



# Presentation on Progress of FP2020 commitments – Malawi

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# Presentation Outline

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- ▶ Progress on FP2020 Commitments
- ▶ Lessons Learnt and Challenges
- ▶ Way forward



# Selected Demographic data

	MDHS 2004	MDHS 2010
Population		14m
MMR	984/100,000 Live births	675/100,000 Live births
Total Fertility Rate	6.0	5.7
Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (%)	28 Married	42 Married; 33 All WCBA
Unmet Need for FP (%)	28	26
Infant Mortality Rate	72/1,000 Live births	66/1,000 Live births
Neonatal Mortality Rate	33/1,000 Live Births	31/1,000 Live births



# Malawi's Family Planning Goal

*"accessible, acceptable and affordable"*



# FP2020 Commitments Progress

FP2020 commitments	Progress	Date Accomplished
Creating a FP budget	Advocacy meetings –Planning Dept, Finance, Parliament	Created 2013/2014 financial budget
Raising the legal age for marriage to 18 years	Advocacy meetings- Parliament, Chiefs	Chiefs have since signed a communiqué to work with govt.
Development of a comprehensive sexual and reproductive health program for young people	Conducted an Assessment of Youth Friendly Health Services  Ministry of Education has included age appropriate Sexual and Reproductive Health in Primary School Curricula	Results disseminated July 2014; dvpt. of Strategy underway  Financial year 2013/14
Strengthening policy leadership by elevating the Reproductive Health Unit to a full directorate	RHU upgraded to a Directorate	December, 2012

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Increasing coverage of services through the expansion of Public Private Partnerships	NGOs are building capacity of private clinics on LARC	Commenced 2013- 50 Trained
	Providing vouchers for the less privileged	Commenced 2013- 79 Private Clinics
Approving a National Population Policy	Approved	2013
Strengthening forecasting and data management for effective supply chain operation	Training of all health personnel on LMIS	In 2013 -98 trained
	Regular monitoring through supervision	2013 and ongoing

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Increasing community participation in family planning	<p>Building capacity of Religious Leaders on issues of FP and Population</p> <p>Engagement of Chiefs on issues of Safe-motherhood including FP</p>	<p>Commenced 2012-980 oriented</p> <p>Commenced before the commitments but on going</p>
Increasing accessibility of Long Term and Permanent methods	<p>Building capacity of health workers in LAPM from Government and CHAM</p> <p>Creating more outreach clinics in hard to reach areas</p> <p>Providing vouchers for the less privileged to get free LARC FP Methods from private clinics</p>	<p>Commenced before the commitments – 3000 trained</p> <p>158 more created</p> <p>Commenced 2012 - 79 clinics</p>

# Lessons Learnt & Challenges

- ▶ Involvement of higher level political leaders
- ▶ The presence of the FP2020 commitments has lead to:
  - Increased partnerships between the government, developmental partners and NGOs
  - Increased resources for family planning program

## **Challenges:**

- ▶ Frequent cancellation of outreach clinics for provision of FP Services
- ▶ Availability of one nurse at H/C level to conduct all MNH activities compromises provision of LARC services
- ▶ Limited financial resources especially from government





# Way forward

- ▶ Advocate for procurement of utility vehicles for outreach services
- ▶ Advocating for introduction of attractive incentives for nurses working in remote areas
- ▶ Parliamentarians to continue advocating for more resource allocation for FP
- ▶ Development of a National FP2020 Costed plan
- ▶ Advocacy with Chiefs, Parliamentarians on issues of FP and Development.
- ▶ Capacity building for health workers on LAPM
- ▶ Creation of mobile services for LARC in hard to reach areas



# THANK YOU

