Coordinating Provision of Sexual Reproductive Health services to Key populations

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Presentation outline

• Career development goal

• Brief introduction on host institution

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Career Development Goal

• To take lead in the improvement of sexual and reproductive health in Uganda and beyond
• Started in 1990, providing HCT services

• Contributes over 26% annually of people receiving HCT countrywide

• Currently provides HIV care, BCC, SRH & HIV capacity development

• Operates in 8 regional centers & 53 districts
Terms of Reference

• **Take lead in**; planning & coordination of SRH programs; high level advocacy for AIC’s improved visibility & programmatic evaluations

• **Identify & implement** relevant operational research (OR) at AIC

• **Provide technical support** in; resource mobilization; consolidating quarterly reports; human Resource management & staff appraisal; documentation of best practices
Approach

• Reviewed AIC-Annual Work Plan July 2012/June 2013 in relation to SRH

• Developed policy guidelines & indicators for integration of SRH/HIV/MH at AIC level

• Coordinated assessment for integration of SRH in 5 districts of focus & reviewed assessment reports

• Represented AIC in SRH specific coordination meetings
Accomplishments
Planning & coordinating SRH programs

- Developed quarterly & annual work-plans for SRH activities, guided budgeting

- Compiled quarterly, annual reports & monitoring tools for SRH activities

- Provided technical support supervision of SRH programs in Central, Eastern, West Nile, Mid North, Northern & Western Uganda
Planning and coordination Cont...

• Supervised & monitored service provision to key populations (SWs) in Northern region & guided way forward

• Mentored staff on SRH inclusion in report writing

• Self initiated & coordinated eMTCT activities in support of the launch.
Planning and coordination cont...

• Coordinated 8 SRH related planning meetings, presented & wrote reports

• Presented at National level in meeting for CSOs on SRH/HIV/MH services
  – Increased on AIC visibility in relation to SRH
Programmatic Evaluations

- Evaluated technical proposals & reviewed reports on impact of cultural norms, beliefs, values on SRH/HIV/MH

- Supervised documentation of cultural practices on SRH/HIV/MH in Bunyoro-Kitara.

- Developed a proposal for OR, submitted to IRB for review.
High level advocacy for AIC’s visibility

- Published 6 newspaper articles
  - Article on immunization attracted attention from UNICEF & Spring Community Health Access

- Involve cultural leaders in Immunization scale-up
  - Mothers need support to breastfeed children
  - Violence Against Women is fueling HIV/AIDS
  - Time to fight malaria is now
  - Encourage early cervical cancer screening
  - Plan for persons with physical disabilities
Some of the News paper articles
High level advocacy cont...

- Represented AIC in various meetings e.g. NPC meetings - review research findings, strategies for planning & service provision

- Analyzed data, developed 2 abstracts on SRH from AIC work, submitted to AIDS2014 conference

- Developed & submitted manuscript for publication

- Developed 3 proposals for funds mobilization; one of these has been funded - $50,000
Conference presentations

• Presented at two national conferences; USHS & National Quality Improvement

1. Access to & utilization of SRH services: Gendered experiences & challenges of PWPDs in urban Kampala

2. Body Image & quality of SRH services in Uganda: Gendered experiences of PWPDs in Urban Kampala
Way forward

- Implement programmatic activity
- Organize planning meetings for SRH -UNFPA activities
- Represent AIC in SRH specific meetings
- Present on OR at program & management level
- Develop a proposal for mobilization of more funds
- Develop a second manuscript for publication
You cannot have maternal health without reproductive health.

And reproductive health includes contraception and family planning and access to legal, safe abortion.

- Hillary Clinton
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