WHO-FIGO Family planning guidelines collaboration on updating of reproductive health guidelines and tools

Current Project Brief

Objectives and Background

FIGO is as a key stakeholder in the contraceptive world, and many individual members and national organizations actively contribute to the development and implementation of national policies and programmes on family planning and contraception.

The objective of this collaboration is to introduce and disseminate key WHO family planning guidelines and derivative tools in collaboration with FIGO affiliated National Societies.

This will be achieved by cascading training from WHO to members of FIGO affiliated National Societies. The guidelines and tools include: (1) Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use (MEC) now in its 5th edition, (2) Selected Practices Recommendations for Contraceptive use (SPR) also undergoing revision for the 3rd edition, (3) MEC wheel, (4) Global Handbook for providers also undergoing revision for the 3rd edition, and (5) Compendium for postpartum family planning.

Up until December 2017, training on WHO Guidelines was cascaded to more than 600 providers in 10 countries through FIGO-organised training workshops.

Geographic location

African Region: Malawi, Ghana, India, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe,

Eastern Mediterranean Region: Afghanistan, Lebanon, Pakistan, Sudan, Tunisia

Main deliverables

Regional training of trainers and National training workshops as well as dissemination of above guidelines

Partners

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