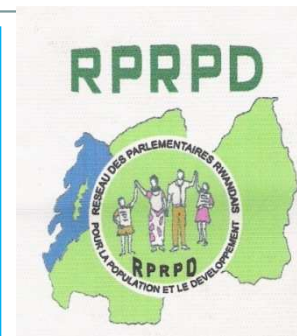




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**Repositioning Family Planning and Reproductive
Health in Eastern Africa**

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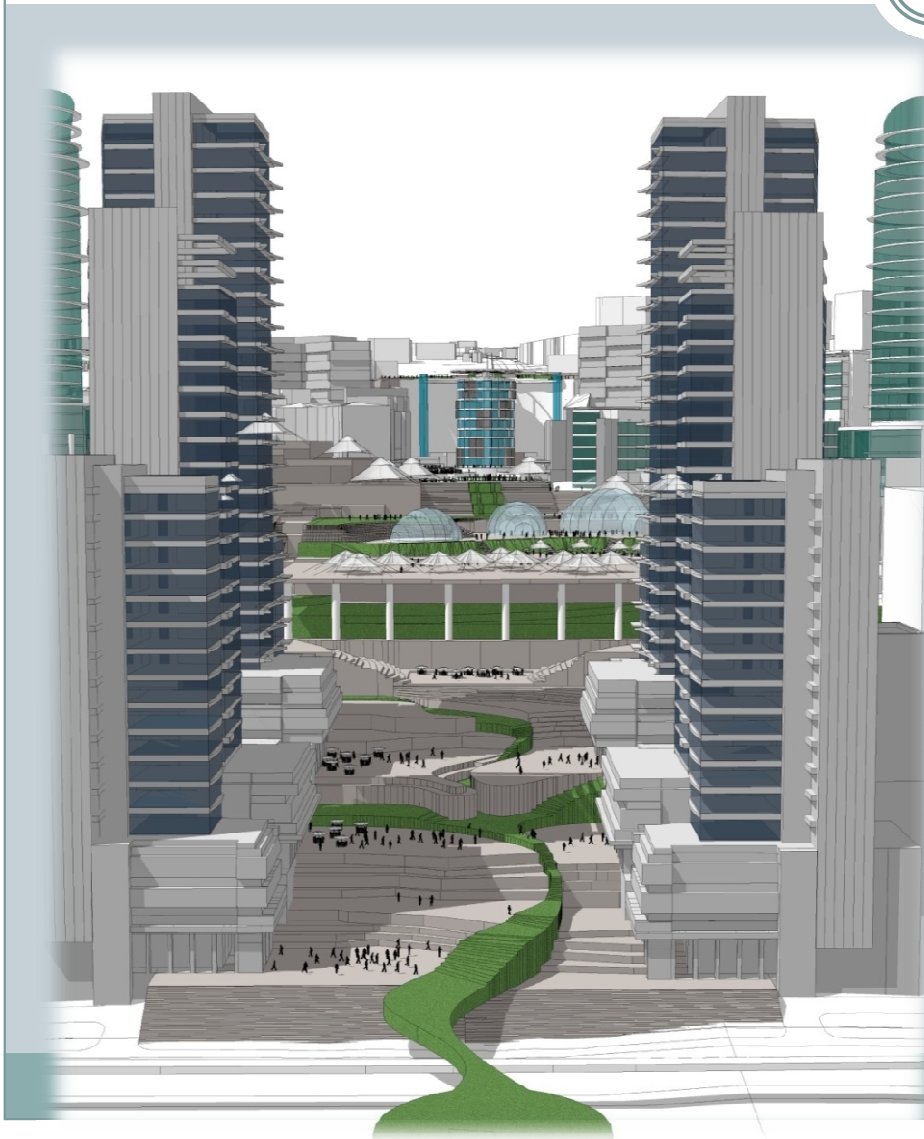
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Introduction



Rwanda is recognized as a world leader in promoting gender equality and offers an encouraging example of how post conflict countries can seize the reform momentum after conflict ends, to support women empowerment (56.4% of MPs are women).

Rwanda' Vision



*To build a diversified,
integrated, competitive
and dynamic middle
middle-income economy
in the country that is
peaceful, politically
stable and socially open*

Why Family Planning



- ✓ **Accountability**
- ✓ **Gender Equality**
- ✓ **Women empowerment**
- ✓ **Population pressure**
- ✓ **Human Rights**

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that *“every person has a right to take part in the leadership of his country. A transparent and responsible leadership are only possible if women have more power of action and self reliance in all domains and if they enjoy a better social, economic and political situation”*

Population affects social and economic development in Rwanda-RAPID Model



Education



Health



Agriculture



Economy



Urbanisation



Environment

Advocacy and coalition building ?



Investing in Youth



Rwanda population is very young 50% of its population is 17.5 year old

To invest in youth by providing them the right information and youth friendly services is sustainable development issue

Coalition building: Favorable Political Environment



Create Opportunities where High level leaders Government Senior Officials and International Development Partners can meet and discuss on sensitive issues

Program Development and Expansion?



The Rwanda Family Planning strategic objectives 2006-2010

- Strengthen and focus advocacy;
- Reinforce integration and increase access to full range of methods;
- Strengthen partnerships for increased coverage;
- Increase community mobilization ;
- Ensure quality & supportive supervision in public and private sectors;
- Develop sustainable financing;
- Increase use of evidence-based decision making.

The Results—Improved Health in Rwanda !!



	1992	2000	EDPRS Baseline 2005	EDPRS Target 2008	2007/ 2008
Infant Mortality	85	107	86		62
Under five mortality	150	196	152	---	103
Children using LLITN			16%	65%	60%
Antenatal Care first visit	94%	92%	94%		96%
Skilled birth attendance	13%	4%	28.2%	35%	62.2%
Maternal Mortality	---	1072	750	---	---
Contraceptive Prevalence rate			10%	25%	27%
Total Fertirty Rate	6.2	5.8	6.2	---	5.5
Utilization rate of Primary Health care service	--	--	70%	75%	86%

Rwanda makes difference!!!



- EDPRS CPR target(70 % by 2012)
- Monthly coordination FP meetings
- District performance contracts
- Performance Based Financing
- Community Based Financing
- Services Integration: FP and HIV/AIDS, Immunization
- Evidence based interventions
- District Joint Action Forum
- Law and policies: RH bill, FP and RH Policies, Adolescent Reproductive Health Policy
- School Health document
- Community based Health Insurance
- Public-Private Partnership....

Reproductive Health Commodity Security in Rwanda



- Data collection at all levels
- No stock-out at central and district levels
- Health centers: IUD and Female Condom (-5%)
- Procurement Plan covered until June 2011(US\$ 5,000,000)
- Logistic Management Supply Chain: Staff trained regularly, refresher workshop of Lecturers, integration in pharmacy department curriculum (July 2010)
- 4th place after South Africa, Namibia and Senegal(2009)

Challenges



Rwanda:

During March 2010 International Conference on FP, Rwanda Team identified three majors challenges:

- ❖ Geographic accessibility,
- ❖ Youth use of FP and
- ❖ Misconception
- RHCS: - Domestic Funding (only 12%)
 - Long time commitment(up to June 2011)

Region and Global communities

Keeping promises: Maputo PoA(2007-2010), 2001 Abuja Declaration(15% of national budget allocation to health), The Accra Action on Aid Effectiveness (2008)



THANK YOU



“Every willing mother a wanted child!”