

## COUNTRY EXPERIENCE



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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

**1. Indicators for Kenya**

**2. Achievements**

**3. Facilitating factors**

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**5. Lessons learned**

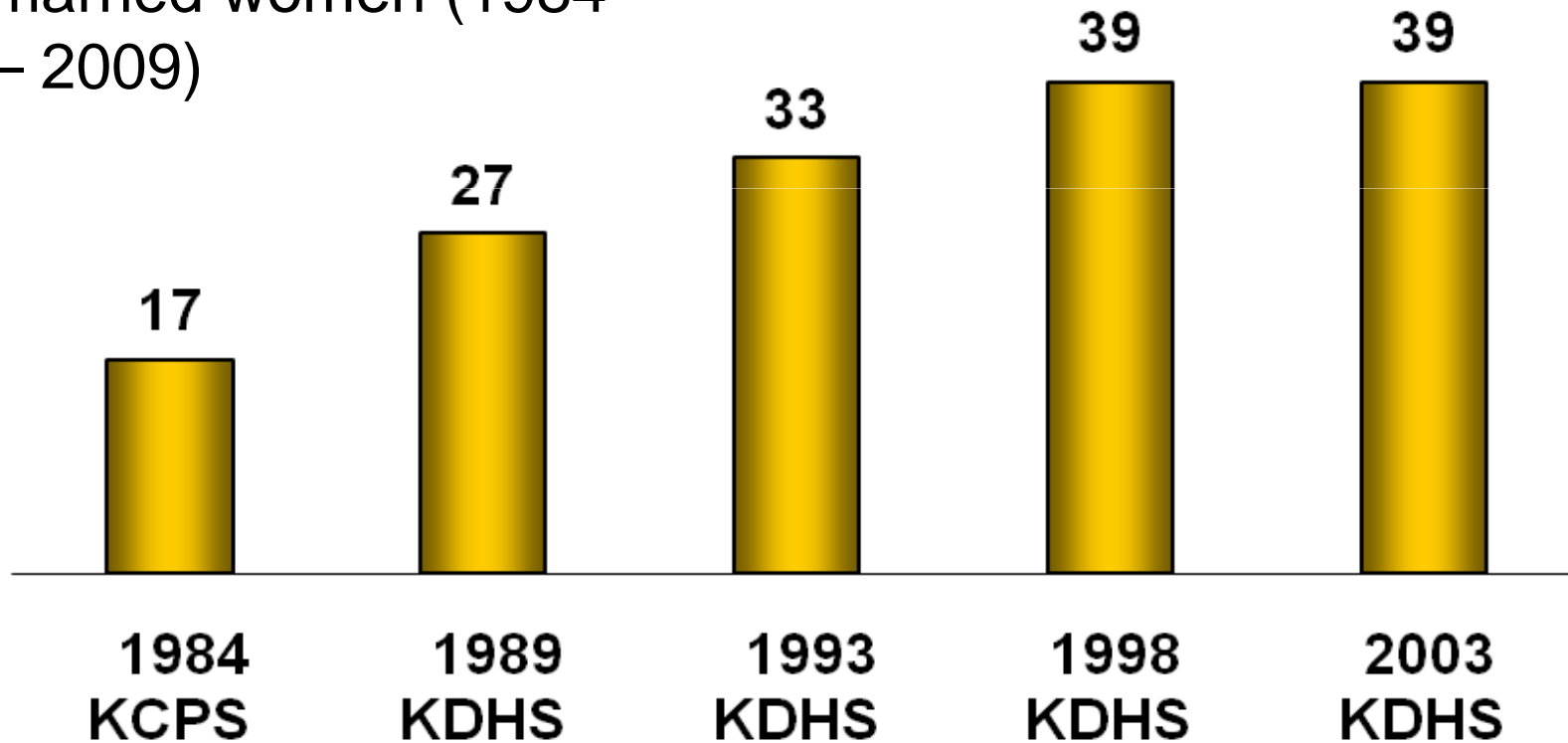
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# Key indicators

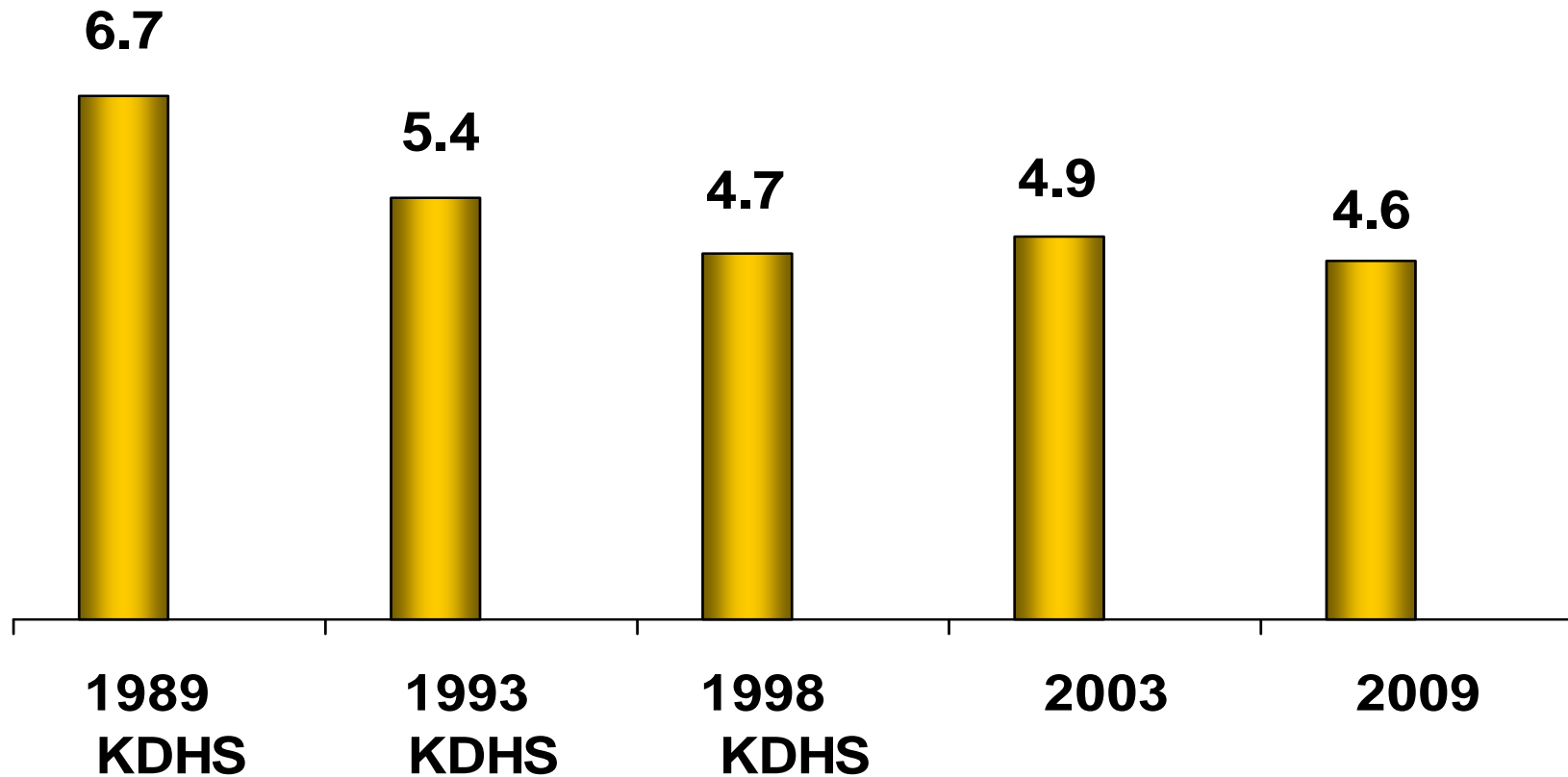
Where are we today?  
Contraceptive use  
among currently  
married women (1984  
– 2009)

CPR  
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# Key indicators cont.

## Fertility trends



## Indicators continued,

- Maternal Mortality Ratio **488 per 100,000** live births from **414 per 100,000**
- One out of every four Kenyan women has unmet need ( **25%**)
- **High unmet need in Kenya leads to one million unplanned pregnancies.**

## **Strategic objectives/Focus**

**EARHN developed six strategic objectives, which have been organized into three areas of strategic focus namely:**

- 1) Advocacy and Coalition Building,**
- 2) Programme Development and Expansion, and**
- 3) Institutional Strengthening.**

## Strategic Focus 1: Advocacy and Coalition Building

**Objective 1:** Increase awareness and support for RH among key policy and decision makers in the region

**Action 1:** Advocate and promote SRHR in the region

Planned Activities	Target(s)	Achievements
<b>1.1: Hold regional conferences with the Parliamentary Network on Population &amp; Development and KEWOPA to advocate for Population and Reproductive Health issues</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16 Conferences Held</b>
<b>1.2: Hold briefing meetings with Members of Parliament to lobby for support for Population issues</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6 Briefings held</b>

## Action 1: Advocate and promote SRHR in the region cont,

Planned Activities	Target(s)	Achievements
<b>1.3: Hold regional leaders and parliamentarians conferences to advocate for Population and Reproductive Health issues at the regional level</b>	<b>4 meetings</b>	<b>4 held in; North Eastern, coast , Eastern and Nyanza regions</b>
<b>1.4: Hold media briefing on Population and RH issues to sensitize journalists on accurate reporting of pop, and RH issues</b>	<b>9 media briefings</b>	<b>9 Media briefing on Population and RH issues held</b>



## **Action 2: Enhance members capacity to do advocacy**

<b>Planned Activities</b>	<b>Target(s)</b>	<b>Achievements</b>
<b>2.1: Train members on communicating population, health research to policy makers</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54 members trained</b>
<b>2.2: Train members on population, health and environment: communicating information and effective interventions to policy maker</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16 members trained</b>
<b>2.3: Train members on monitoring and evaluation</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15 members trained</b>

## **Action 2: Enhance members capacity to do advocacy**

<b>Planned Activities</b>	<b>Target(s)</b>	<b>Achievements</b>
<b>2.4 Train journalists on population and development</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30 journalists trained on population and development</b>
<b>2.5: Trains stakeholders on integration of population, health and environment issues into sectoral policies and programmes</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30 stakeholders trained on integration of PHE into sectoral policies and programmes</b>

# Advocacy materials developed

- **6 news letters (KENPOP NEWS)**
- **12 policy briefs**
- **Documentary on repositioning family Planning**
- **Kenya leading the way advocacy tool (Trandalizer” software technologies)**
- **Advocacy strategy in place**
- **RAPID MODEL**

**Objective 2: To strengthen linkages and strategic partnerships with other international, regional and national institutions and civil society organisations to create synergies, avoid duplication and maximize available resources in furtherance of the implementation of agreements (ICPD, MDGs, Maputo PoA, etc)**

**Action 1: Hold regular coordination meetings**

<b>Planned Activities</b>	<b>Target(s)</b>	<b>Achievements</b>
<b>3.1: Hold stakeholders coordination meetings to review programme implementation</b>	55 meetings	<b>5 5 meetings held</b> share experiences on implementation of population activities
<b>3.2: Hold regular meetings to evaluate IEC Advocacy material.</b>	6 meetings	<b>10 meetings held to review IEC materials</b>

## **Action 1: Hold regular coordination meetings cont .**

<b>Planned Activities</b>	<b>Target(s)</b>	<b>Achievements</b>
<b>3.3: Hold Meeting with EARHN Chair to sensitize Kenyan parliamentarians and stakeholders on EARHN</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Staff from EARHN held meetings with Kenyan Parliamentarians and key stakeholders to sensitize them on EARHN</b>

# **FACILITATING FACTORS**

- **Existence of a stakeholders' database which facilitates quick contact and mobilization for participation in stakeholders meetings**
- **Increased support from Government and stakeholders'**
- **Increased political will in Population and Development issues**
- **Increased support from development partners**

# **CONSTRAINING FACTORS**

- **Inadequate funds for implementation of programmes**
- **Inadequate communication channels**
- **Minimal participation and contribution of EARHN members to the network.**
- **Un defined/ unspecified roles for the focal persons.**

# LESSONS LEARNED

- Having multiple sources of funding is very useful in programme implementation
- Delay in the preparation of AWP's will always lead to delay in implementation of the planned activities



# Recommendations

## **EARHN MEMBERS SHOULD:**

- 1. Ensure that contraceptive supplies in all clinics and health centres**
- 2. Expand IEC programs for family planning so that messages reach men and women who can benefit**
- 3. Encourage leaders at all levels to speak out in favour of FP**
- 4. Design mechanisms to promote participation of member countries in the Network.**
- 5. Countries should step up resource mobilisation efforts for Population, RH and Development**

# Conclusion

President Mwai Kibaki- 1982

“Family planning is Africa”

- It was true then
- It is true now
- It is true for our future

# ASANTE SANA

