

IMPLEMENTING BEST PRACTICES INITIATIVE



Partnerships for Action

Working with countries to
close the knowledge to practice gap



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Why create an IBP initiative?



Overcoming the transfer and application of knowledge gap

To take evidence into practice



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27 Consortium Members

VALUE ADDED

- Expands the reach of individual members
- Complementary strengths
- Power in partnership
- Re-igniting interest and political will for reproductive health
- Reduces duplication of effort
- Harmonizes approaches

- * WHO/RHR
- * USAID
- * UNFPA
- * EngenderHealth
- * FHI
- * IPPF
- * IntraHealth
- * JHPIEGO
- * JHU
- * MSH
- * Pathfinder International
- * Public Health Institute
- Academy for Educational Development
- CARE
- Centre for African Family Studies, Kenya
- Centre for Development & Population Activities

- CORE
- ExpandNet
- Institute for Reproductive Health, Georgetown University
- International Council on Management of Population Programs
- John Snow Inc.
- Partners in Population & Development
- Population Council
- Program for Appropriate Technology in Health
- Regional Centre for Quality of Health Care, Makerere University, Uganda
- University Research Corp.
- White Ribbon Alliance

* Founding Members



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IBP Partners work at the global, regional and country levels

- Global Level:
 - Development of Fostering Change Guide
 - Focus on integrating scaling up approaches into regional and country activities
 - Knowledge Gateway
- Regional level:
 - Development of a FP advocacy tool kit for Africa
 - Assess programmes and share effective post abortion care practices in West Africa, Francophone region



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IBP Partnership in Kenya:

Reducing maternal mortality in Kenya through FP advocacy, training, and logistics management

Formation of country team



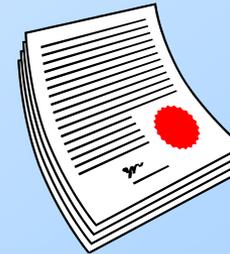
Development of performance goal



Launch of the IBP initiative



Development of country action plan



Dissemination of results



April
2004

May
2004

June
2004

June
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Dec
2005

Oct
2006

18 months
implementation
period

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Outputs

- **Advocacy**
 - Secured budget line item for RH
 - Increased support for FP at national level
- **Demand creation**
 - Increased awareness on FP at community level
 - Created demand for FP services
 - Improved perception of FP in the communities
- **Training**
 - Enhanced FP and IP knowledge and skills
 - Enhanced adherence to FP service provider standards and guidelines
- **Logistics management**
 - All districts reported no stock outs in at least 3 modern FP methods at any given time
 - Created awareness of value of timely data for decision making
 - District reporting rate went up from 38% to 71% although facility reporting remained low; moved from 16% to 20%



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Partnerships...if they work...what do they do?

- Partnering produces a result more than the sum of the parts
- Get a jump on things...don't have to start from scratch
- Can learn from each other
- Waste less money
- Waste less time

To sum up...

Get longer lasting better results, faster, cheaper



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