





# Sowing the SEEDs of Expanded Contraceptive Choice: Using a Holistic Framework to Strengthen the Capacity of 3 IPPF Member Associations in West Africa

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# **Overview**

- Context
- SEED Model for Family Planning (FP) Programming
- Collaboration with the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)
- Documentation methodology
- Results
- Lessons learned











## **International Planned Parenthood Federation**







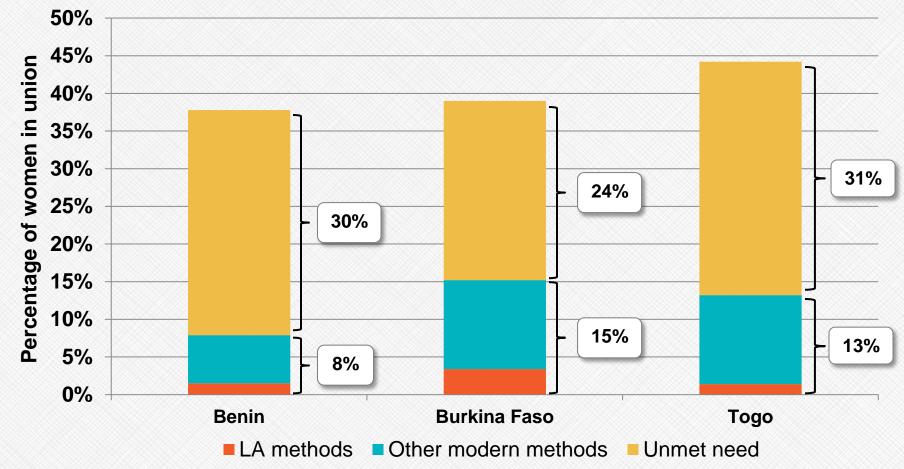






#### **Context: Vast Unmet Need for FP**

#### Met and unmet need for family planning among women in union









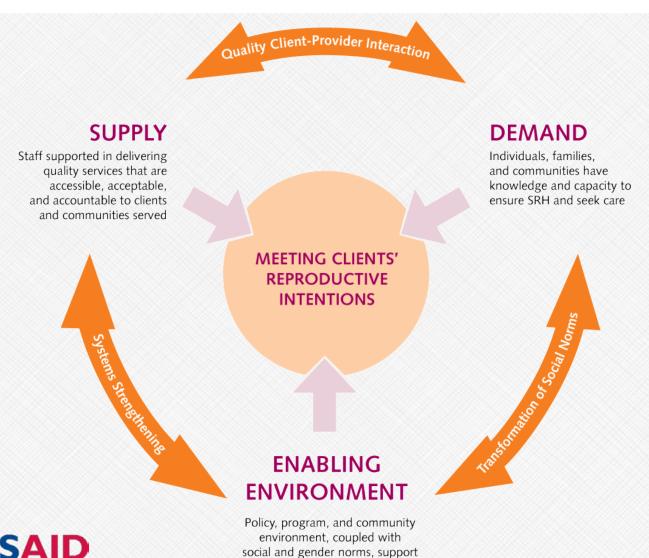








# **EngenderHealth's SEED Model for FP Programming**



functioning health systems and facilitate healthy behaviors





## **RESPOND's Work with IPPF Member Associations**

- May 2011–April 2013
  - Organizational Capacity Self-Assessments (x2)
  - Regional meeting: SEED Model, action planning
  - Provider trainings: FP counseling, clinical FP, facilitative supervision
  - Small grants to implement holistic action plans
  - Regional meeting to share experiences











# **Documentation Methodology**

Brief visits to each country to collect service statistics and interview key informants

Type of key informant	Number interviewed
Management staff	12
Providers	14
Champions	3
Clients	16
Total	45

Participation in regional meeting to share experiences





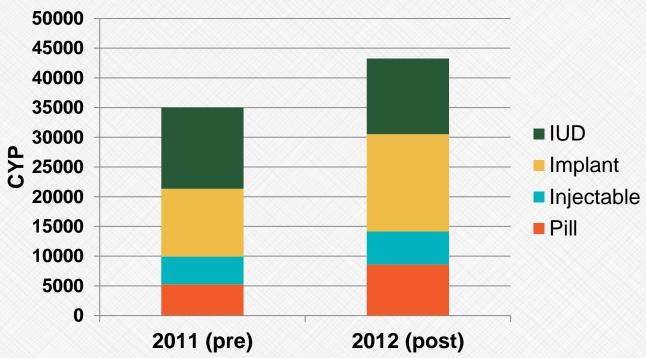




#### **Results: Service Statistics**

Increase in Couple Years of Protection (CYP) for ABPF in Benin

Couple-Years of Protection provided by method, ABPF (Benin)







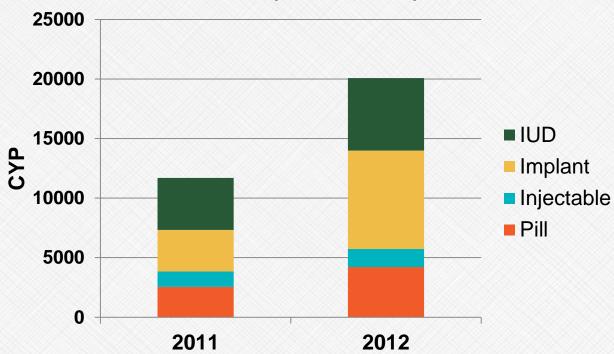




#### **Results: Service Statistics**

Increase in CYP for ABBEF in Burkina Faso

# Couple-Years of Protection provided by method, ABBEF (Burkina Faso)







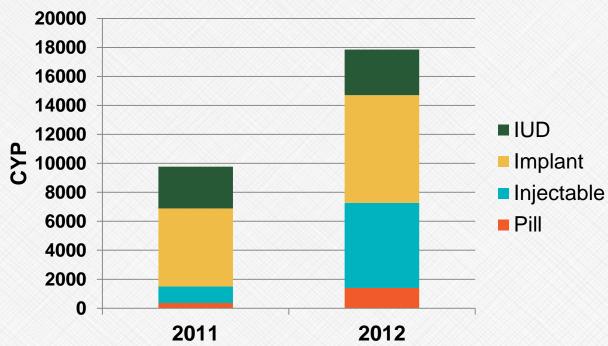




#### **Results: Service Statistics**

Increase in CYP for ATBEF in Togo

# Couple-Years of Protection provided by method, ATBEF (Togo)









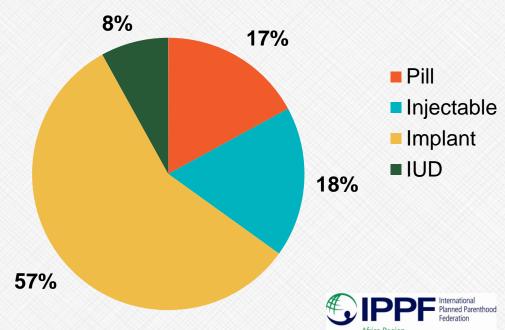


# **Results: Supply**

	Benin (18 trips)	Burkina (112 trips)	Togo (61 trips)	Total
Clients served through mobile services	419	2,868	1,339	4,626

#### Methods chosen by mobile service clients











# **Results: Enabling Environment and Demand**

- Outreach to men
- Champions: religious and traditional leaders, clients, peer educators
- FP talks on the radio and at a university
- TV spots
- IEC/BCC materials
- Couple communication films at clinics











#### **Lessons Learned**

- Self-assessments and SEED helped MAs identify and address gaps
- All 3 MAs adopted SEED as their framework for FP programming
  - All 3 won proposals based on SEED
  - Collectively leveraged more than \$2 million
  - MAs are continuing successful strategies they initiated under this activity
- Need for additional capacity building on how to conduct activities to improve the environment and increase demand
- Regional exchange of experiences was highly valued by MAs









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