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Women Parliamentarians Meeting

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

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September 30 – October 1, 2014**

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

Activities	Responsible person(s)	Resources Required	Timeline	Expected Output/ Outcome
Hold meeting with members of the Women Caucus and Health Committee to share London Summit and Kampala meeting commitments	MPs- Chair of Health and Women Caucus	Meeting resources	November 2014	Awareness of FP 2020 Kampala commitments
Follow up with Treasury to release the funds by 30 th November	MoH, MoF, MPs	Meetings resources	November 2014	Money disbursed
Conduct meeting with MOH to follow up on the use of the FP funding	MoH, CSO, MPs, MoF	Meeting resources	January 2015	Procurement on time

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

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