

NETWORK OF AFRICAN PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES ON HEALTH (NEAPACOH)

NEAPACOH Meeting, October 2 – 3, 2014

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

Country: Zimbabwe

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For each of the specific action you committed yourself to undertake during the 2013 NEAPACOH meeting, please follow the outline provided below.

Objective	Progress	Challenges	Lessons
1. Doubling FP budget line from 1,7% to 3%	Allocation raised to 1.97%	Economic growth recession	Economic downturn has ripple effect on Min allocations
2. Removal of F.P User Fees by 2013	Public facilities charging a nominal fee (50c)	Poor implementation of government policy, and need to add to facility operating costs	More political will needed
3. Reduce Unmet need for FP from 13% to 6.5% by 2020	Decreased to 10.5	Percentage remains high in teenage female (16.9%)	Innovative youth friendly services

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

Country: Zimbabwe

SMART Objective	Activities	Responsible	Estimated Budget	Time line	Comments
To increase FP budget line from 1.97% to 3% in the 2014 Health Budget	•Immediate sensitization, capacitating of the Health and Child Care Committee	• Parliament/ZNFPC	• \$ 50 000	Nov 2014	
	•Involve ZNFPC in the Committee's pre-budget seminar	•Health and Child Care Committee	•\$10 000	Nov 2014	
	•Engage Minister of Health and ZNFPC Executive Director	•Health and Child Care Committee	•\$0	Quarterly	
	•Budget performance monitoring and tracking	•Health and Child Care Committee	•\$0	Quarterly	