

Sowing the SEEDs of Expanded Contraceptive Choice: *Strengthening Capacity of 6 IPPF Member Associations in West Africa*

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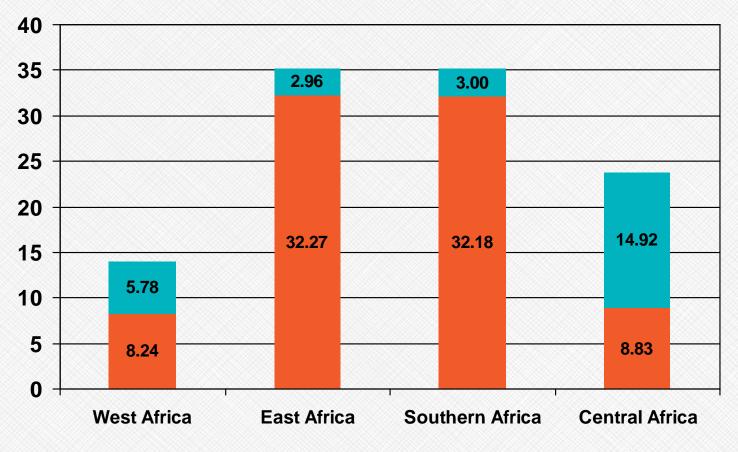


Goal of IPPF Member Associations in West Africa and RESPOND Win-win collaboration to Improve Access and Use of LARCs





Why work in West Africa? Lowest CPR in Africa



Modern methods of FP Traditional methods



Source: Demographic and Health Surveys



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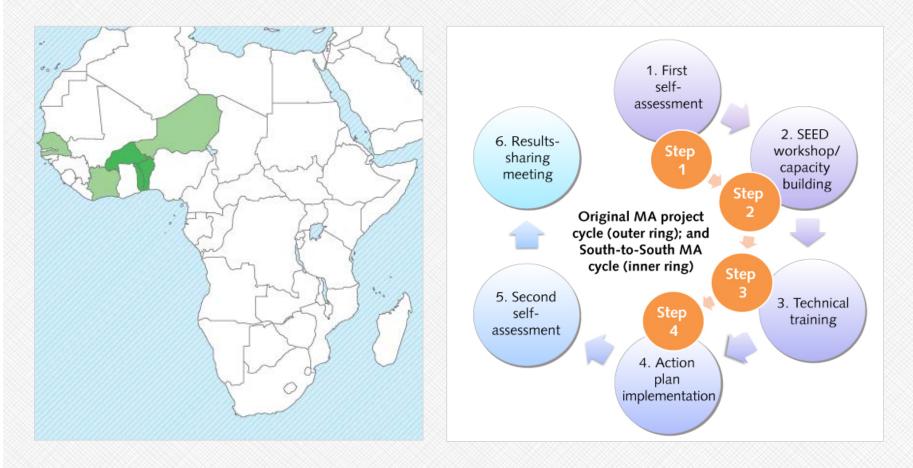
Country	Unmet need	Modern method	Long-acting
	for FP	CPR	method use
Benin	29.9%	7.9%	1.5%
	(DHS 2006)	(DHS-MICS 2011-12)	(DHS-MICS 2011-12)
Burkina Faso	23.8%	15.2%	3.4%
	(DHS 2010)	(DHS 2010)	(DHS 2010)
Cote d'Ivoire	27%	12.5%	0.2%
	(DHS 2012)	(DHS 2012)	(DHS 2012)
Niger	14.0% (DHS 2006)	12.2% (Preliminary DHS 2012)	0.4% (Preliminary DHS 2012)
Senegal	29.4% (DHS 2010-2011)	12.1% (DHS 2010-2011)	1.7% (DHS 2010-2011)
Тодо	31.0%	13.2%	1.4%
	(MICS 2010)	(MICS 2010)	(MICS 2006)







Project Cycles Followed Six Steps Original MAs 2011-2013, New MAs 2013-2014







Examples of activities within MAs Action Plan

Supply

- Mobile services
- Free FP service days
- Home visits

Enabling Environment

- Development of champions for men, religious and community leaders
- Advocacy letters

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- TV spots advertising FP services
 - Radio talk shows
 - Community theater
 - Youth clubs









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Transferred Tools and Capacities:

Clinical Skills to provide implants and IUDs; Facilitative Supervision; Fundamentals of Care; REDI Counseling; Infection Prevention; Youthfriendly Programming; Small grant management







Conseillons les Familles à Pratiquer la PF !











Male involvement is important to increasing acceptability of FP

RPGs for educational sensitization during a training



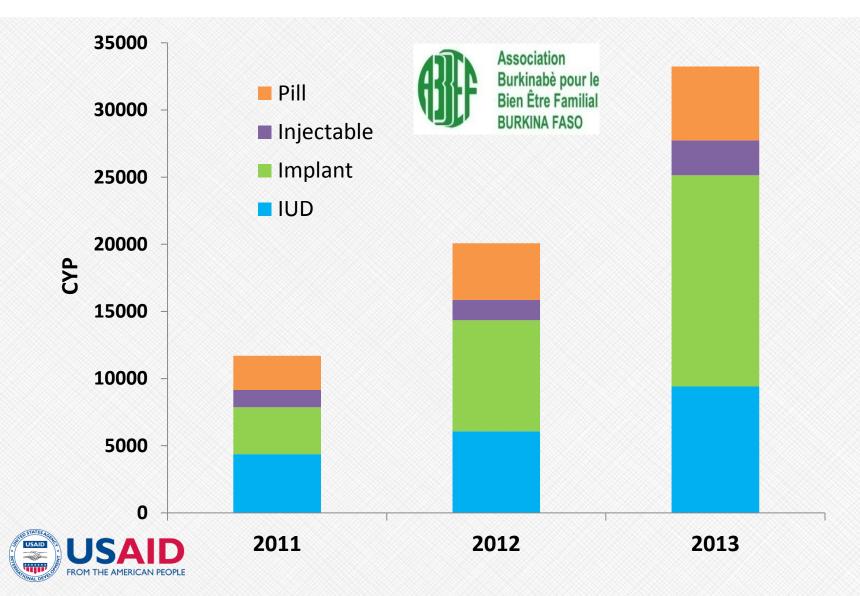
Educational sensitization to bus and taxi-moto drivers





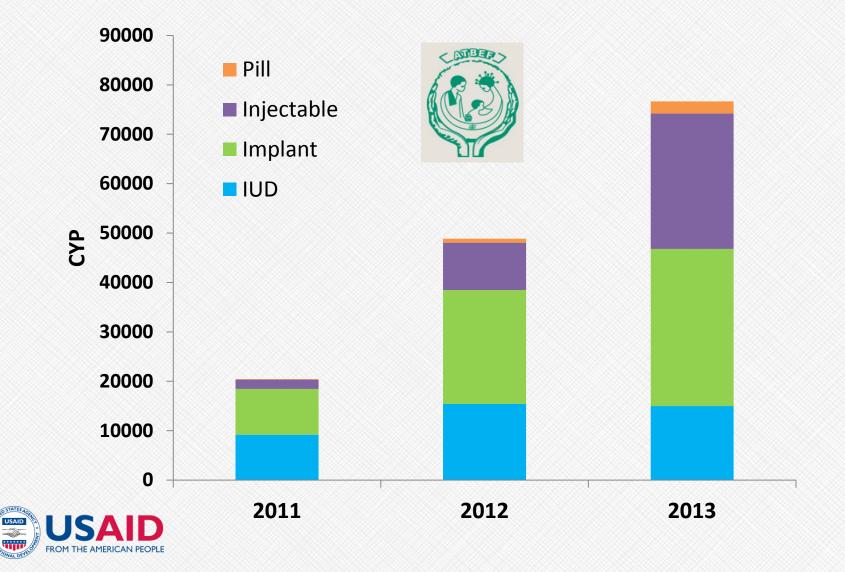


Steady increase in use of all methods within ABBEF (Burkina Faso)



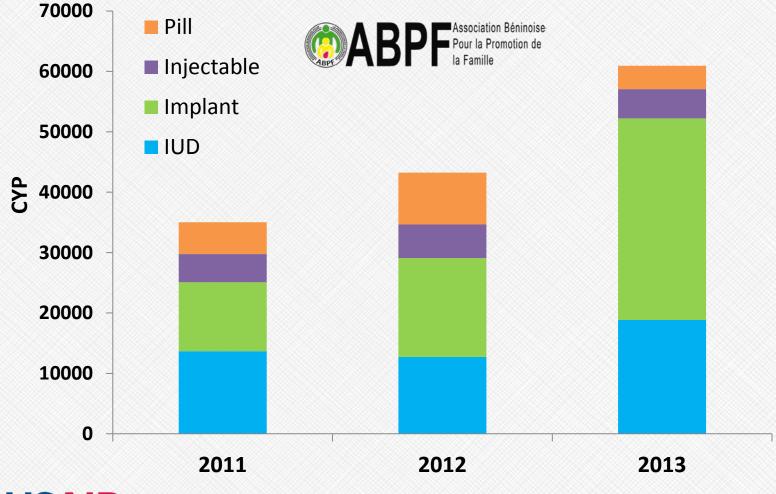


Even larger increases in Togo ATBEF (Togo)





Note increases, especially implants in ABPF (Benin)







Additional Institutional Capacity Building

- Small grant process provided MAs with experience in USAID procedures and management of subawards
- Best practices of evaluation and using data for decision-making to improve programs strengthened
- The reputation of MAs has been strengthened by the establishment of a new generation of FP trainer of trainers within MAs









- SEED model strengthened MAs integrated programming for better service quality, expanded FP access, and served more clients with a range of FP methods.
- REDI counseling and working with religious leaders are valuable innovations for MAs as both are in line with IPPF client-centered approach.
- South-to-south targeted training and technical assistance from "sister" MAs inspired new MAs to adapt the model, tools and approaches for their work
- Great potential in expanding the project within the wider IPPF network using the IPPF/Africa peer support and the south-to-south approach







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