



2018 NEAPACOH Country Commitments
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OF HEALTH (NEAPACOH) MEETING
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Country : Tanzania

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2018 Commitments

1. Follow-up on the implementation of Government Policy to increase modern contraceptive methods use from 30% - 60% by 2020.

ANSWER:

- There is an increase of using modern contraceptive methods as in Financial budget year 2018/2019 from 35% - 39% as well as mothers who attending clinic, increased from 48% in Financial year 2018 to 70.6% in financial year 2019.

This has been accelerated by the government will to construct 352 new health centers and 67 new Hospitals around the whole country as from year 2017-2019 under H.E President Dr. John Magufuli

However there is no standalone policy on Family Planning or use of contraceptives. There are a number of other policies and plans that advocate the use of Family Planning.

These Policies include:-

- Population policy 2006
- National Health Policy 2007
- The Fourth Strategic Plan for Health Sector
- The second Strategic Plan 2016-2020
- Five Year Plan for the Implementation of Family Planning 2018-2020 (Tanzania Mainland)
- Vision 2025
- National Five Year Development Plan (2015-2020)
- National Family Planning Coasted implementation Plan 2019 -2023

2. Follow-up on the disbursement of the budget allocated for family planning in FY 2018/19 which is 17 TSH. The budget for 2017/18 was 14. billion TSH.

ANSWER:

- By 2020, Tanzania will increase the availability of modern contraceptive methods at all levels of its health systems by the government will:-
- Increase its allocation for Family Planning commodities from Tsh. 14 billion in 2018 to Tsh. 22 Billion by 2020.

- Scale-up the number of health facilities providing youth-friendly reproductive health services from 30% to 80% (*The Government of Tanzania updated its commitment at the Family Planning Summit in London, UK on July 11, 2017*)

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3. Follow-up on the commitment of the Government to upgrade and construct new health centers to provide comprehensive emergency obstetric and neonatal care services from 12% to 50% of the 535 facilities by 2020.

ANSWER:

Tanzania has been struggling to increase Health Centers which are also used to provide comprehensive emergency obstetric and neonatal care services. From 7,678 in July 2018-to 8,119 in March 2019 such Health Centers such an increase of 5.74%. However, this is for both public and private sector out of which the public sector has 5756 centers which is about 59%.

- As mentioned above this data is as of March, 2019 this is an increase of 17.74% (i.e 12% +5.74%). So there is high possibility that by the end of 2020 the government commitment of having 50% increase will be achieved.
- Health Promotion Digital Platform has been established, one can get health information just by dialing *152*05#

67 New Hospitals, 352 New Health centers



new Isange Health Center, Oversight function July 2019,
as Member of Tanzania Parliament, in My constituency –
Busokelo at Southern Highland Part of Tanzania in Mbeya
City.



WEBSITE

1. *www.moh.go.tz - Ministry of Health*

2. *www.mcdgc.go.tz Tanzania — Ministry of Community Development, Gender and Childrean.*

2019/2020 Commitments

- 1.To make a follow up on commitments made in year 2018 which have not yet achieved by 2020
- 2.Follow up budget allocation and disbursement for Family planning at national level

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“ Health is not Every thing, But there is Nothing without Health”

Kenneth Simbaya – The Guardian Journalist

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His Excellence President Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli – Tanzania.