



South-to-South Transfer of Innovative Tools and Approaches to Improve Capacity for FP Programs

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- South-to-south exchanges of experiences and TA advanced innovative tools, approaches and programming to revitalize FP and LARCs – building on IPPF/AR peer to peer approach with MAs



“MA exchanges allowed us to note new innovations that we can replicate.”

—A participant during the evaluation meeting

Evaluation of MAs reveal that:

- All participating MAs are using SEED in their programs
- REDI counseling approach centered on client needs is an innovation appreciated by IPPF MA service providers
- MAs stated they will continue to use OCAT to monitor changes in capacity and identify remaining areas for improvement

“The models and approaches allowed the Association to be more effective in the development of FP projects”

- 3 original MAs leveraged more than \$2 million in new funding by using SEED model as their organizing framework
 - Benin won Dutch 4-year, 1.5 million euros project - Dutch embassy said they “appreciated the logic and clarity of the SEED structure”
 - All 3 MAs won SEED-based projects from UNFPA totaling \$255,000
 - > \$30,000 (Benin) \$100,000 (BF), and \$125,000 (Togo)

“ABPF continues to use the SEED model to apply for funding!” ABPF participant



- (i) Motivating MAs to develop a variety of innovations that led to new ways of “doing things”
- (ii) Helping IPPF MAs to quickly appraise their capacity and to identify areas for improvement
- (iii) Build on and accelerate MA’s existing approaches to increase access to contraceptives methods, information and choice in the region
- (iv) Focus and technical updates vastly improved access and use of long-acting reversible contraception
- (v) Building capacity of MAs through the IPPFAR peer to peer approach (“sister” MAs) strengthened the entire system



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