

High Impact Practices in FP

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High Impact Practices in Family Planning

- Improve contraceptive security
- Provide a wide range of contraceptive methods
- Strengthen communication, outreach and services to the community, with special emphasis on adolescents and long-acting and permanent methods
- Create and implement a scaled evidence-based social and Behavior Change Communication (SBCC) strategy
- Offer family planning counseling, including information on healthy timing and spacing practices (HTSP), and childbirth preparation where the woman delivers her child
- Offer family planning counseling and methods at the time heroina where the woman receives treatment for post-abortion care
- Screen and offer family planning services to women attending primary health care services
- Support public-private partnerships through NGO contracting, social marketing and franchising
- Train and support community workers, planners, and drug shop keepers to provide a wider range of methods beyond pills and injectables such as female condoms, injectables, emergency contraceptive pills, and Intrauterine Devices (IUDs) and support technical assistance (TAM)
- Advocate for supportive government policies, including financing and budget line items
- Improve contraceptive choice and access by segmenting service delivery and supporting drug shops, clinic based services, provision of LARCs through vendors and state-run, and community based distribution
- Advocate for investments that keep girls in school
- Work with local social movements (youth-led) to change social and behavioral norms in support of family planning
- Strengthen in-country capacity to lead and manage programs



Population Reports

Elements of Success in Family Planning Programming

How family planning professionals can improve program performance by adopting 14 targeted strategies

Key Points

The following strategy priorities are presented in order of importance and are not meant to be exhaustive. The strategies are intended to be used in a holistic manner.



Medical eligibility criteria for contraceptive use

Fourth Edition, 2009



Family Planning

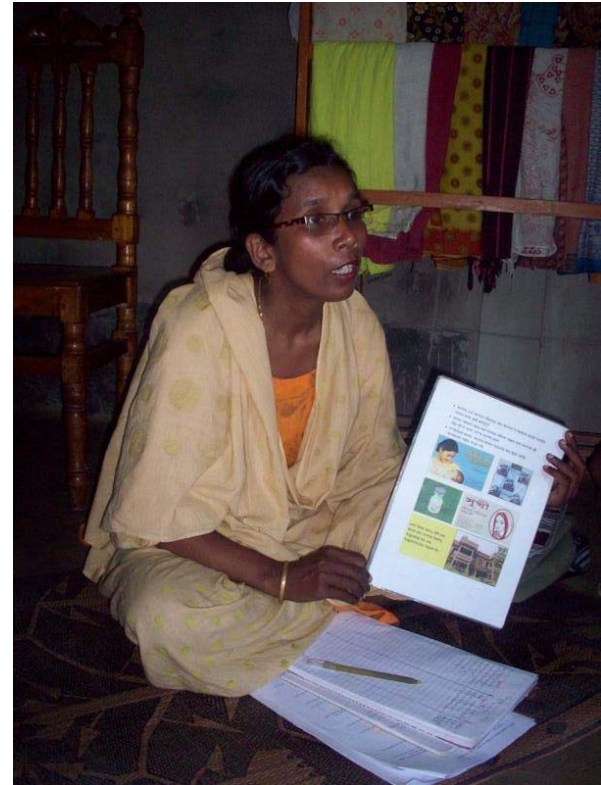
A GLOBAL HANDBOOK FOR PROVIDERS

Summary to The Essentials of Contraceptive Technology

USAID, ICF Macro, World Health Organization

Overview

1. Select findings from RU assessments, interviews, and experience
2. Technical Consultation on HIP
3. Update on HIP and Moving Forward



Community Mobilizer providing information on FP
Sylhet, Bangladesh

RU Assessments and Reviews Conducted

Research Projects 2008

CRTU

FGD with HPN Officers 2009

Bangkok and Uganda

Service delivery organizations 2010

Various

Country assessment 2010

Bangladesh



Conclusions

- USAID staff and partners need to be better informed on the high impact practices for family planning
- Past efforts to promote BP have been too complicate, uncoordinated, and lack credibility
- USAID programs currently support scale up of BP, but fidelity to the model and long term support are challenging.
- M&E at the country level should reflect vertical as well as horizontal scale up.
- Innovative approaches are needed to reach target audiences.
- TA and support from Central and Regional Bureaus are critical to support scale up efforts
- A short list of BP would be valuable to Mission staff

Criteria for identifying HIP

- Evidence of *impact* on health or at least one of the proximate determinants of fertility.
- Practices which contribute to program compliance with USG legal regulations on ensuring informed choice.
- Practices which have been shown to play a critical, indirect role in facilitating improved reproductive health will also be considered. Outcomes for consideration include improved knowledge of reproductive health and girls' education.
- Prioritization of practices is

informed by the magnitude of impact and the evidence on *replicability, sustainability, and cost-effectiveness.*



"Promotion of family planning in countries with high birth rates has the potential to reduce poverty and hunger and avert 32% of all maternal deaths and nearly 10% of childhood deaths" ~Lancet 2006

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- Offer family planning counseling, including information on healthy timing and spacing practices (HTSP), and methods postpartum where the woman delivers her child
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- Support public-private partnerships through NGO contracting, social marketing and franchising
- Train and support community workers, pharmacists, and drug shop keepers to provide a wider range of methods beyond pills and male condoms such as female condoms, injectables, emergency contraception, and Standard Days Method (SDM) and support lactational amenorrhea (LAM)
- Advocate for supportive government policies, including financing and budget line items
- Improve contraceptive choice and access by segmenting service delivery and supporting drug shops, clinic based services, provision of LAPMs through mobile and static sites, and community based distribution
- Advocate for investments that keep girls in school
- Work with local social community (networks) to change social and behavioral norms in support of family planning
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Feedback from Missions on Current HIP

- Need for supportive evidence and materials
- Organization and Grouping of Practices
- Gaps in Practices (i.e. male involvement, gender equity, youth)
- Health Systems Strengthening
- Measurement



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HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES

Identify, Justify, Prioritize

IMPLEMENTATION

Knowledge
Management

Monitoring &
Evaluation

Technical
Assistance to
the Field



Current Activities

- Facilitate Dissemination and Utilization of Tools
- Creating forums to share & utilize HIPs
- Developing tool to monitor and evaluate Scale-Up
- Developing algorithms to help prioritize HIPs

How do you get involved?

- Identify and submit material to support HIP
- Become a writer/reviewer for HIP material
- Help disseminate info on HIP in FP –
Projects, CAs, Missions
- Provide feedback and ideas

What's working? What's needed?