

NETWORK OF AFRICAN PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES ON HEALTH (NEAPACOH)

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Country presentation on the implementation of country specific-
actions made during the NEAPACOH meeting 2013

Country: UGANDA

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Specific Action	Progress towards implementation	Challenges	Lessons learned
<p>Ensure that the funds allocated to RH/FP are ring fenced.</p>	<p>The funds allocated have been ring fenced in the national budget FY2014/15, what remains to be done by M.o.H, is to ensure that the funds are absorbed and commodities are availed to the woman at the all levels of care, and efforts should be done in training service providers.</p>	<p>Competing priorities</p>	
<p>Ensure that there is a policy on task sharing that conforms the WHO standards</p>	<p>There is a pilot study going on</p> <p>Training of clinical officers to administer long term methods of FP</p>	<p>Lack of policy framework</p>	
<p>Demand creation for FP services</p>	<p>Dialogues with district leaders to allocate funds for RH/FP issues</p> <p>Talked to Islanders</p> <p>TV and Radio programs</p>	<p>Inadequate facilitation for MPs.</p>	

Country action plan for the period :Oct 2014-Sept 2015

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SMART Objective	Activities	Responsible	Estimated Budget	Time line	Comments
Establish a National Health Insurance Scheme that includes Family Planning.	• Fast tracking the bill to come to parliament for passing .	• Chairperson committee on health, •Shadow minister of Health, •Chairperson NAWMP	\$10,000	November 2014	
	•Orienting MPs (all committees) on the integrating FP in the NHIS	•NAWMP Secretariat	\$50,000	Nov-Dec 2014	
	•Benchmarking for best practices.	•Chairperson, Committee on Health, Hon. Chris	\$50,000	January – June 2015	