



Family Planning and Immunization: Integration in Senegal – The First Year

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The Context



Keur Soce Health Post receives about 30 -50 women per week for vaccinations (Monday is vaccination day).

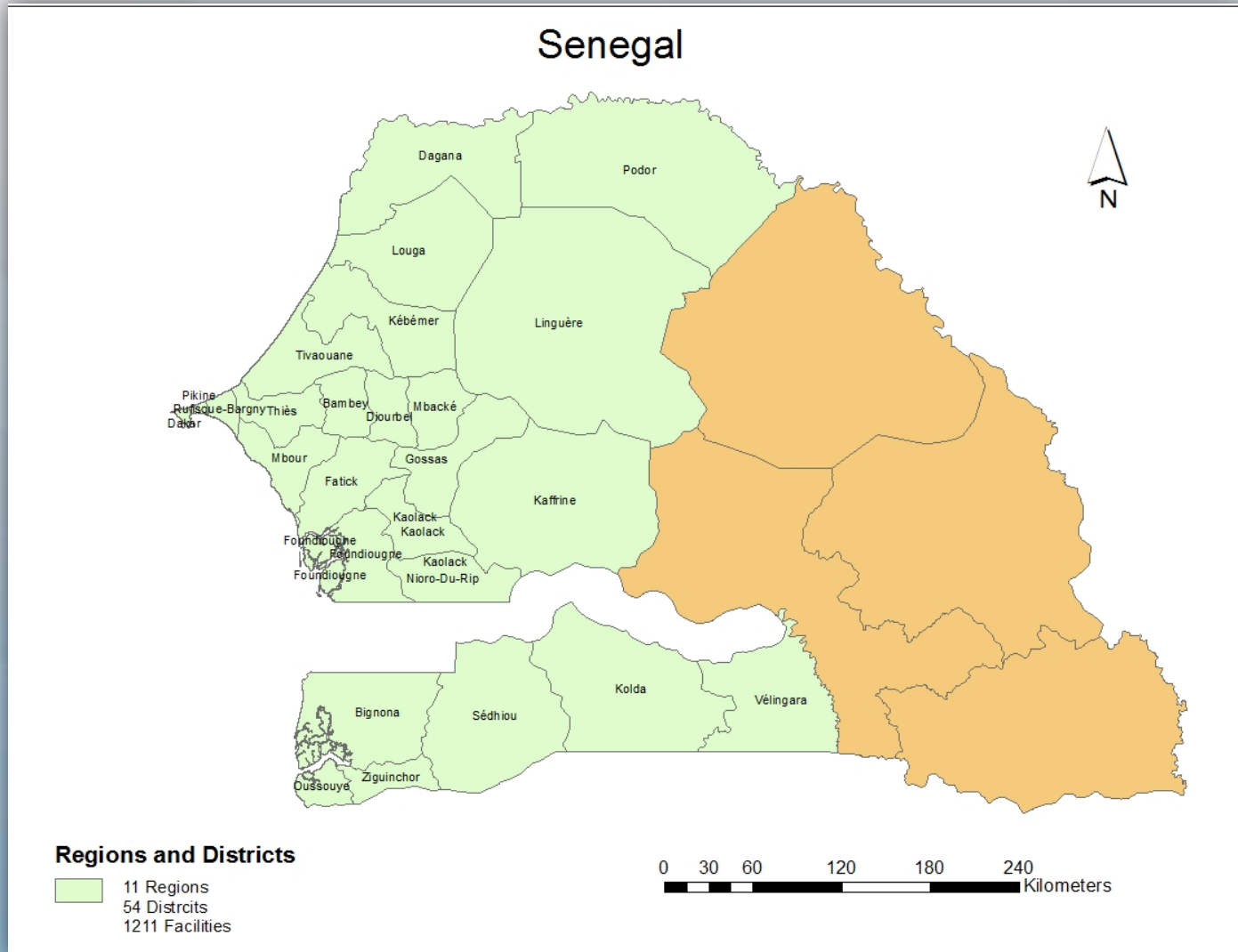


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Intervention Areas



Design of Health Services Integration

- FP fully integrated into services offered by health post
- Remain focused on vaccinations
- Offer information at same time as vaccination



Process of Integration

- Orientation for manager level buy-in
- Training of clinic providers (nurses, midwives, matrons, CHWs)
- Data collection for vaccinations and FP services
- Data analysis by district health teams

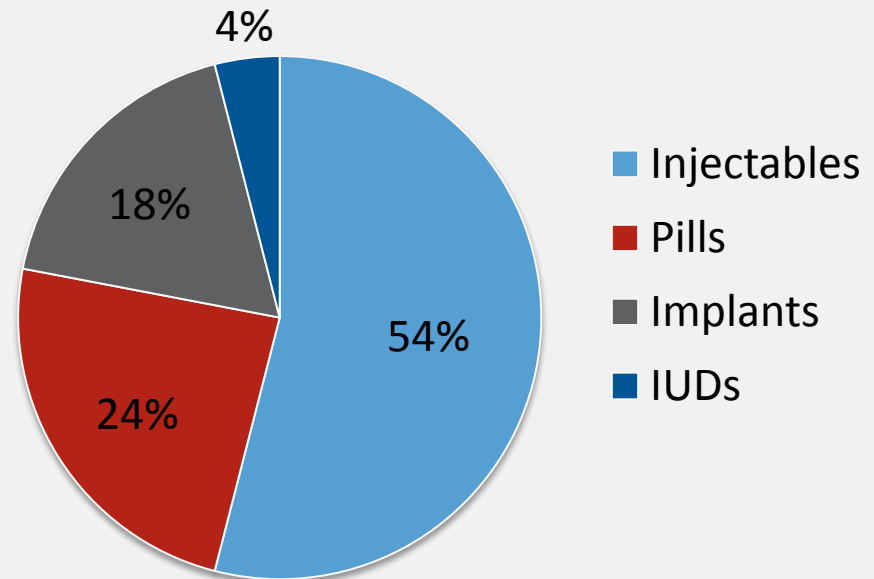


Results/Key Findings

April 2012 to March 2013:

- 561 FP informational sessions; 200 clinics; 10 regions
- 27% adopted modern method (4,773 women out of 18,000)

Method Mix of Women Accepting Modern Contraception (27%)



Program Implications

- Immunization services good opportunity to deliver services and reduce unmet need for FP
- Integration saves time and money
- Quality interpersonal communication is critical
 - new user rates vary with the quality of counseling

Final thoughts

When replicated nationwide, the integration model could benefit more than **3.1 million** women of reproductive age in Senegal to effectively and safely plan their families while reducing maternal and child mortality.

