COUNTRY REPORT
ON PARTNERS
IN POPULATION & DEVELOPMENT
2013/14 & 15/16 COMMITMENTS OF PARLIAMENT’S,
FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA
Outline

- Overview of the Meeting
- Commitments of 2013/14 and Progress
- Lesson Learned and Challenges
- Commitments of 2014/2015/16 and Progress
Overview of the Meeting so far

- **SEAPACOH and Women Parliamentarian meeting of 2012**
  - Only Parliamentarian were participated
  - Country specific-action plan of 2013 were prepared

- **Network of African Parliamentary Committees of Health (NEAPACOH) and Women Parliamentarian meeting of 2013**
  - Only member of parliaments three relevant committee were participated
  - Country specific-action plan of 2014/15 were prepared

- **Network of African Parliamentary Committees of Health (NEAPACOH) and Women Parliamentarian meeting of 2014/15**
  - Delegates from three relevant committee, Ministry of Health and Civil Society were participated.
  - Each delegates were presented their achievements, challenges and lesson learned so far
  - Country specific-action plan of 2014/2015/16 were prepared
Commitments of 2013/14

I. Debriefing the NEAPACOH and women MPs 2013 meeting objectives and action plan for members of the 3 Relevant committees

II. Awareness raising for MPs on RH issue in relation to MDG and GTP on the occasion of safe motherhood and world HIV/AIDS days

III. Tracking the FP budget release and utilization

IV. Insist and advocate for budgetary increase over all health sector and share for RH/FP commodity
Lesson Learned from 2013/14 Commitments

- **Comm. I (Debriefing)**
  - The debriefing alerted committees’ members.
  - Sense of ownership established.

- **Comm. II (Awareness raising for MPS)**
  - Awareness raised and members of parliament was playing exemplary role in donating blood.
  - Women caucus and associate members were actively participating on the RHS issue and sense of ownership were developed.
The House of Speaker and MPs Donating Blood
The House Speaker And Social Standing Committee Chairperson Donating Blood
Comm. III (FP budget release and Utilization)

- Due to raised awareness of MPS on SRH collective effort and Strong performance observed during oversight function
- Community mobilization on SRH carried out in respective constituency
Panel Discussion On Oversight Finding
Comm. IV (Insist and advocate for budgetary increase)

- Regional and Local governments are also working strongly on issues of reproductive health including budget allocation
- Consistent lobby and questioning have brought the agenda to the attention of those executive bodies who are in charge of allocating resources.
General Budget

General budget for MOH

Genera budget for RHS

N.B This budget indicates only Federal Government
Regions have their own budget

10%

57%

USD

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| **1. Increase the budget allocation for FP/RH commodities by 5% in the FY 2015/16** | Consultative meeting among the relevant Standing Committee, FMOH, MoFED, MoWCYA and CSOs  
Conduct field visit and meeting on the budget allocation with MoFED and MoH | MPS          | $5,000          |
| **2. Ensure Integration of AYRH services in 25% of public youth centers and 50% public university clinics by FY 2015/16** | • Consultative meeting among relevant Standing Committee, FMOH, MoE, MoWCYA and CSOs  
• Field visit by MPs to the public youth centers and public university clinics  
• Hold a meeting to discuss on the feedbacks with the respective ministries. | MPs and relevant ministers | $5,000         |
Progress on 2015 commitments

- Debriefing was made on country specific action of 2015 with their respective committee
- Field visit have been made by MPs to the public youth centers and public university clinics in Addis and three regions.
- Meeting is scheduled with executive body to discuss on the feedbacks with the respective ministries.
Oversight by MPs

- In 2015/2016 at different regions and city administration were covered by the concerned MPs oversight on RH, FP, HIV/AIDS & other health services delivery practices. such as:
  - Different universities: ASTU, ARSI, Haromaya, Dire-dewa, Benishangul, Gambella etc
  - Different Hospitals: Asella, Adama, Del-chora, Back lion referral hospital
  - Manufacturing workers/community health service delivery Hospitals eg. Wonji and Metehara sugar factory’s workers general hospitals the place where many younger's.
Different Health centers and Health posts services on RH/FP were addressed with oversight

Furthermore discussion had been gone with the university’s community and the local Keble and village level community Focusing on the commitments(SRH &FP)

25% of Youth centers also covered with the observation (A.A, Adama, Asela, Diredewa etc...)

Finally, on findings 2 times discussion held at A.A & Adama city with different stakeholders & concerned Ministries such as: MOH, MOE, Midwifery Association, EPHI, CSO, Researchers and MPs from concerned committees the discussion have got credible/ account by the MOE to inculcated RH/FP issues in higher institution curriculum as one university freshman course,

About 1/3rd of Ethiopian population i.e. 27milion Ethiopian children and younger’s girls & boys are at school, TVET, Colleges and universities, even though, there is a budget commitment for RH/FP by MOE.
Over sight and discussion with Hospital directors related to RH/FP
Ensure sustainable budget allocation to meet the demands of FP

- Also in 2014-15/16 FY the budget increased with more than 5% for RH/FP as well as the aggregate of the MOH budget increase with 10%

- Health is the one from pro poor sector which given more attention by countries policy.
ACHIEVEMENTS & EXPECTED OUTCOMES

 SRH and FP taken as freshman course at Higher institution

➢ MOE inculcated into the education curriculum,

➢ Because; one-third of population which is more than 27million children and fire-age younger's females and boys are at school;

➢ 45 gov’t & more than 90 prvt owned universities/colleges in Ethiopia which accommodates more than one million students, investing here may result in sustainable change in the country
GRB taken into consideration as one indicator in the ministries/any gov’t sectors budget setting processes

“Financial administration proclamation” has been revised & delivered in 2016;

MOFEC taken as one indicator for budget debating and hearing to evaluate the sectors/ministries budget;

The Budget and Finance Affairs Standing Committee taken as a one pillar to evaluate the sated draft gov’t budget before approval.

Number of extension workers increase from 35,000 to 40,000 to address the RH,FP & prevention health policies at the community level in 2016

We Expect, This strategically thinking ahead may brought significant changes in RH &FP which results in further on population dynamics of Ethiopia.
Challenges

- Resource Scarcity to fulfill all the demand in the sector
- Weak participation of private sector on FP commodity in financing
No mother should die while giving life!
Thank you!