

COMMITMENTS FROM THE ZAMBIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH PROGRAMME OF HEALTH

- The Committee on Health will ensure that SRHR activities are included in its Programmes of Work. This will enable the Committee to invite various stakeholders to discuss SRHR issues. Thereafter, the Committee will undertake fact finding tours on the SRHR activities and will report the findings to the Executive on the Floor of the House. The areas of concentration will not be limited to the following:
 - (i) Teenage pregnancies;
 - (ii) Maternal health and quality of health care services; and
 - (iii) Access to contraceptives
- The Committee will follow up on the issues raised in the report through the Action Taken Report and push for required action from the Government.

Commitments

- Oversight on the Budgetary Allocations:

The Committee on Health to push for total adherence to the Abuja declaration aspirations of ensuring that at least 15 % of the National Budget goes to the Health Sector.

Given that budgetary allocation does not translate into disbursement, the Health Committee will push the Executive to ensure that the disbursements to the Health Sector are as budgeted. (The trend has been that only a small portion of what was budgeted is disbursed especially to programmes with includes SRHR programmes)

- Advocacy at constituency Level

The Health Committee Members will involve other Parliamentarians to promote advocacy on SRHR in their Constituencies. Members to also hold stakeholder meetings and public hearings at constituency level.

The Members of Parliament will engage the CSOs that promotes SRHR activities to provide distributable literature on the subject in local languages which can be distributed by their constituency staff (Professional Assistants and Administrative Assistants).

Provide oversight on the implementation of the
National Health Insurance.