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Population is central to every development effort...but where are we?

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***“To achieve a high-quality livelihood
for the people,
And develop a strong and competitive
economy.”***

Tanzania Development Vision 2025

- Strategy for Growth and Reduction of Poverty (MKUKUTA),
- Health Sector Strategy III
- One Plan
- Millennium Development Goals



Reproductive Health in Tanzania

“The conscious effort of couples to regulate the number and spacing of births through artificial and natural methods of contraception.”

White Ribbon Alliance

- Young and Growing Population
 - 45% < 15 years, 67 M in 2015 and 110 M in 2050
- Tragic Maternal Mortality Rate - 578/100,000 live births
- High Total Fertility Rate - 5.7 children per woman
- Decreasing Contraceptive Prevalence growth rate
 - 20% use, with **20%~42% Unmet Need!**
- Increasing Misunderstanding and Suspicion of Family Planning
- Change from a great national program to none

Program Attributes over Time

1990s

Top-level National Leadership and Commitment

Centrally Managed Vertical National Program – well funded

Strong National Communication Campaign – Green Star

Active Engagement of NGOs/FBO in Service Delivery

Strong National CBD Program

2000s

Less visibility of FP in National Development Agendas

Weakened and underfunded MOH-led National FP Program

Fragmented Communication Campaign

Fewer NGOs/FBOs providing FP Services

Almost non-existent CBD Program

Reproductive Health Issues in Tanzania

- Political leadership and support missing at all levels
- Impact on Each MDG under appreciated
- Commodity shortages and stock-outs
- Public Promotional and Educational efforts missing
- Family Planning is not prioritized
- Support from District budgets missing
- Health Care Delivery in HR Crisis

Current USAID/Tanzania RH/FP Program

- ***Health Status of Tanzanian Families Improved by:***
 - Long-Acting & Permanent Methods
 - National, Public & Private, Training, Quality Assurance, Infrastructure & Equipment
 - 27% increase in LAPM in focus Districts
 - Short Term Methods
 - Social Marketing
 - Zonal Training Centers
 - Contraceptive Security
 - Quantification & Coordination, MSD, Pharmaceutical Supplies Unit, Public & Private.
 - Advocacy
 - Costed Implementation Plan
 - Parliament
 - Adolescent Pregnancy

Action & Solutions

Repositioning Family Planning Efforts

1. Advocate for broad political support and Champions
2. Catalyze National FP Working Group re-established in 2008
 - Public Sector, Social Marketing, and Private Sector
3. Activate Costed Implementation Plan as a Management Tool
 - Track inputs from SWAps and Districts, and Output
4. Update Service Delivery Guidelines and Nationwide training efforts
5. Identify financing options for Reproductive Health & Family Planning



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What can you do?
- keep asking...where is the Family Planning?

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