Integrating Family Planning in Community-based Maternal and Newborn Care in Bangladesh

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MaMoni: Integrated Safe Motherhood, Newborn Care and Family Planning Project

Map of Bangladesh

Map of Sylhet District

- Sylhet
- Other divisions of Bangladesh

- MaMoni working area
- Other sub districts of Sylhet

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Save the Children
Integrated maternal, newborn care, child health and family planning package
Area of integration: Capacity Building

- Capacity building
  - Govt staff
    - Health staff
    - FP staff
  - NGO staff

Training on integrated MNH-FP package including injectable contraceptive administration

A pool of trainers developed from both Health and FP department
Area of integration: Service Delivery

Service delivery

Household level
- customized MNH-FP counseling during bi-monthly visits and at facilities by Govt and NGO workers
- Short term method distribution
- Injectable administering

Facility level
- Community Clinic- Health staff (HA) preserve FP commodities of FP staff (FWA) and distribute to the clients.
- EPI session- HA promote EBF/LAM
- Sub District and District health complex- Health staff also provide FP services

Administering of injectable Contraceptive by MaMoni CHW
Area of integration: Community Mobilization

- Community Action Groups (CAGs) formed: 1904

Organize community for action

Plan together

Issue identification and set priorities

Evaluate together

Act together
Reinforced key behavior change issues at community level through community action groups...
System Strengthening

Micro-planning meeting at unit level:

- Update info
- Status check 100%
- Reach vulnerable
- Action planning

Govt staff + NGO staff = Joint visit

Output:
- ✓ Increase coverage
- ✓ Increase quality
Microplanning
Progress measure ...  

CPR in Sylhet - Modern Method

Source: BDHS, 2007  
Baseline survey, Sep’10  
Progress Assessment’ April’11
Percentage of pregnancy status at Sylhet

- Precentage of pregnant women during baseline survey Sep'10: 11.5%
- Percentage of pregnant women after 7 months of base line: 9.4%

Source: Baseline survey, Sep’10
Progress Assessment’ April’11
Progress measure

Trend of LAPM Performances

MaMoni (Before 8 months)
CYP=30785, Average= 450

MaMoni (After 8 months)
CYP=57875, Average= 1000

Source: GoB District report, MIS-5, Sylhet
Issues and Challenges:

- In practice limiting emphasized rather spacing
- Male involvement is minimum
- Record keeping and MIS system
- PoP is not in Govt supply channel
Adopting PPFP

- Adapted early HFS experiences of PPFP
- EBF, LAM Incorporated in MNH-FP package
- Added IYCF-Peer approach
- Promoting HTSP through community action groups