2018 NEAPACOH Country Commitments
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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)
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.
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
ASANTENI SANA!
THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

“Health is not every thing, But there is nothing without health”

Kenneth Simbaya – The Guardian Journalist

HAPA KAZI TU! -

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