

ID 139 – Mijoya and Chatuluka – Turning Rhetoric
to action: Sexual Reproductive Health and HIV
integration initiative in Malawi

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Background

- 2008 – Integra project a catalyst for SRHR/HIV integration in Malawi
- In 2009, stakeholders under the leadership of Ministry of Health formed a steering Committee to move the agenda on integrating SRHR/HIV
- 2010 Rapid assessment on SRHR/HIV integration done in Malawi
- Find out integration was evident in Policies, systems and service delivery but needed strengthen in operationalization

Next steps after the Rapid Assessment

- 2011 - Government with funding from EU and technical support from UNFPA and UNAIDS initiated a SRHR/HIV linkages project in three districts (five facilities in each district).
- Key partners include Family Planning Association of Malawi and National AIDS Commission (NAC)
- Technical and Monitoring and Evaluation committees in place chaired by Ministry of Health with clear Terms of Reference
- District Executive Committee (DEC)of the three districts sensitized on the initiative
- Baseline facility assessment done in all the 15 facilities
- Now district specific models rolled out in all the facilities

Presenters

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