

## **QUARTERLY PROJECT/PROGRAMME UPDATE**

#### AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2010

Participating UN Organization(s)	UNICEF		
MDTF Programme Number	BM 066		
Programme Title	Health and Sanitation Programme		
Approved Budget (by PO, if applicable)	US\$ 174,853.80		
Expenditure (by PO, if applicable)	US\$ 174, 000.00	% of Approved Budget (by PO, if applicable)	99%
Forecast Final Date:	31 December 2010	Delay (if applicable)	N/A

Objectives:	Achievements/Results:	Percentage of planned:
Pregnant women in selected areas are attended by skilled health personnel during ANC, childbirth and the immediate postpartum period	<ul> <li>100 % delivery of Pregnant mothers on Abemama by health workers</li> <li>MHMS has established 3 first booking ANC outlets</li> <li>Tungaru Central Hospital is now certified Baby Friendly</li> <li>Total of 45 health workers trained on EMONC</li> <li>Procurement of equipment for ante-natal care</li> </ul>	21%
To increase access to improved water and sanitation facilities	Schools and communities in selected areas provide access to and use improved drinking water and sanitation facilities in Abemama Island.	79%

#### Qualitative achievements against objectives and results:

### 1. Improvement of emergency obstetric and neo natal care

- Tungaru Central Hospital is awarded the BFHI certificate.
- 45 health workers provide better management of emergency obstetric and neonatal care on Abemama and Tarawa.
- Health workers are better managing newborns, pregnant and post partum mothers with the availability of neonatal scales, breastfeeding modules.
- Other essential equipment for ANC and neonatal care have been procured and will soon be used in identified health facilities. Support is now available to mother and child pairs
- All pregnant mothers of the 14 community villages of Abemama now deliver in health care facilities or homes.
- Mothers breastfeed their newborns with assistance of community support groups during the first week of life.

Delivery in the MHMS has established three outlets on TUC and BTC where mothers can attend ANC first bookings, an increase by two outlets.

# 2. Schools and communities in selected areas provide access to and use of improved drinking water and sanitation facilities in Abemama Island.

- Installation of improved sanitation facilities in four primary schools (four toilets for boys and girls) and one junior secondary school (four toilets for boys and girls)
- Installation of 12 hand washing facilities in three primary schools
- Improved access to improved water supply for schools and surrounding communities
  - Two solar pumps were installed; one for Takatia Primary School
  - One booster pump for Barebutanna Primary School and Junior Secondary School
  - Four water tanks have been installed.
  - About 400m of water supply pipe line has been installed
- Capacity Building of officials of the Ministry of Public Works and Utilities on construction and utilization of VIP latrines. VIP latrine is one of the options stated in the National Sanitation Policy and its Implementation plan the Ministry has now a capacity to build in the remaining Islands.
- Promotion of gender equality as boys and girl students will use separate toilets, which will contribute to increase of number of school attendance by young girls.