

Final Key Implementation Components

The final sets of key implementation components for CHWs, IPPFP, PDS and mobile outreach are listed below. Additional information about how to use these components to support implementation and measurement will be available elsewhere on the HIP website. The HIP initiative will explore developing key implementation components for other HIPs.

Community Health Workers

- Assure CHWs have the necessary supplies, equipment, methods, and communication materials to fulfill their roles.
- Train and assess CHWs' abilities to provide client-centered FP counseling and service provision or referral.
- Provide regular and as-needed supportive supervision from the health system to CHWs.
- Monitor, report, and assess data on CHW counseling, services and referrals provided, and commodities.
- Strengthen linkages between CHWs and the public health system.

Immediate Postpartum Family Planning (IPFP)

- Assure availability of supplies, equipment, and methods in the facility for all clients desiring a method during the immediate postpartum period.
- Train different cadres of providers in the delivery of IPFP counseling and service provision.
- Ensure staff availability for the provision of IPFP services and products before client's discharge and during both the antenatal and immediate postpartum period.
- Monitor, assess, and report on counseling and uptake of methods for immediate postpartum clients.
- Engage health facility leadership and staff to promote IPFP.
- Strengthen linkages to community programs to promote awareness of ANC and postpartum (including immediate) contraceptive options.

Pharmacies and Drug Shops

- Ensure pharmacies and drug shops have a consistent supply of a wide range of approved, non-expired contraceptive commodities to ensure choice.
- Provide pharmacy and drug shop staff training and support on the family planning methods they offer.
- Provide pharmacy and drug shop staff with regular supportive supervision.
- Provide pharmacy and drug shop staff with promotional materials for clients and job aids for staff.
- Create structured linkages between pharmacies and drug shops and the larger health system.
- Monitor and evaluate the documentation and reporting of FP commodities and clients served by drug shops and pharmacies.

Mobile Outreach Services

- Assess community needs, issues, and resources.
- Coordinate with community leaders as part of aligning staff to needs, raising awareness for the service, communicating relevant details to potential clients, and preparing site as appropriate.
- Ensure equipment and supplies are in place and used appropriately.
- Ensure providers engaged in mobile outreach are trained FP providers and are oriented to the context of mobile sites.
- Establish connections with nearby clinics to provide family planning guidance, referrals, and follow-up care as necessary.
- Collect data and input into facility-based registers and systems.

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