Women Parliamentarians Meeting

Joint Accountability for FP2020: Parliamentarians, Ministries of Health and Civil Society

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Delegates from Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, and Uganda
Objectives of the meeting

• Assess progress made on 2013 women parliamentarians’ advocacy objectives, challenges and successes in implementation, and lessons learned.

• Learn about ministry of health and civil society activities related to FP2020 commitments, challenges and successes, and lessons learned.

• Promote understanding of how to be jointly accountable for FP2020 commitments.

• Develop country team advocacy objectives and individual strategies for advancing FP2020 commitments over the coming 12 months.
Working across sectors enhances accountability for FP 2020

- Parliamentarians, CSOs and MOH to work together for joint accountability for FP 2020 commitments.

- Each of the sectors has an important role to play in stewardship, governance and accountability.

- They can use existing government structures to enhance stewardship, governance and accountability.
Examples of existing structures for accountability

• Executive:
  – Ministry of Health Technical Working Groups
  – Local government structures, e.g. district executive committees

• Legislature:
  – Parliamentary committees: Health, Legal, Finance, Public/National Accounts

• Judiciary:
  – Courts
Examples of commitments made at women parliamentarians meeting

• Uganda
  – Develop a National FP Policy from the existing guidelines by October 2015

• Malawi
  – Have MoH spend 100% of the 60 million allocated in the 2014/2015 budget by June 30, 2015

• Ghana
  – Improve FP service delivery by training 500 community based nurses to deliver FP services by August 2015

• Ethiopia
  – Increase the budget allocation for FP/RH commodities by 5% in FY 2014/15
## Example of a joint country action plan (MPs, MOH, CSO)

### Advocacy Objective 1: To have MoH spend 100% of the 60 Million allocated in the 2014/2015 budget by June 30, 2015

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Working across sectors is key to achieving FP 2020 country commitments!!!
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