



# **UGANDA progress report and Action plans for 2019/2020**

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# Presentation Outline

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

## UGANDA'S SELECTED INDICATORS 1991-2016

Indicator	1991	1995	2002	2006	2011	2014	2016
■ Total Population (millions)	16.7	20.6	24.2	27.4	32.9	34.6	38
■ Population Growth Rate (%)	2.5		3.2			3.0	
■ Total Fertility Rate	7.4	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.2	5.8	5.4
■ Teenage pregnancy (%)	-	43	31	25	24	24	25
■ Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (%)	7.8	14.8	22.8	23.7	30.0	33.7	39.0
■ Infant Mortality Rate (per 1000 live births)	122	81	87	76	54	53	43
■ Under Five Mortality Rate (per 1000 live births)	203	174	156	137	98	80	64
■ Maternal Mortality Ratio	523	506	505	435	438	438	336
■ Full Immunization (%)	37	47	37	46	52		55
■ Stunting (% children under five years)	-	38	39	38	33		29
■ HIV Prevalence Rate (%)	30	18.5	6.1	6.4	7.3	6.2	6.2
■ Poverty (%)	56	44	34	38	24.5	19.7	21.4

# Progress

<b>Strategic Focus 1</b>	<b>Advocacy and Strategic Partnerships</b>		
<b>Strategic Objective 1</b>	<b>To increase awareness and support for RH among key policy and decision makers in the region.</b>		
<b>Strategic Intervention</b>	<b>Achievement</b>	<b>Challenges</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
Uganda RMCHIP – Improvement Project – RBF, systems strengthening and CVRS	P/RBF has been integrated at selected H/Fs in 60 districts.	Slow implementation because the RBF idea is not easily grasped.	Role out in all districts across the country
	System strengthening ongoing with QI teams formed and community component integrated within the facility-level QI work to create demand for services.	Limited coverage	Need to roll out
	Improved LARCs : Method mix, insertion and removal kits procurement by NMS	Few health workers trained	Train H/Ws in LARCs provision

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Increase support for adolescent health	Draft Adolescent and SRH Policies in place	The RIA requirement	Work with MoH to develop the RIA
	Adolescent Health Division established at MoH	Yet to recruit assistant commissioner	Recruit the commissioner
	Approved National Sexuality Education Framework	Continuous resistance from religious leaders	Engage religious leaders to harmonize differences
	The CHEWs policy and strategy in place	The CHEWs policy yet to be approved	Advocacy on the CHEWs policy

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Engage and orient media, cultural and religious leader on SRHR	Continuously engaged the media at both national and subnational level	Still have uncoordinated media	Continue engage the media on SRHR
	Cultural and religious leaders widely consulted during the development of the National Sexuality Education Framework and other SRHR related policies	Religious leaders continue to resist sexuality education	Continue to engage religious leaders on key SRHR issues

# Progress

<b>Strategic Focus 1</b>	<b>Advocacy and Strategic Partnerships</b>		
<b>Strategic Objective 2</b>	<b>To strengthen strategic linkages with like-minded partners for RH advocacy and resource mobilization</b>		
<b>Strategic Intervention</b>	<b>Achievement</b>	<b>Challenges</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
Popularize and disseminate the EARHN Strategy among key partners	Coordinated and/or participated in different platforms where we have discussed EARHN Uganda strategic issues	None	Continue to use different in-country platforms to highlight EARHN strategic issues

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<b>Strategic Focus 2</b>	<b>Coordination of South – South Learning</b>		
<b>Strategic Objective 1</b>	<b>To promote integration of RH in all member country policy frameworks and development strategies</b>		
<b>Strategic Intervention</b>	<b>Achievement</b>	<b>Challenges</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
Disseminate national frameworks highlighting the importance of RH/FP at subnational level	RMNCAH/CIP/DD have been integrated in some of the districts plans and budgets	Limited coverage	Rollout in all districts
Document and disseminate best practices for purposes of replication	Produced policy briefs, abstracts, etc., district meetings, the National FP conference 2017, ICFP 2018, etc.	Limited in-country sharing of best practices	Utilize available opportunities/platforms to share best practices
<b>Strategic Objective 2</b>	<b>To offer a bench-marking platform aimed at improving the RH/FP commodity supply chain as well as strengthening the system</b>		
<b>Strategic Intervention</b>	<b>Achievement</b>	<b>Challenges</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
Use RMNACH investment case to increase investment in LARCs	US\$10 million allocated for FP commodities and LARCs kits for the next 5 years	Bureaucratic procurement processes	



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<b>Strategic Focus 3</b>	<b>Institutional Capacity Building</b>		
<b>Strategic Objective 1</b>	<b>To promote EARHN as an effective and sustainable Network</b>		
<b>Strategic Intervention</b>	<b>Achievement</b>	<b>Challenges</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
Create regional/zonal technical support units on population issues	Yet to be implemented but working with district planning units to popularize the DD agenda		

# Action plans for 2019/2020

## **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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