



RWANDA progress report on implementation of the EARHN Strategic Plan 2017 – 2021 and

Action plans for 2019/2020

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Presentation Outline

- Introduction
- Background
- Selected Population and RH indicators
- Progress on implementation of the EARHN Strategic Plan 2017 – 2021
- Action plans for 2019/2020

Introduction

- To achieve SDG 3 by 2030 & UHC
- Current policies vertical & expired or expiring
- Builds on national examples of good practices:
 - Integration of some RMNCAH interventions already in place e.g. Isange One Stop Centre, HIV/ANC, FP/PNC, TB/HIV, HIV/STIs nutrition/Vaccination, FP/HIV, Health Week,...
- Responds to global & regional agenda to...(EAC RMNCAH)

Introduction

Economic benefits from integration

- Integrated approaches
 - are **cost-effective** & have greater impact
 - **reduce duplication** of activities, save time & resources



Background- Health profile needs and priorities



Reproductive health

- FP uptake stagnating - use of modern methods only increased from 45% in 2010 to 48% in 2014/2015
- With the current fertility rate, population will be 16.3 million people by 2032



Maternal health

- Health system failures main reason for maternal deaths (61%)



Newborn health

- 90% neonatal deaths occur within first 7 days of life



Child health

- 38% children under 5 years suffer from stunting

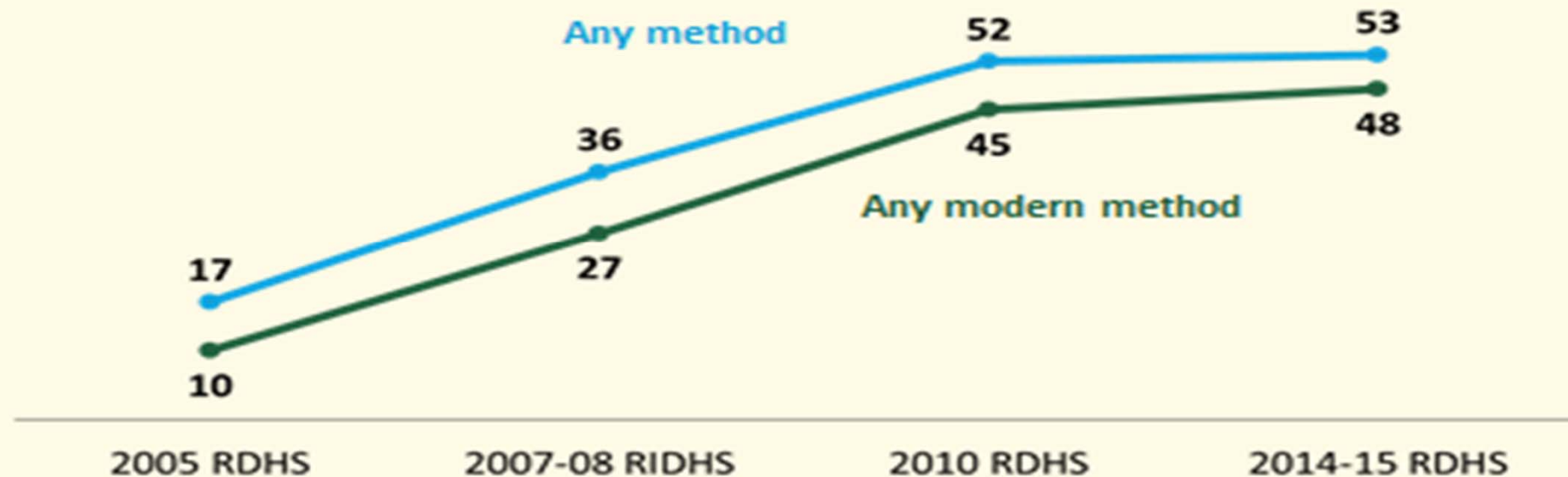


Adolescent health

- Low levels knowledge SRH, use of contraception & increasing adolescent pregnancy (7.3%)

Trends in Use of Contraception

Percent of currently married women age 15-49



Background- Challenges

- Human resources for health(HRH)
- Access to health care – UHC (Universal Health Coverage)
- Health seeking behaviour
- Sustainability

RMNCAH Policy 2018

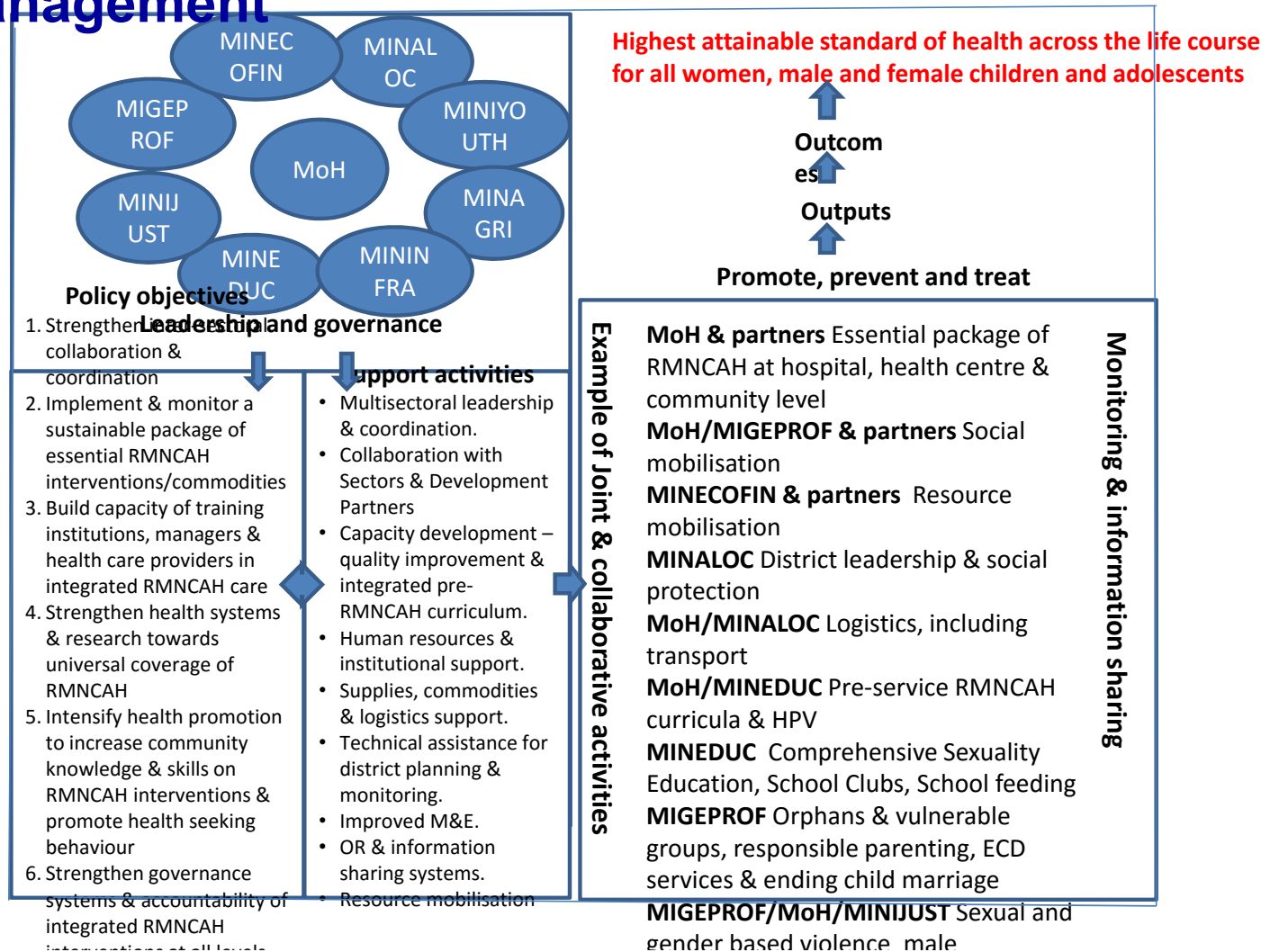
Vision

To achieve the highest attainable standard of health across the life course for all women, male & female children and adolescents in Rwanda.

Mission

To ensure that all women, male & female children & adolescents in Rwanda have universal access to quality integrated RMNCAH services in an equitable, efficient & sustainable manner.

4. Governance framework - Organization & management



FP/ASRH STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2024

VISION

All Rwandans achieve their highest attainable standard for sexual reproductive health across the life course, understanding their options for family planning pre-pregnancy, post-abortion or postpartum so as to manage their fertility aspirations and have equitable access to the services they need, close to where they live.

OVERARCHING GOAL

Every Rwandan citizen of reproductive age fully exercise their sexual reproductive health and have access to the services of their choice, improving sexual and reproductive health and enabling an overall increase in contraceptive prevalence by 2024.

MISSION

All women, men, adolescent girls and boys in Rwanda have universal access to quality integrated FP/ASRH information and services in an equitable, efficient and sustainable manner.



Progress

Strategic Focus 1	Advocacy and Strategic Partnerships		
Strategic Objective 1	To increase awareness and support for RH among key policy and decision makers in the region.		
Strategic Intervention	Achievement	Challenges	Recommendations
Consultative meetings among MPS and Religious Leaders on SRH/FP	2 Consultative meetings with MPs, Religious Leaders, Police Makers, Implementers & CSOs on SRH/FP	SRH effective communication between parents and youth Budget to increase Youth corners and programs	Increase advocacy and keep engaging for sectors ownership Use existing Youth platforms to communicate the right info on SRH/FP & Access to SRH/FP services
Ministerial Order on Safe abortion	MO determining conditions to be satisfied for a MD to perform an abortion April 2019	Health facilities managed by churches Beliefs & culture	Extensive awareness Training of HP
Policy elaborated on SRH/FP	RMNCAH Policy and FP/ASRH Strategic Plan 2018		Policy implementation

Progress

Strategic Focus 1	Advocacy and Strategic Partnerships		
Strategic Objective 2	To strengthen strategic linkages with like-minded partners for RH advocacy and resource mobilization		
Strategic Intervention	Achievement	Challenges	Recommendations
FP/ASRH TWG composed by MoH, DPs CSOs, IPs	Monthly meetings for planning, tracking and evaluating the progress	Coordination of ASRH/FP interventions from central to community	Bring more ASRH/FP IPs on board Strengthening the M&E and coordination
Integrated Campaigns on RMNCAH	3 months- campaign conducted twice a year 3 month citizens campaign on ASRH/FP implemented by Youth adolescent	19% of currently married women have an unmet need for family planning: ▪11% for spacing ▪8% for limiting	Ongoing
ASRH/FP friendly services	Built capacity of Girls and Teen mothers and they conduct IPC among their fellows and distribute condoms Using Digital platform to disseminate ASRH/FP education and services	Reach out all young people countrywide Budget Accessing all Youth Maintenance &	Continue reinforce ASRH friendly and safe services Resource mobilization

Progress

Strategic Focus 2	Coordination of South – South Learning		
Strategic Objective 1	To promote integration of RH in all member country policy frameworks and development strategies		
Strategic Intervention	Achievement	Challenges	Recommendations
Participation in regional and international meetings on SRH/FP	Rwanda participated in regional / international meetings: EARHN, AMREF & ICFP	No budget line	Involvement of Implementing Partners Close partnership with CSOs
Organize and receive study tours on SRH/FP	-Hosting Tanzania, Liberia, UGANDA delegations -Establishment of an institution in charge of Study tours preparation & knowledge sharing		Empower the institution to provide a wide range of study tours in different areas

Progress

Strategic Focus 2	Coordination of South – South Learning		
Strategic Objective 2	To offer a bench-marking platform aimed at improving the RH/FP commodity supply chain as well as strengthening the system		
Strategic Intervention	Achievement	Challenges	Recommendations
Youth-friendly multi-channel interventions to reach adolescent population	Youth friendly corners/centers, ICT platforms, Peer education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Low use of contraceptive methods in adolescents -No government policy on RH for Youth -Financial barrier: The youth cannot even find money to pay the fees for FP services. 	Scale up Mobile 4 Reproductive Health (M4RH)
Behavior change interventions for the general population	Campaigns to fight against rumors, myths and misconception on FP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Poor side-effects management makes many FP users stop using their FP method owing to intolerable or even minor side effects/health concerns -FP program is currently heavily depending on external funding (>50%) 	Promote domestic health financing for SRH /FP
Research into the effectiveness and quality of methods for increasing health seeking behaviors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Services Delivery Points Survey supported by UNFPA and UR/SPH -Establishment of UGHE to promote research and 	Limited curricula on FP/RH in schools	Introduce FP/SRH guidelines in high schools and universities

Progress

Strategic Focus 3	Institutional Capacity Building		
Strategic Objective 1	To promote EARHN as an effective and sustainable Network		
Strategic Intervention	Achievement	Challenges	Recommendations
Rwanda to officially join EARHN Network	Hosting 8 th coordination meeting 2018 at Nobleza Hotel	Limited coverage on PPD agenda at national level	To advocate and participate in EARHN agenda
Involvement of CSOs in implementation of EARHN strategic plan	CSOs representatives invited by MoH to participate in EARHN activities/meetings: HDI, HDP and SFH	No budget set aside for the Network	Encourage government participation and CSOs to move forward EARHN agenda

Action plans for 2019/2020

Under Strategic Focus 1: Advocacy and Strategic Partnerships

1. Conduct 30 consultative meetings with Local Authorities on FP/SRH
2. Conduct trainings for health care providers from 45 hospitals on FP, PAC and safe abortion
3. Mobilization of community and health workers for Post partum FP
4. Public-Private Partnership for FP/ASRH

Under Strategic Focus 2: Coordination and South-South Learning

1. Participation in regional meetings on SRH/FP
2. Organize and receive study tours on SRH/FP
3. Explore opportunities to promote regional and global partnership: EAC, AU, FP2020

Under Strategic Focus 3: Institutional Capacity Building

1. Create awareness on PPD and EARHN among key Ministries(MoH, Minecofin,...)
2. Working on chairship of EARHN & membership for PPD for coming years
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