



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

Action plans for 2019/2020

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Introduction

Opportunities

- Supportive policies for FP in place – SHR Policy Guidelines; Road Map to Accelerate RMNCAH; FPCIP
- FP Commitment 2020 – CPR from 32% to 45%; YFS coverage from 30% to 80%; Improve FP commodity stock level from 30% to 70%; reduce MMR from 556/100,000 live births to 298/100,000 live birth
- Growing National Youth Networks advocating for unmet needs for SRHR IE & services
- Donor support for SRH/FP promotion and service delivery

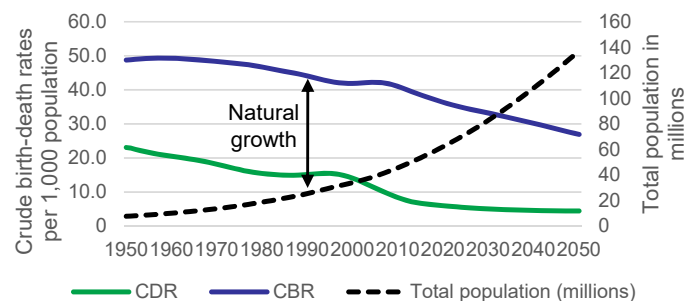
Challenges:

- Negative political statements against FP paralyzing pro-activeness of GVT (MoH) and other SRH/FP Organizations
- FP budget (high) not corresponding with actual disbursement
- FP commodity and method mix at last mile
- Accessibility (physical & psychological) to SRH/FP services by youth

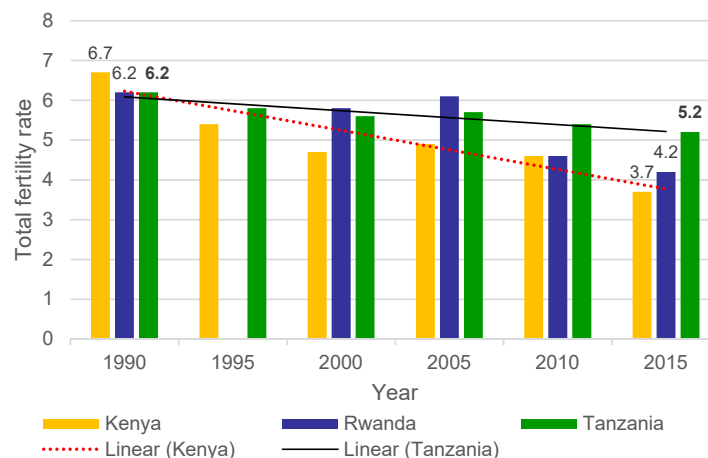
Background

- Tanzania continues to have a high fertility rate despite rapid declines in mortality rates.
- Tanzania's population is expected to double every 23 years.
- High fertility is driven by low contraceptive use, early marriage, and early childbirth.
- Tanzania lags behind its neighbors in terms of fertility reduction.

Demographic Transition in Tanzania



Total Fertility Rate by Country and Year (1990-2015)



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
Advocacy meetings with Policy & Decision makers on harnessing DD in relation to RH/FP in Tz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MoF - Parliament 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The DD modeling study was led by the GOT and has been approved and signed by the Minister of Finance and Planning, with a national launch of the report expected soon. 2. National Road Map for harnessing DD (Draft) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bureaucracy in the GVT system 2. Political statements / attitudes against FP 3. Low commitment by the GoT 4. Lack of GoT representation in EARHN forums 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Task Force/Technical Working Group meetings involving GoT and likeminded partners ahead of and after EARHN <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) – <i>Attn: MoF/MoH</i> ii) – <i>TCDAA – for advocacy & Lobbying for the formation of Task Force</i>

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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
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Build partnership to promote RH/FP in the country 2. Sensitization meetings with Parliamentarians committees (Budget, Social services, Administrative Committees) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formation of Coalition known as "Tanzania Coalition for Demographic Dividend Awareness and Action (TCDAA) 2. "Buy in" the concept of DD and rationales for expanding RH/FP services and Youth 3. Some members have gone ahead in promoting DD and FP awareness 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Irregular participation of the members 2. Inadequate funds to support meetings 3. Fear by some members to active engage in RH/FP promotion/awareness/advocacy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Budget allocation by individual members for participation in TCDAA forums 2. Financial support to participate in relevant regional and international RH/FP Network meetings 3. Technical Capacity building support in the areas of DD; Advocacy etc

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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
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

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Strategic Focus 3	Institutional Capacity Building		
Strategic Objective 1	To promote EARHN as an effective and sustainable Network		
Strategic Intervention	Achievement	Challenges	Recommendations
Attending Capacity Building Meetings	1. Participation in EARHN annual meetings 2. Attended International FP Conference – Rwanda 2018	Lack of representation of GoT	EARHN secretariat communicates to the MoF Tanzania

Action plans for 2019/2020

Report to TCDA on deliberations from this meeting

Planning meeting - Strategic Focus areas 1 – 3 below and submit to EARHN Secretariat

Under Strategic Focus 1: Advocacy and Strategic Partnerships

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Under Strategic Focus 2: Coordination and South-South Learning

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Under Strategic Focus 3: Institutional Capacity Building

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