

MANAGEMENT SCIENCES FOR HEALTH COMMITMENT SELF-REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE 2018



EWEC Secretariat, PMNCH, FP2020 self-reporting questionnaire to assess progress on implementation of commitments to the Global Strategy on Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health.

COMMITMENT SUMMARY

Management Sciences for Health (MSH) pledges to collaborate with national, subnational and local leaders to support the achievement of their FP2020 goals. We commit to improve health systems that support and sustain family planning programs because the success of integrated family planning and reproductive health programming is only as strong as the health system that supports it. MSH also commits to support national, subnational and local leaders to advocate and plan for achieving FP2020 goals by working through MSH's global, regional and country projects. We commit to reaching nearly 1.2 million women with family planning methods. We will do this by promoting leadership, management, and governance to achieve FP2020 goals, scaling up high impact practices, and improving the quality and affordability of family planning delivery.

COMMITMENT PROGRESS SUMMARY NARRATIVE

Management Sciences for Health (MSH) takes a systems approach to strengthening FP/RH care, working with local service providers and local and national government agencies to deliver consistent, sustainable, high-quality services. We support service providers to take an integrated service delivery approach, embedding FP/RH services within maternal, newborn, and child health (MNCH), adolescent health, HIV and AIDS, and nutrition services while ensuring a gender-sensitive approach. We build providers' national systems capabilities and support systems, including management of contraceptives and other reproductive health commodities, and strengthening of community-based service delivery.

MSH recognizes that leadership, management, and governance is critical to building the enabling environment needed for countries to realize their FP2020 goals. The USAID-funded ONSE Health project has developed integrated health care approaches and built capacities of health facility and community-based health workers, public institutions, and civil society organizations. Through ONSE, 16 districts developed annual plans, using the recent Demographic and Health Surveys and ONSE's HFA data.

MSH works to introduce and scale up proven FP high impact practices, as well as promising new interventions and technologies that support the health and well-being of women and children. In Madagascar, MSH's USAID-funded Mikolo project works to increase the quality and use of community-based primary health care services and the adoption of healthy behaviors among women of reproductive age in 9 of Madagascar's 22 regions. In 2017, Mikolo reached 113,024 new users in FP and 145,899 regular users, which represents 165,409 couple years of protection. Mikolo has trained Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) to provide family planning information and/or services in Madagascar's 506 communes and provide FP services to remote communities that are often 5-30 km from a health center. Mikolo has increased demand for contraceptives by scaling up CHVs' use of pregnancy test kits to help women assess their needs: previously, CHVs would offer

contraceptives only to women who could verify they were not pregnant (i.e., actively menstruating) – effectively missing 75% of women who were neither pregnant nor currently menstruating. The Mikolo project is also expanding women’s choices in meeting their FP needs by helping to introduce new contraceptive methods in Madagascar, such as Sayana Press and Implanon NXT.

MSH supports the delivery of high-quality family planning (FP) services in the public and private sectors to ensure both equitable access to family planning information and services, and sufficient family planning coverage for women and children, including the most vulnerable populations. The DRC IHPplus project creates better conditions for, and increases the availability and use of, high-impact health services, products, and practices in 126 health zones (the original 78 of IHP, 38 President's Malaria Initiative [PMI]-focused zones, and 10 Global Fund-focused zones), within nine Divisions Provinciales de Santé (DPS, or Provincial Health Divisions). In 2017, a total of 350,915 couple years of protection (CYP) were provided to women and men. A total of 676,273 counseling visits were conducted in the health zones in 2017.

THEMATIC COMMITMENT PROGRESS

Ensure universal access to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)

Percentage of women of reproductive age (15-49) who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods

Geographic Coverage. Check all the geographical levels that you implement your commitment-related activities in?

Global

Geographical Updates. Have you made any changes to the geographical focus of your commitment?

No

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Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

Applicable

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights data

Current status: Newly added (2017-01-01)

Activities Implemented: MSH’s main SRHR activities include:

- Emergency contraception
- Full method mix
- PFP
- ASRH information & services
- Community- based FP
- FP mobile service delivery
- Supply chain

Results Achieved: Couple years protection provided by MSH in 2017 totaled 942,926

Health System Resilience: Yes
Service Delivery Included: No

PROCESS RELATED COMMITMENT PROGRESS

Have challenges faced during the implementation of commitment-related activities resulted in either delays or unsuccessful implementation? Note: If you experience any challenges in completing this questionnaire, please list them under this section.

Yes

Describe the factors that contributed to commitment-related activities being delayed or to an unsuccessful implementation. If delayed, what was needed or is needed, if the problem is current, to restart the activities impacted?

We refreshed our commitments in 2017 and filled this questionnaire out with this refreshed commitment in mind and are reporting for this year and commitment only.

Have you made any changes to either the funding or implementation partners associated with your organization's commitment?

No

PHOTOS AND VIDEO

Photos and videos can be shared here:

[MSH-Mikolo-pregnancy-tests.pdf](#)

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