

Monitoring the Scale Up of Family Planning Integration into HIV Comprehensive Care Centres in Kenya: A Pilot Experience

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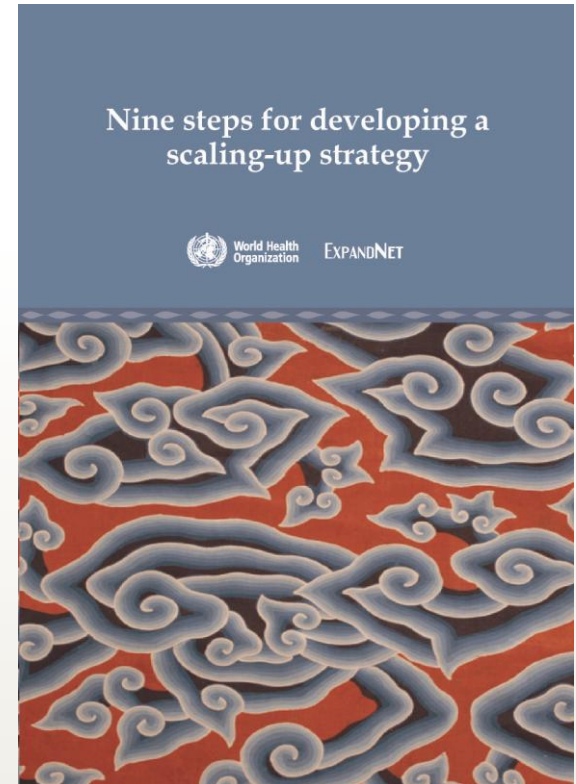


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Monitoring Scale Up of Best Practices: Background

- Identification and scale up of best practices has become a focus of efforts
- Many resources exist to support planning and implementation of scale up
- Little guidance, however, is available for monitoring the scale up process

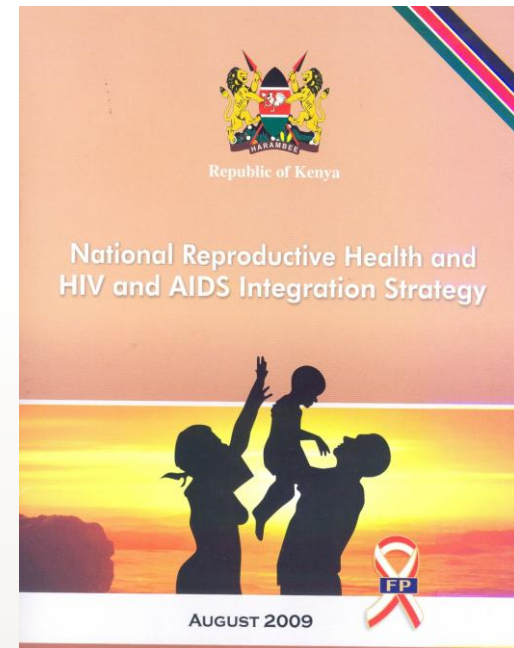


Goals for Scale-Up Monitoring Approach

- DRH and NASCOP are collaborating with FHI 360 and USAID-to develop an approach to monitor scale up of best practice interventions
- Rapid, low-cost monitoring exercise, that can be repeated over time. It would determine:
 - Did the change in service delivery happen?
 - Geographic coverage
 - Supporting/inhibiting factors at the facility level
 - Extent of institutionalization, for sustainability
 - Challenges & achievements in scaling-up
 - Pace of scale up

FP integration into HIV Comprehensive Care Centres

- NASCOP & DRH, with FHI, conducted a pilot in 2008-09; scale up in process
- FP/CCC has been included in the RH/HIV Integration Strategy, and the Minimum Package for RH/HIV Integrated Services
- Orientation Package for HIV Providers developed
- FP services offered to CCC clients, including screening, counseling, & provision of methods and referrals
- 1176 CCCs nationwide, in Level 3 & higher facilities
- Multiple models of integration (one-shop, referrals, mixed)



Steps in Developing Approach



1. Taskforce was formed to develop approach for monitoring scale-up
2. Outlined minimum service delivery requirements for FP/CCC
3. From this, developed a data collection plan
4. Selected 3 pilot provinces
5. Data collection was undertaken
 - Data analysis is underway

Integration of FP within CCC services in Kenya

Institutional Level Inputs

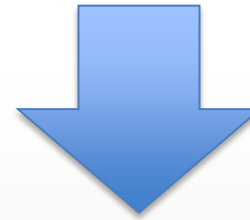
Inclusion in policies, guidance, etc.
Supported in training materials
Supported in budget(s)
Activities reported in HMIS, client register, etc.

Facility Level Inputs

Availability of providers within CCC who are trained in FP services
Availability of FP commodities & supplies
Availability of job aids
Supervisors oriented towards & supportive of practice
Infrastructure & equipment in place

Enabling Factors

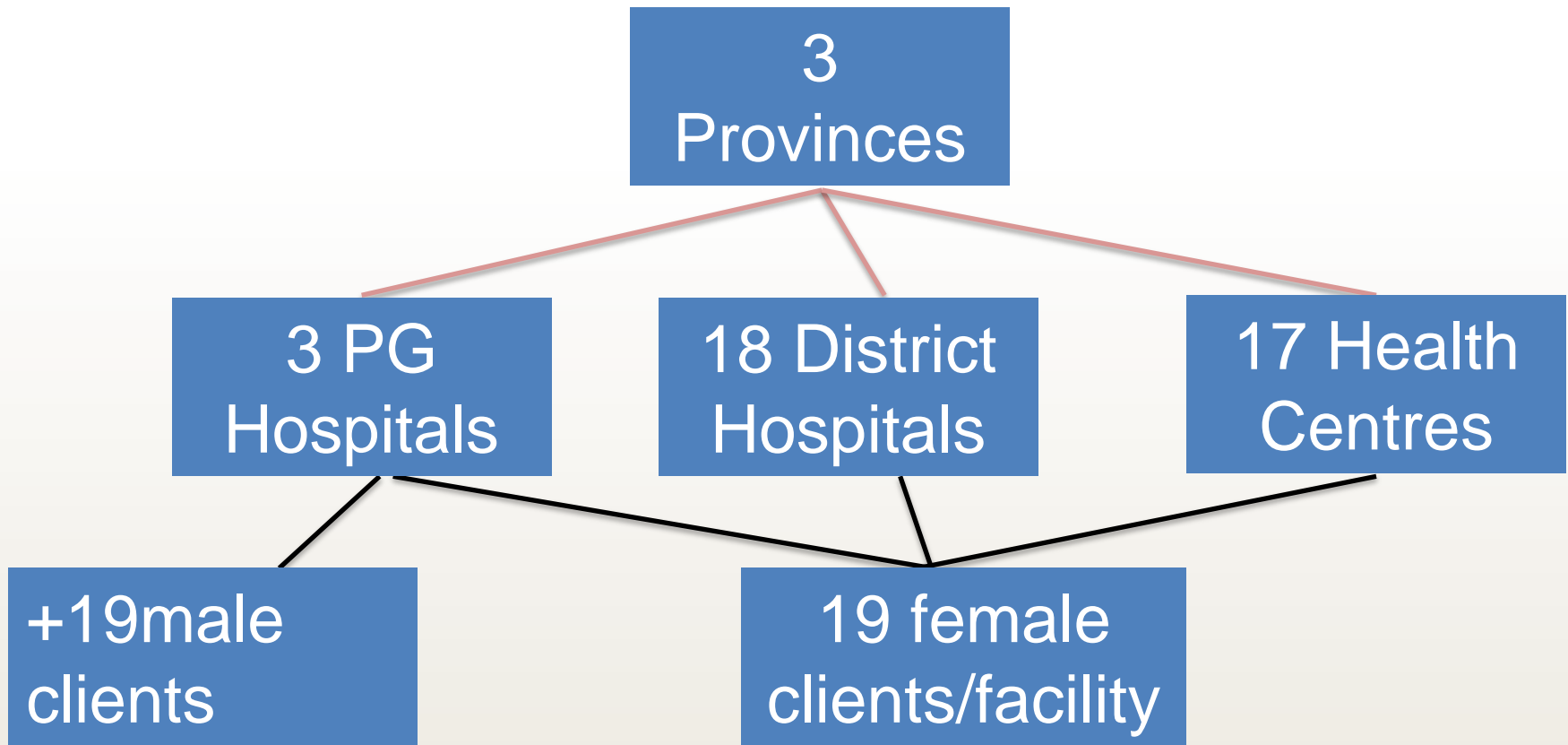
Supportive leadership at all levels



Practice

CCC clients receive FP counseling, information, methods, or referrals

Selected Sites and Sampling

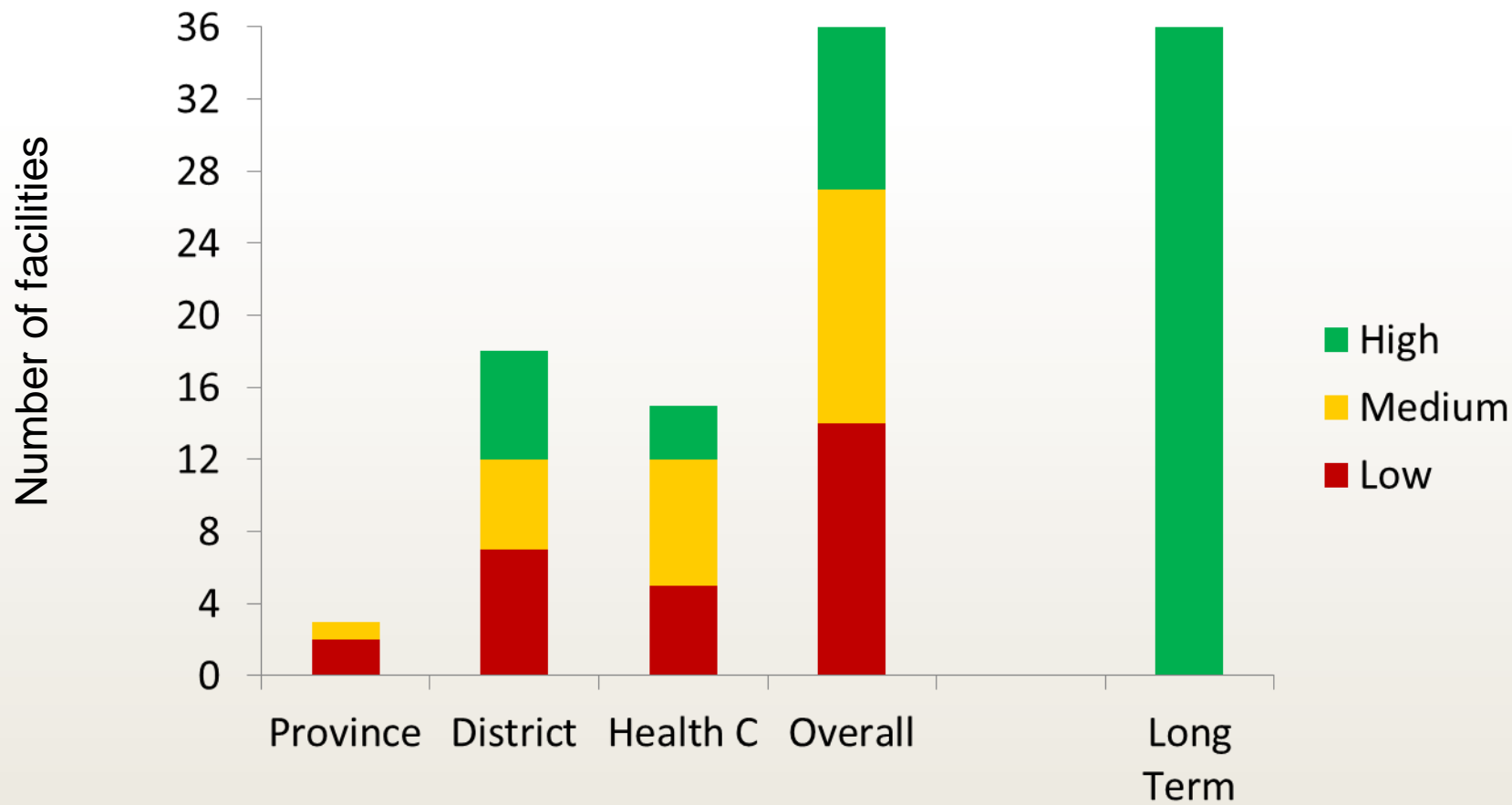


Data collection: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods

- ❑ Client exit interviews
 - Is practice taking place at the facilities?
- ❑ Structured interviews with CCC staff
 - Facility assessment of necessary inputs
- ❑ Desk Review of national/provincial level documents
 - Is sufficient support provided?
- ❑ Key Stakeholder Interviews with national & provincial stakeholders
 - Is there supportive leadership?

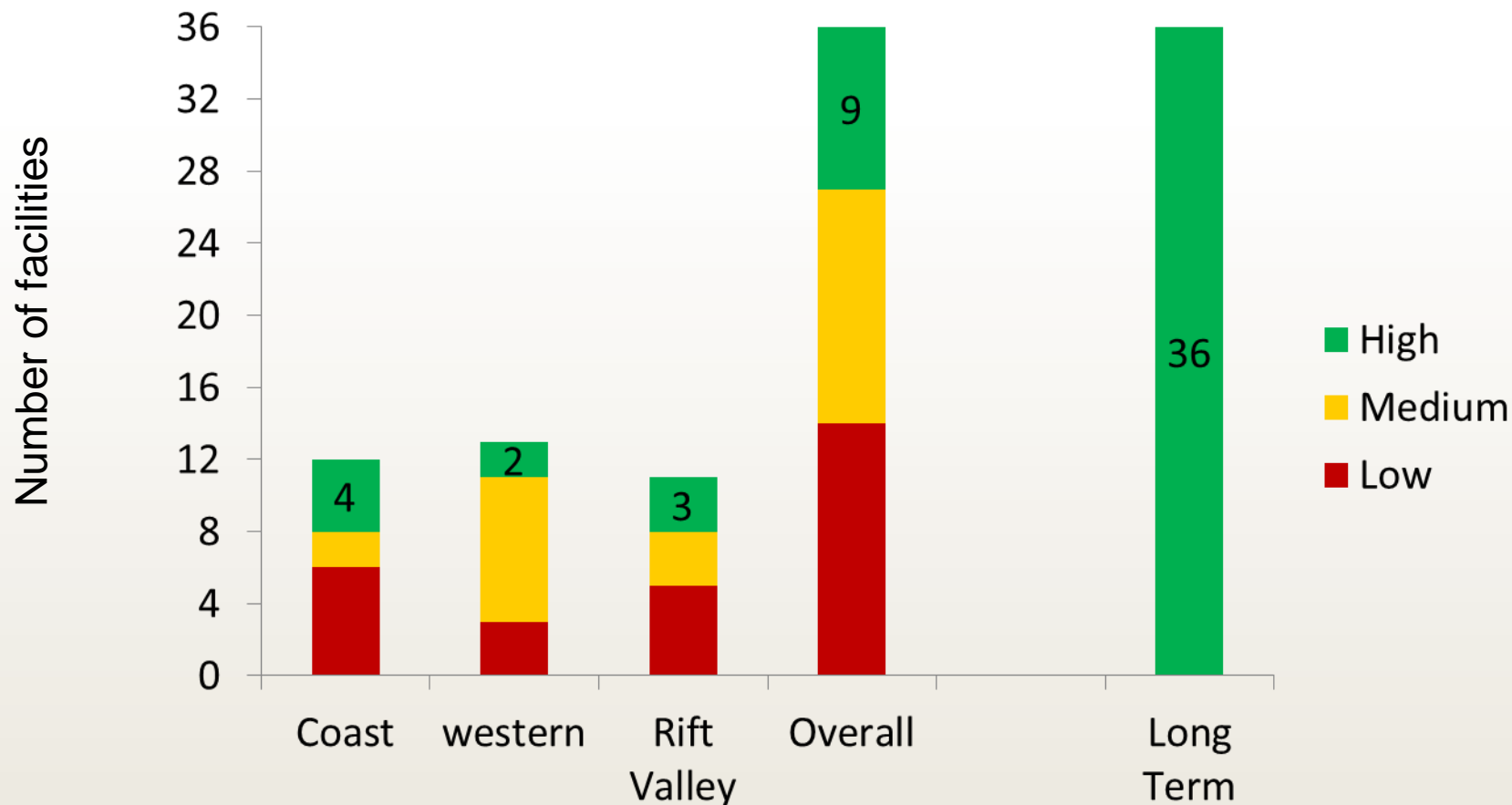
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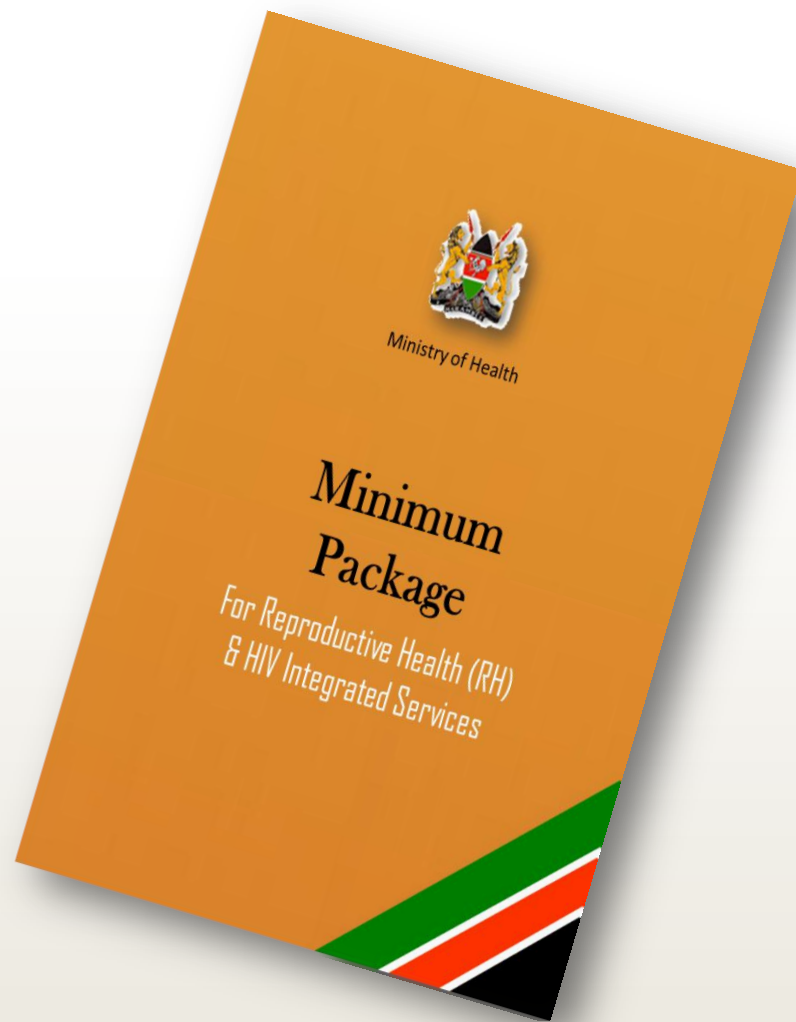


Preliminary Results: Supporting Factors

- Facility assessment shows little correlation between inputs and level of performance
 - Supervision was strong at all facilities
 - Most methods are provided either within the CCC or within the facility
 - Contraceptive availability at the CCC a challenge especially long term methods
 - Proportion of service providers trained in family planning is similar

Preliminary Results: Supporting Factors

- Key Informants indicated:
 - existence of adequate strategies and documents
 - Need for adequate dissemination and orientation of service providers to policy documents
 - Inclusion of integration into pre service curriculum



Possible Conclusions and Considerations

- More focus needs to be put on provincial level facilities
 - there were no reported high performances yet
 - Client flow is usually high & these are considered training centres
- Undertake the monitoring exercise countrywide to better understand the performance at the national level

What is next?

- Additional data analysis
- Review and finalize data with taskforce
- Identify lessons learned, both with monitoring approach and with FP/CCC services in Kenya
- Discuss the next steps with stakeholders



Thank you

Questions or comments?

