

The USAID-funded Amplify Family Planning and Sexual Reproductive Health (AmplifyPF) project works to mobilize partners to expand access to, and utilization of, quality family planning services in the West Africa region.

Since June of 2018, AmplifyPF has built relationships with Ministries of Health and facilities across its four countries of intervention - Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Niger, and Togo - to provide family planning services and strengthen service delivery, with a focus on poor and underserved urban populations.

AmplifyPF's core approach is to establish Integrated Learning Networks (ILNs). These networks bring together and mobilize additional resources from diverse health and non-health parts of a health district to deliver high-impact services to women and girls. This innovative, district-wide approach is based on the concept that a successfully implemented high-impact practice (HIP) is the result of coordinated efforts by a number of actors in the district coming together to accelerate the scale-up of the HIPs across the health district.

AmplifyPF initially scaled up task-shifting and postpartum and postabortion family planning in target health districts, including integrating family planning (FP) into immunization programs. Starting in 2020, project interventions have expanded to include integrated nutrition/FP activities, demand creation activities for youth, and discrete activities to prevent and mitigate COVID-19 effects on FP service utilization in the four target countries.

AmplifyPF also plays a coordinating role across USAID regional projects, serving as a secretariat to identify and harness synergies to further scale-up high-quality services.



About USAID/AmplifyPF

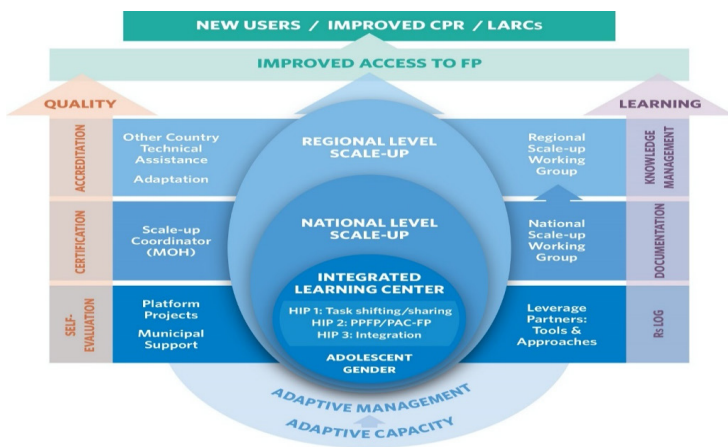
Dates: June 26, 2018 - June 25, 2023

Budget: \$26 million

20%

The modern contraceptive prevalence rate among all women (married and unmarried) is roughly 20 percent across the four AmplifyPF countries.

FIGURE 1. AMPLIFYPF CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK



Approach

To maximize impacts, AmplifyPF fosters partnerships so that policy and governance, health financing, behavior change, service delivery, supply chain, and evidence generation are integral components of our activities.

Scales up stakeholder support for proven HIPs that offer greater access to family planning by replicating them through a strong network of ongoing projects in the region.

Instills adaptive management practices so local leaders and practitioners are equipped with the necessary tools to build sustainable practices, and garners local support for task shifting, postpartum family planning (PPFP), and health services integration.

Targets high-return interventions such as promotion of couple's communication, increase in male involvement in families, and marriage preparation activities for young couples.



Objectives

Strengthens and institutionalizes a system for adapting and replicating High Impact Practices such as task-shifting, integration, postabortion family planning, and postpartum family planning.

Mobilizes and engages communities, national resources, donors, and West African communities to strengthen the sustainability and scale up of HIPs.

Institutionalizes a sustainable and self-regulated system of quality assurance and monitoring of FP/Reproductive Health (RH) service provision.

Collaborates and coordinates with other USAID West Africa FP/RH partners working on commodity security, demand creation, policy, learning, and related health systems.

Expected Results

Over the course of the life of the project, AmplifyPF seeks to provide the following results:

Establishment of 21 Integrated Learning Networks

Provide 1,391,148 Couple-Years Protections (CYP)

Serve 2,232,677 new and continuing users of modern methods of contraception

Increase immediate postpartum FP to 6% in Burkina Faso; 15.6% in Côte d'Ivoire; 70.8% in Niger and 10.7% in Togo; and

Increase the percentage of postabortion care clients who leave the facility with a contraceptive method to 90% in Burkina Faso; 61.4% in Côte d'Ivoire; 86% in Niger and 53.2% in Togo

Results to Date

AmplifyPF contributed to the following achievements in the 17 ILNs (Districts) of the 4 target countries in Year 2:

395,239 FP clients visited the health facilities, among whom 93,213 are new users

298,493 CYP achieved by the health facilities

897 providers oriented in systematic identification of clients' needs in FP

517 providers trained on PPF and DMPA-SC (Sayana Press)

579 Community Health Workers (CHWs) trained and supervised in community-based distribution



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