MEASURING ADHERENCE TO GUIDANCE TOOL

Monitor the successful implementation of WHO’s family planning guidelines into national guidance documents at the national, facility and provider level

HOW TO USE THIS TOOL

1. Consider setting goals based on the suggested metrics listed at each level and the setting in which the implementation team is working. The metrics indicate core components of the guidance within three organizational levels.

2. Develop and establish strategies, tools and processes to collect data on the metrics.

3. Collect data and record the outcomes of the assessment at each level.

4. The timing of assessments should be carefully considered for some indicators. Create a schedule to follow-up and assess for improvements to metrics.

### GOAL 1

**NATIONAL LEVEL**

**Published national/subnational materials (e.g. FP guidelines, tools, protocols, training manuals) align with MEC/SPR**

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### GOAL 2

**MEC/SPR updates are addressed**

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### GOAL 3

**Support processes for clinics exist**

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IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE TOOLKIT

GOAL 1

Facilities adhere to national family planning guidelines

METRIC:
- Proportion of clinics that use national FP guidelines and tools
- Proportion of clinics with protocols consistent with national FP guidelines

TARGETS: OUT COMES:

METRIC:
- Proportion of clinics with structured supervision, audit, and feedback mechanisms
- Proportion of clinics that provide at least one short-acting method and one long-acting reversible method

TARGETS: OUT COMES:

GOAL 2

Providers are trained in the use of national family planning guidance, and provision of full spectrum of methods

METRICS:
- Proportion of providers that are effectively and fully using the FP guidance
- Proportion of providers that are effectively and fully using the FP tools
- Proportion of providers trained to provide at least one long-acting reversible or permanent method

TARGETS: OUT COMES:

GOAL 3

Providers adhere to SPR

METRIC:
- Proportion of women of reproductive age who were required to have a C classification exam or test to initiate or receive continued supply of contraceptive method
- Proportion of women of reproductive age who did not receive an A classification exam/test before initiating the contraceptive method
- Proportion of women of reproductive age who received same-day initiation

TARGETS: OUT COMES:

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