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KNOWLEDGE AND UTILIZATION OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES BY PLHIVS IN RURAL ANTENATAL CLINICS IN NORTH-CENTRAL NIGERIA



Background

- In Nigeria, access to and utilization of quality Reproductive Health (RH) and Family Planning (FP) and HIV services remains low in most rural communities
- This study assessed the level of knowledge and utilization of reproductive health services by antenatal clients

Methodology

- Baseline assessment on the level of integration of Maternal Child Health/Family Planning (MCH/FP) and HIV-related services in 3 secondary hospitals in Niger state
- These hospitals were purposively selected due to their accessibility and high client-load
 - A questionnaire was administered to HIV-positive ANC clients to assess their knowledge and utilization of MCH/RH/HIV services

Results

Figure 1: Knowledge of FP and other RH Services

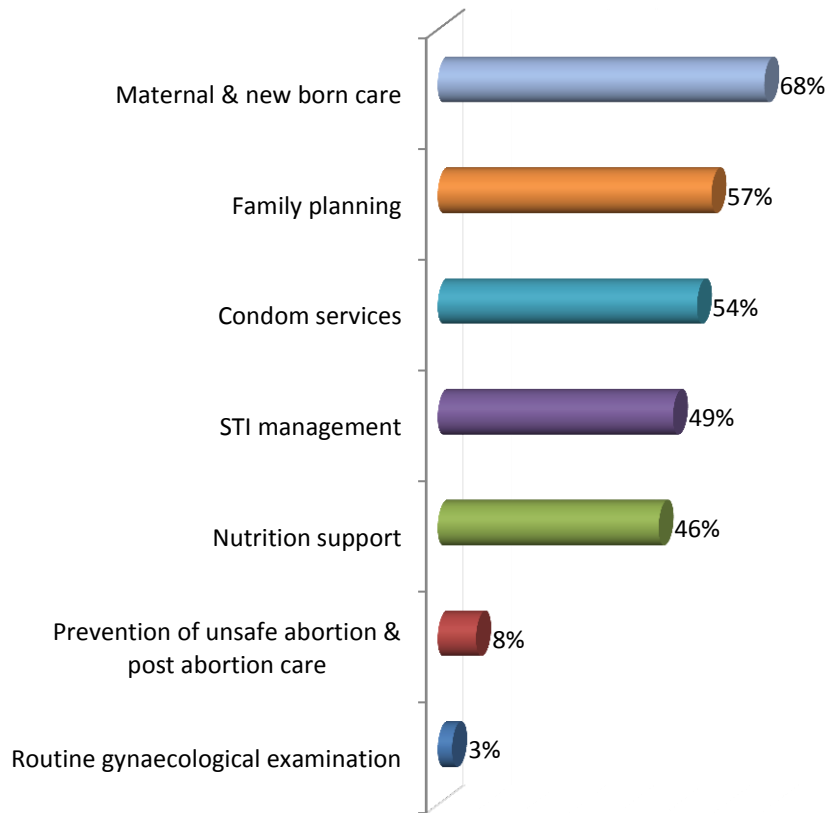
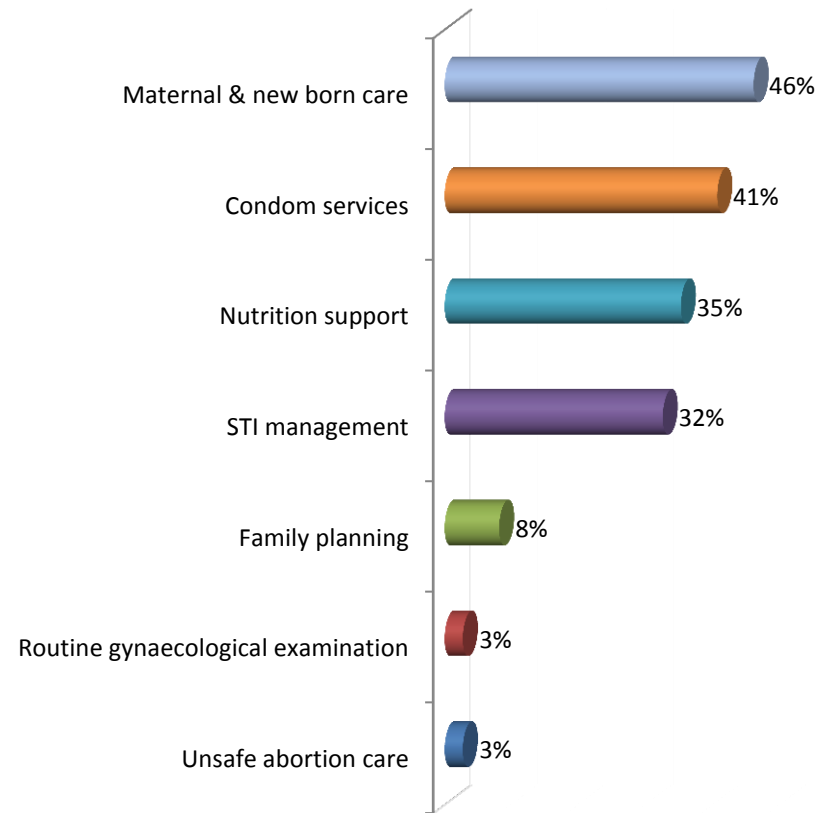


Figure 2: Utilization of FP and other RH Services



Knowledge of FP and other RH services didn't translate to utilization, despite awareness demonstrated by many respondents