FP&Child Immunization services: Path toward Sustainability

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  La pilule d'haute qualité pour l'espacement des naissances

- Confiance

- Profam
  Nous prenons soin de vous

- N'Terini
FP in the land of Timbuktu

CPR 7%
Child Vaccinations in Mali (DHS 2006)

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PSI’s approach: Integrated FP & Immunization services
1-stop shop meets women’s needs
Dedicated providers focus on FP
Comprehensive FP counseling
Discretion
Building capacity over time in the public sector
Women willingness to pay used for advocacy

Referenced by Population Reference bureau as best practice in 2011
2011 Results: Ground for scale up and Sustainability

- 76 Health Centers
- Over 200 Providers trained & Equipped
- From 10,000 (2009) to almost 45,000 users in 2012
- Over 300,000 women reached
- Affected prevalence in Bamako
Building sustainability – Ops research

6 months pre/post: Oct-April 2012

• Sample of 55 community health centers (public) who had received full support before divided in 3 groups:
  • Group 1: 10 centers, monthly supportive supervision
  • Group 2: 10 centers, coaching during vaccination days
  • Group 3: 35 centers, service provision during vaccination days

• All groups received: initial stock of commodities, training, QA/QI support, demand creation

• Variables:
  - Level of stock
  - Service provision (# of insertions)
  - Service quality
  - Client satisfaction
Building sustainability - Results

Goup1: no support

Other variables:
- Only 60% re-stocked after initial stock (7 stock out)
- Service quality had dropped (infection control measure were respected in 80% of cases)
- Client exit interviews results show 80% satisfaction but price remains an issue
- Despite drop, service provision was still 47% higher than when there was no service

Group 2: partial support

43% decrease in service provision

31% decrease in service provision

[Graphs showing trends in service provision, insertion rates, and other variables]
Building sustainability- Current trend

- September 2012-April 2013

- It’s possible!
- Steady increase in service provision
- However, stock issues remain and sometimes PSI has to directly provide stock
- Procurement planning support to the MOH
- Latest DHS data shows 23% CPR in Bamako VS 17% (2006)
Building sustainability- Lessons learned

- MOH engagement is key: training, motivation, pricing
- Donor deliverable vs. sustainability: Don’t be scared when numbers drop!...it will pick back up with the right support
- Evolving staff role from providers to coaches
- Coaching/technical assistance to providers with increment disengagement is essential to sustain quality assurance
- Build in sustainability from the start! To encourage local community health managers (centers’ management) to embrace FP with an intial long term perspective
Thank You!