

MOHSW & RESPOND: Expanding Access to LARC/PM and PAC Services

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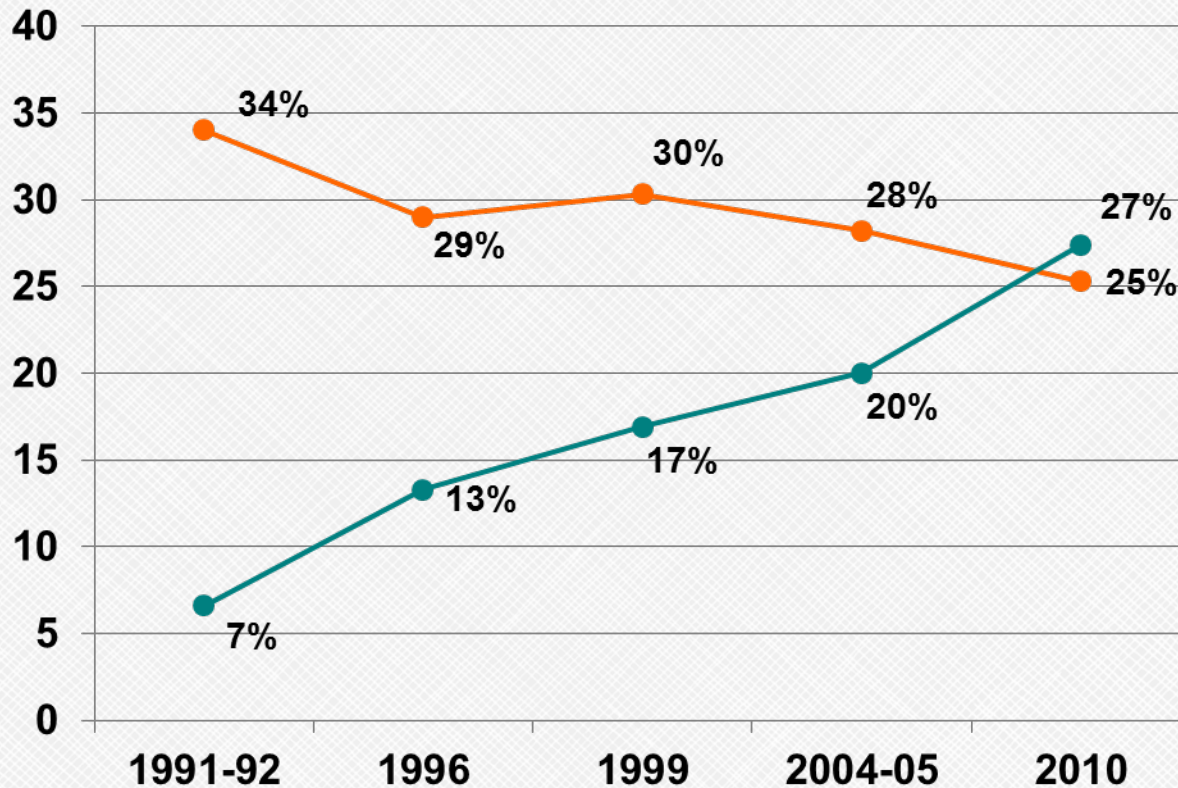


- Total population: 45 million*
- Population growth rate: 2.7%*
- Three in four reside in rural areas
- Total fertility rate (TFR): 5.2 births*
- Modern method CPR (2010): 27%**
- Unmet need for modern FP: 25%**
- LARC/PM prevalence: 6%**



Sources: *Tanzania DHS 2010; **Tanzania Census 2012

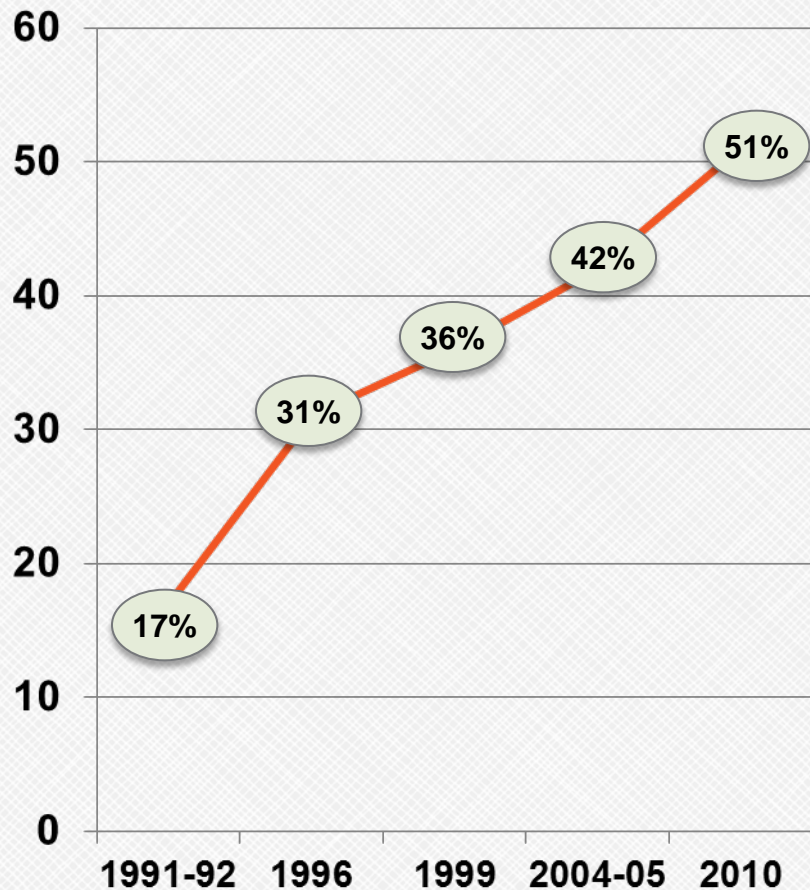
FP Program Achievements: mCPR Quadrupled and Unmet Need Fell (a Bit)



- Unmet need for modern FP
- Met need (mCPR)

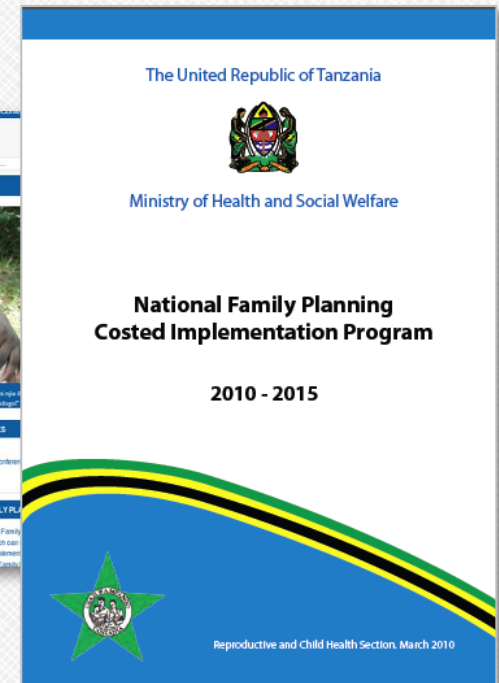
Data Sources: Respective Tanzania DHS surveys. Data are for currently married women.

FP Program Achievement: Tripling of % FP Demand Satisfied



National FP Program “Action Areas” (from National FP CIP)

- Contraceptive security
- Capacity building
- Service delivery
- Advocacy and demand generation
- Management, monitoring and evaluation



(2008 National FP goal: 60% total CPR by 2015)

- 9,000+ providers were trained in counseling, infection prevention, FP services, including LARC/PMs.
- Government hospitals, health centers, and dispensaries able to provide at least one LARC/PM doubled since 2007 (2,500+).
- >3700 public facilities in 110 of 169 districts received RTP support for renovations, equipment, supplies, and mobile service delivery to hard-to-reach individuals and communities.
- Nearly all districts now allocate funds for FP in their health budgets.



Global support from RESPOND supplemented the program by providing technical assistance and innovations for public sector FP and cPAC

■ RESPOND Global contributions:

- Data for decision making
- Documentation of program achievements
- Innovative approaches to contraceptive security at the last mile
- Advancing clinical quality and safety
- Community involvement
- Integration of FP with other health services

All to advance FP with extra support for LARCs/PMs and PAC

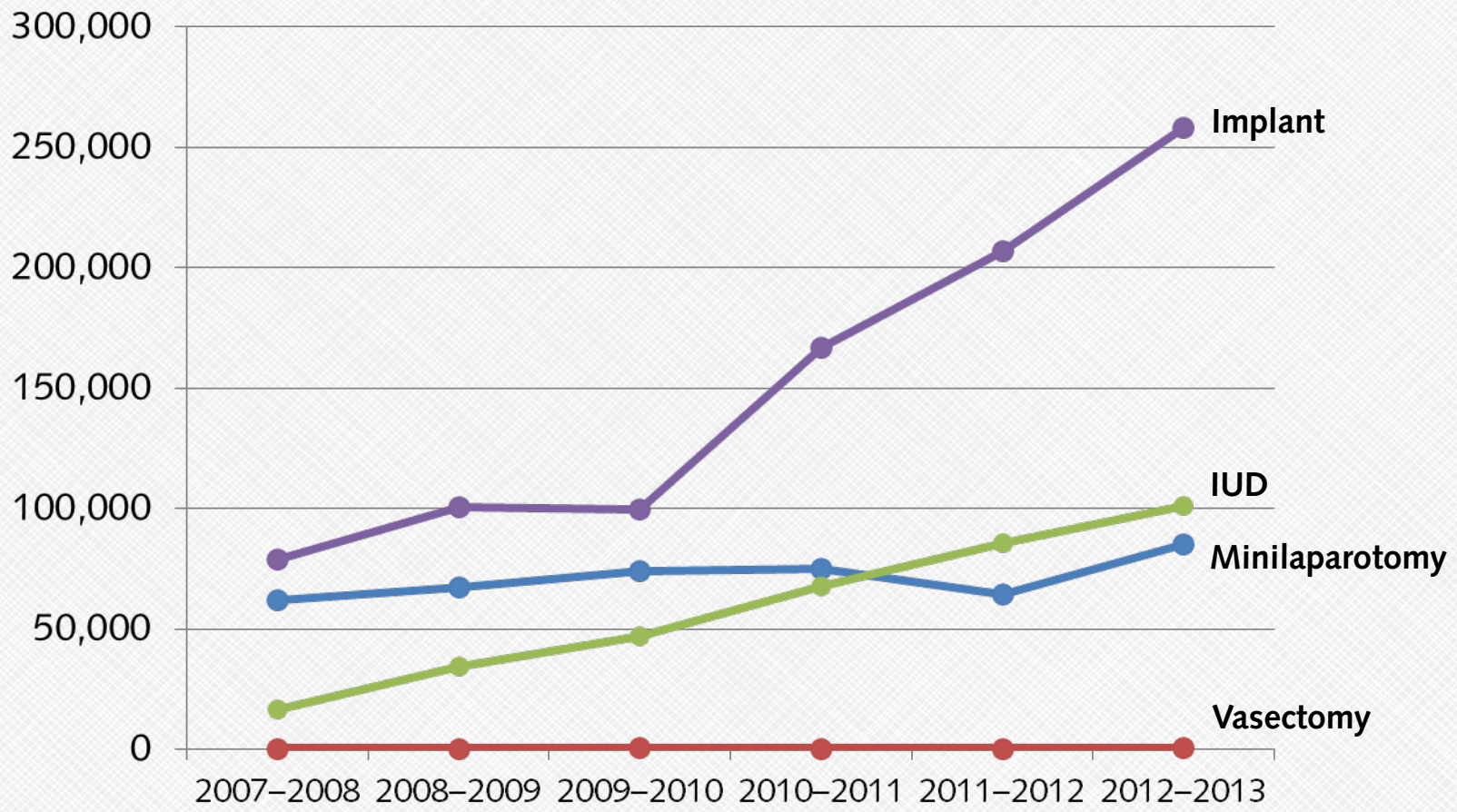
Selected LARC/PM results, 2007–2008 to 2012–2013 (~70% in public sector; 50–60% of total via mobile services)

Annual LARC/PM clients	Nearly tripled , from 157,107 to 424,761; cumulative total: 1,671,067 clients during 2007–2013
IUD clients	Six-fold increase , 16,429 (2007–2008) to 99,552 (2012–2013); cumulative total: 350,242 IUDs provided
Implant clients	More than tripled, with a 265% increase , from 78,687 to 247,620 , cumulative total of 900,045 implants provided
Minilaparotomy clients	419,863 clients received minilaparotomy from 2007 to 2013

Source: National HMIS (MTHUA), 2007–2008 to 2012–2013



Number of Clients Choosing LARCs and Permanent Methods in Tanzania Is Substantial and Growing



Source: Tanzania national HMIS monthly reports

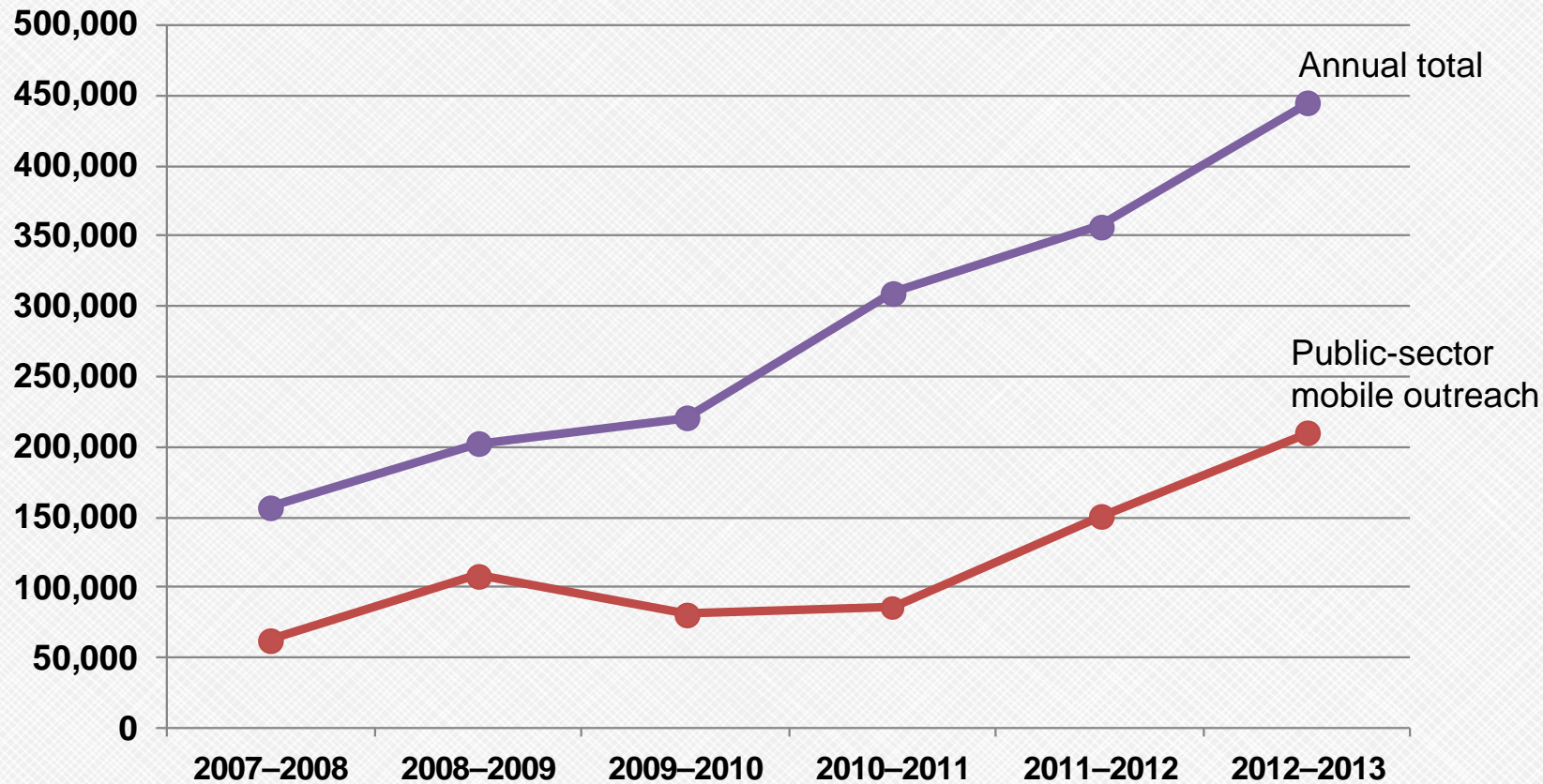




Clients Waiting for Mobile Outreach Services



Increasing Annual Provision of LARCs and PMs

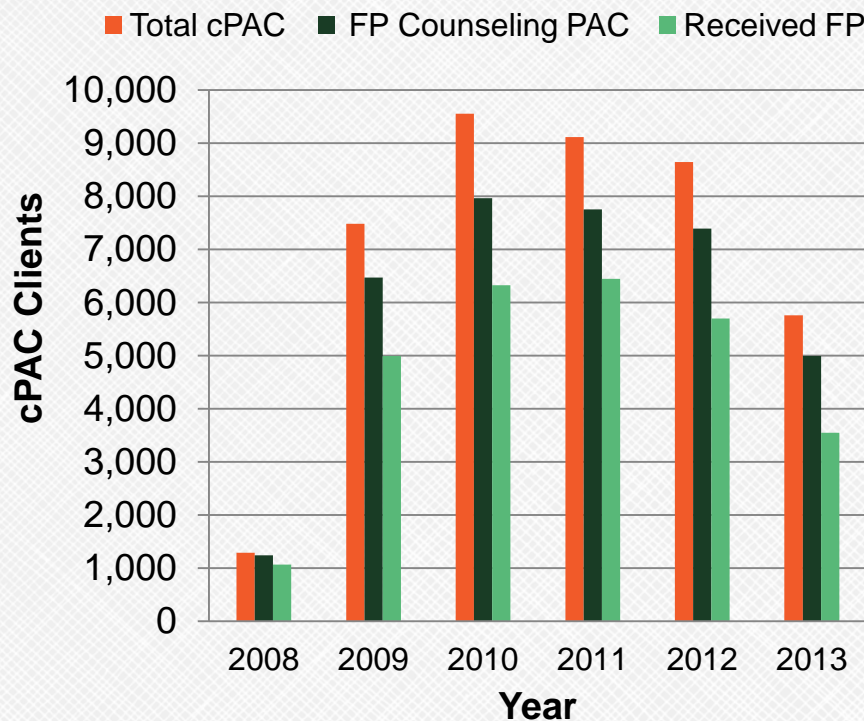


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Midwife counsels PAC client for FP.

PAC clients discharged with FP methods



- Continue to build public-sector capacity with RTP support
- Enhance public-private partnership and general FP/RH partner coordination
- Fine-tune approaches to reduce unmet need, reach the underserved, increase equity, and offer a full range of FP methods
- Continue to mobilize resources for FP, including FP2020 commitments and Sharpened One Plan





- Associate Awards and Global Leader Awards benefit from each other: Global resources can focus on advancing best practices that can be practically used and fielded in large and diverse country programs
- Why? Cross learning between global and field advances the practice and impact of international FP programs. USAID is a recognized leader in this regard





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Thank you
very much!

