Strengthening Family Planning and Contraceptive Services using WHO contraception tools: Key Lessons and Products

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Participation: Public event

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During this pre-conference session you will be introduced to new and exciting tools developed to support countries strengthen the policy and health system level response to address unmet need. You will also learn how countries used these tools to promote equitable access to quality family planning services.

Monday, November 12

8.30 am – Registration

Session 1 – Overview of the WHO Tools and guidelines developed under the WHO-FP Umbrella project

9.00 – 10.30
Introductory remarks and overview – Dr Ian Askew, Director, Reproductive Health and Research (includes the UNDP/UNFPA/UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Special Programme – HRP), WHO

Chair – Dr Nomi Fuchs-Montgomery, Deputy Director, Family Planning, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

1. A guide to identifying and documenting best practices in FP programmes – Dr Leopold Ouedraogo (8 min)
2. Guide on using WHO Implementation and scaling up resources and tools – Ms Asa Cuzin/Dr Mario Festin (8 min)
3. Quality of care in contraceptive information and services based on human rights standards – A check list for health care providers and rights based monitoring of FP – Dr Moazzam Ali (10 min)
4. Implementation guide for MEC and SPR and PPFP compendium app – Dr Mary Lyn Gaffield, Mr Svetlin Kolev (10 min)
5. Learning by doing to respond to the contraceptive information and service needs of adolescents – Dr Venkatraman Chandra-mouli (10 min)

Discussion – 20 minutes Coffee break – 30 min
Session 2 – Country experiences on using WHO FP tools

11.00 – 12.30

Introductory remarks and overview/ Chair – Dr Rita Kabra, Human Reproduction team, Reproductive Health and Research (includes the UNDP/UNFPA/UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Special Programme – HRP), WHO

1. Innovation in FP tools – using the MEC wheel app in Bahasa – Dr Rustini Floranita (8 min)
2. Quality of care check list to assess FP services in Nigeria – Dr Olumuyiwa Ojo (8 min)
3. Strengthening/institutionalizing PPFP in SEARO – Dr Chandani Anoma Jayathalika (8 min)
4. Harnessing the private sector support for strengthening Family Planning services in Pakistan – Dr Qudsia Uzma (8 min)
5. Cascade training to scale up FP guidance via FIGO affiliated National Societies – Dr Petrus Steyn (8 min)
6. Development of national guidelines based on WHO MEC 2015 in East and South Africa – Dr Nancy Kidula (8 min)

Discussion – 20 minutes

Wrap up 5 minutes – Dr James Kiarie, Coordinator, Human Reproduction team, Reproductive Health and Research (includes the UNDP/UNFPA/UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Special Programme – HRP), WHO

Lunch – 12.30-13.30

Session 3: Expanding access to family planning: Postpartum family planning in sub-Saharan Africa (YAM DAABO study): intervention design and impact on contraceptive uptake at twelve months postpartum

13.45 – 15.00

Introductory remarks and overview – Chair – Dr James Kiarie, Coordinator, Human Reproduction team, Reproductive Health and Research (includes the UNDP/UNFPA/UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Special Programme – HRP), WHO

1. Postpartum family planning barriers and catalysts in Burkina Faso and the Democratic Republic of Congo: a multi-perspective study – Dr Séni Kouanda (8 min)
2. Participatory action research to identify a package of interventions to promote postpartum family planning in Burkina Faso and the Democratic Republic of Congo – Ms Asa Cuzin (8 min)
3. Presentation of the PPFP counselling tool – Dr Rachel Yodi (8 min)
4. Effectiveness of the package on PPFP uptake at twelve months postpartum: a cluster randomized controlled trial – Dr Nguyen Toan Tran (8 min)

Discussion: 20 min

Wrap up 5 min – James Kiarie

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