

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OPPORTUNITIES

- Coordination of development partners (DPs) by the FP Technical Working Group
- New data to explore (DHS 2014-2015)
- Family planning strategic plan is ending and currently being assessed
- The provision of family planning (FP) by community health workers
- Evaluation of community health programs ongoing

CHALLENGES

- There is not enough evidence about the low expansion of the coverage of FP services: financial, capacity of CHWs and health providers' misconception
- The entire health sector is financially unstable
- Teenage pregnancies are increasing

PRIORITIES

1. To identify barriers and identify data and evidence about the slow increase of mCPR
2. Increase awareness among population and especially in young people
3. Discussions on financial sustainability of family planning
4. Review the current FP strategy and policy and develop a new one