AU Campaign on Accelerated Reduction of Maternal Mortality (CARMMA)

AFRICA CARES:
No Woman Should Die While Giving Life!

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Progress on Implementation of Maputo Plan of Action

• Political will exists
• Advocacy and social mobilization is on-going
• Policy environment with budget allocation is increasing
Main achievements

• Integration of SRH, HIV/AIDS and malaria in PHC:
  – Policy documents and strategies for integration exist in 76.7% of countries.
  – Training institutions have integrated these elements in 31 countries (72.1%)

• Community based STI/HIV/AIDS & SRHR
  – Strategies and plans for these exists, though implementation vary
Achievements

• Repositioning FP:
  – Only 16 countries reported specific budget allocation for FP
  – Supportive policies and protocols exist in 35 countries (83.3%)

• Youth friendly SRH services:
  – Policies, guidelines and centres exist in 27 countries

• Unsafe Abortion: legislative framework in 24 countries with 42% providing PAC services
Achievements

- Safe motherhood: Roadmaps exist in 38 countries
- Resources for SRHR: remain limited sand in some countries not ear-marked
- SRH Commodities:
  - Plans exist in 33 countries
  - RH commodities in essential drug list in 38 countries
  - Stock outs reported in 7 countries
Challenges

- Weak health system
- Limited budget allocation
- Family Planning remain limited