Remaining Challenges to Implementation of RH Programmes - Rwanda

Eastern Africa Reproductive Health Network (EARHN) Coordination Meeting,
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• Surface area: 26,338 Km²
• Population: 10,537,222 with growth rate of 2.6% (in 2012)
• Provinces: 5 including city of Kigali
• Districts: 30
• Sectors: 416
**MDG Target 4:** Reducing by two-thirds the under-five mortality rate

- U5MR reduced from 217 in 2000 to 50 in 2015

**MDG Target 5:** Reducing by three-quarters the maternal mortality ratio.

- MMR reduced from 1071 in 2000 to 210 in 2015

**MDG 6 – Target 6A:** halt the spread of HIV and AIDS by 2015

Trends in Maternal Health

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The total fertility rate (births per woman): 4.6 in 2010 and 4.2

Approximately one in five women (19 percent) had sexual intercourse by age 18

At age 20, two in five women (39 percent) have had sexual intercourse

Seven percent of adolescent women age 15-19 are already mothers or pregnant with their first child.
For some RH related indicators

- Pace of improvement is not good
- ANC
- Family planning
- Teenage pregnancy
CHALLENGE – Current use of Modern Methods

- Any method: 17, 36, 52, 53
- Any modern method: 10, 27, 45, 48
- Any traditional method: 7, 9, 6, 6

Legend:
- RDHS 2005
- RIDHS 2007-08
- RDHS 2010
- RDHS 2014-15
CHALLENGE – Teenage pregnancy

Target: 3.3% by 2018 (HSSP III)

- 7% in 2000
- 4% in 2005
- 6% in 2010
- 7% in 2015
Implementation related challenges

- Misconception and fear of side effects
- SRH education at different levels, including in families and schools;
- Cultural and religious
- Limited geographical access to health services
- Financial resources
THANK YOU