



# COUNTRY REPORT

## ON PARTNERS

### IN POPULATION&DEVELOPMENT

2013/14 &15/16 COMITMENTS OF PARLIAMENT'S,  
FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA

# Outline

- Overview of the Meeting
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- 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**



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## ➤ **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

# Committee Members On Oversight



# Panel Discussion On Oversight Finding

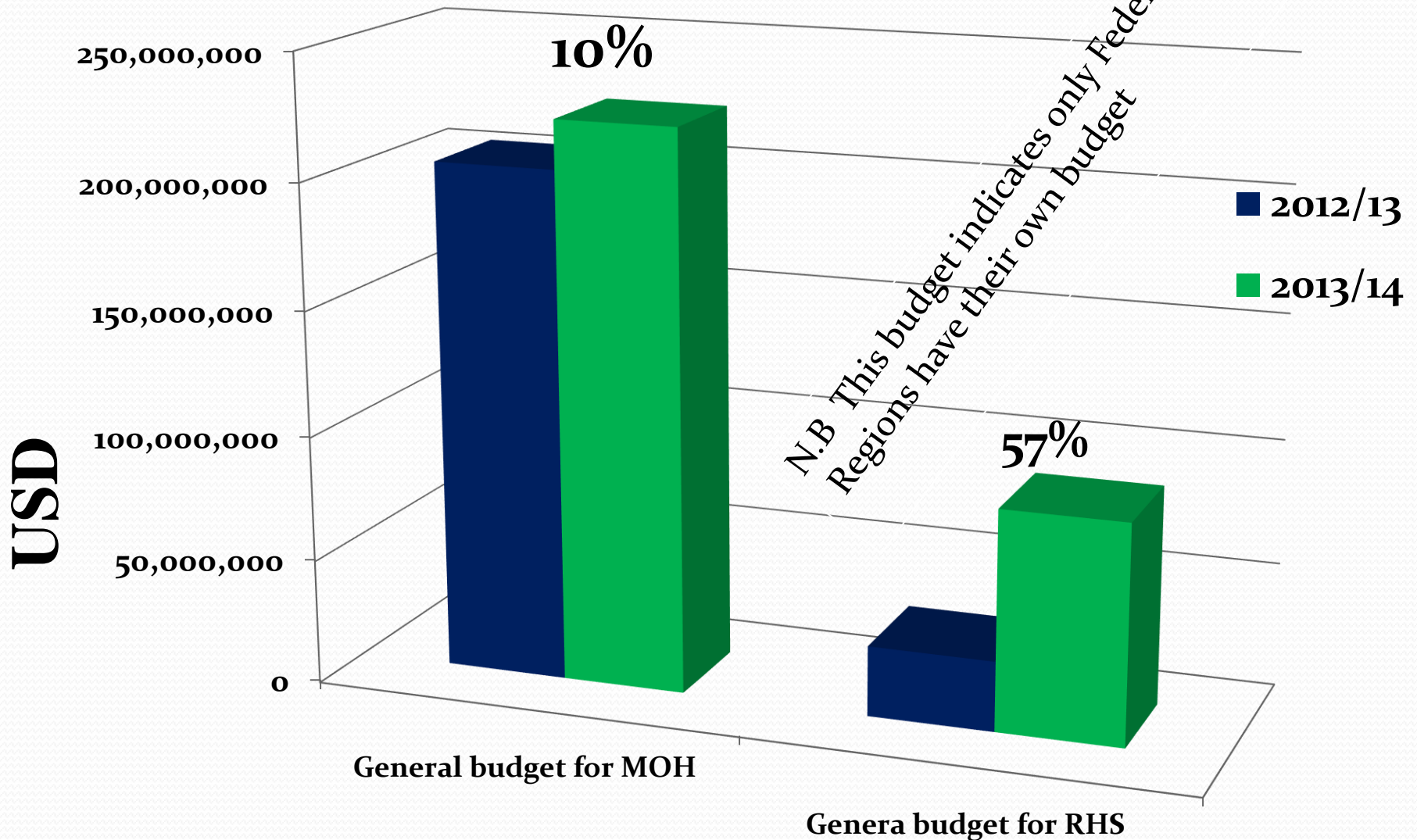


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## ➤ **Comm. IV (Insist and advocate for budgetary increase)**

- ❖ **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



# Country action plan -Commitment period : 2014-2016

SMART Objective	Activities	Responsible	Estimated Budget
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	MPS	\$5,000
	Conduct field visit and meeting on the budget allocation with MoFED and MoH	Mps	by parliament
2.Ensure Integration of AYRH services in 25% of public youth centers and 50% public university clinics by FY 2015/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Consultative meeting among relevant Standing Committee, FMOH, MoE, MoWCYA and CSOs</li> <li>•Field visit by MPs to the public youth centers and public university clinics</li> <li>• Hold a meeting to discuss on the feedbacks with the respective ministries.</li> </ul>	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-dawa, 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.



# Oversight cont'd

- ❑ 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 Kebele 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 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Ethiopian population i.e. 27million 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.

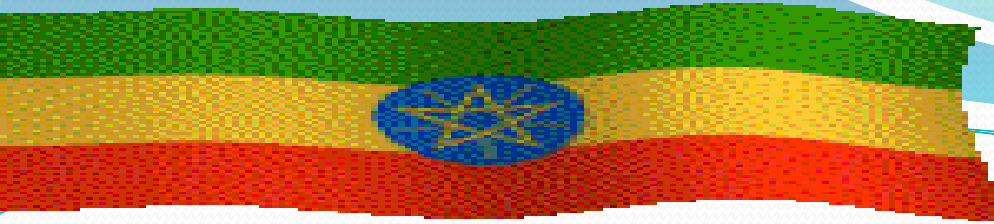


# Over sight and discussion with Hospital directors related to RH/FP





- ❑ **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

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- ❑ 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 !