Looking Back at LARCs & PMs

Looking Forward to Method Choice

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The LARC/PM Community of Practice

- Established 2009

- Names: LAPM, LA/PM, LARC/PM

- Secretariats:
  - 2009-2013 Respond
  - 2013-2017 SIFPO/PSI
  - 2017-2019 MCSP
  - 2019-2020 E2A
The LARC/PM Community of Practice

- **Technical Working Groups:**
  Research, Toolkits, Curricula, CYP, IUD, Implants, Tubal Ligation, Vasectomy

- **Technical Consultations and Webinars:**
  Data, Counseling, Youth, Private Sector, Social Franchising, Integrated Services, Innovative Service Delivery Approaches, Method-Specific (IUDs, Implants, PMs), Introduction and Scale-Up
Method Mix and Method Choice
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Method Mix

The menu of contraceptives available in a country -WHO

Method Choice

Client-centered information, counseling and services enables women, youth, men, and couples to decide and freely choose a contraceptive method that best meets their reproductive desires and lifestyle, while balancing other considerations important to method adoption, use and change.

The percent distribution of contraceptive users in a country -Measure Evaluation

supply chain
SBC providers policies finances

Medical records Registers HMIS / DHIS2 Surveys
CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS

Implants

IUDs

Barrier Methods

Permanent Methods

Short-Acting Hormonal

Fertility Awareness

Barrier Methods
Many, and One
Method-Specific Communities & Groups

- Implants Access Program
- DMPA SC Access Collaborative
  - Vasectomy Working Group
  - FAM (SDM, DOT) and FAM
  - Emergency Contraception - ICEC
    - LNG IUS Introduction
    - Caya Diaphragm Introduction
    - Progestin Vaginal Ring Introduction
  - New Method Development
    - MEC Update for PPFP
    - MEC Update following the ECHO Trial
Communities to Expand Access to Choice

- Postpartum Family Planning (PPFP)
- Postabortion Care - PAC Connection
- FP/HIV Integration
- Youth Access, First Time Parents (FTP)
- Gender, Male Engagement
  - Total Market Approach (TMA)
  - Service Communication (SBC+SD)
  - Task Sharing
  - Systematic Approaches to Scale Up
  - Coordinated Supply Planning (CSP)
  - Research, Data and HIPS
Organizations that Make Method Choice Happen

- A Global Movement: FP2020 → FP2030
- Country Governments and Health Systems
- Local NGOs, CBOs, FBOs, Civil Society
- Private and Public Providers, Social Marketers
- Global and Regional Partners
- Bilateral, Multilateral, Foundation Donors
- Technical and Implementing Partner Organizations
- Many, many, method-specific and operational working groups
The Method Choice CoP Provides a Platform to:

- Advance shared learning about FP methods: e.g., introduction to scale, service delivery approaches, use dynamics;
- Strengthen collaboration, commitment and support for client-centered programming for enhanced method choice;
- Provide thought leadership on emerging issues e.g., humanitarian assistance settings) and in innovative ways (e.g., repositioning PMs with other non-hormonal options)
THANK YOU