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Ready ... Get Set... Go! Assessing HIV Integration in Family Planning settings

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Methods

- Reviewed existing tools & literature – AIM, Rapid Assessment tool, Alliance, MSI & others
- Piloted in MSI Zambia and Tanzania covering 12 FP clinics
- Tool covers: readiness, type and level of integration and quality of services.

Minimum Package of Services

Family planning
Safer sex counselling
Dual protection
Condom demonstration
and supply

STI detection and treatment
HIV testing and counselling
GBV and relationship
counselling

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Integration Framework

| Stage | Content of minimum package |
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| 1. Basic integration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signs at facility list the available services • Provider raises the issue of STIs/HIV routinely with all clients, whatever their entry point • Posters and leaflets on integrated services are available to clients • Dual protection promoted through all services, posters and leaflets • Condoms visible and freely available at all facilities |
| 2. Some integrated services provided through referral/on site | <p>In addition to basic integration:</p> <p>HIV testing and STI services are offered to all clients and provided through referral/on site</p> |
| 3. Comprehensive services provided through referral/on site | <p>In addition to basic integration:</p> <p>All minimum package services are offered and provided through referral/on site</p> |

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Results

- MSI programmes provide well established SRH services in a range of sites and are committed to integrate HIV
- HIV services are provided through different entry points but not consistently across all SRH services
- Knowledge, policy and clinical practice are highly variable in integration and quality.
- With adjustments to focus, funding, monitoring and training, MSI programmes are highly suitable for HIV/SRH integration.