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Project Number and Title: #62- Title: Improving maternal and newborn health through the delivery of a standard package of maternal newborn interventions in the remotely-located Todee and Careysburg Districts of Montserrado County	PROJECT START DATE¹: 1 st October 2016	AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF USD 1,499,979.5 UNFPA: \$ 519,859.50 WHO: \$ 481,500.00 UNICEF: \$ 498,620.00	RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION 1. United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) 2. United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) 3. World Health Organization (WHO)
Project ID: 00102805 (Gateway ID)			
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Strategic Objective (STEPP) SO3 - Description: Ensure Essential Services	PROJECTED END DATE: 30 th June 2017	EXPENDITURES as of 31st March 2017 <u><i>UNFPA Expenditure</i></u> <i>US\$ 68,108.68</i> <u><i>WHO Expenditure:</i></u> <i>\$65,686.00</i> <u><i>UNICEF Expenditure:</i></u> <i>US \$ 81,519.16</i> \$...	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S): Family Health Division, Ministry of Health (MoH), Montserrado County Health Team, MoH, Liberia Prevention of Maternal Mortality (LPMM), BRAC, Oxfam
Mission Critical Action MCA6 – Access to Basic (Health) Services			
Location: Country or Regional: LIBERIA		Sub-National Coverage Areas: Montserrado County - Careysburg and Todee districts,	

¹ The date project funds were first transferred.



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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT RESULTS MATRIX

OUTPUT INDICATORS

Indicator	Geographic Area	Established Baseline and Projected Target (as per results matrix)	Quantitative results for the reporting period (March –June, 2017)	Cumulative results since Project commencement (quantitative)	Delivery Rate (cumulative % of projected total) as of date
<i>Description of the quantifiable indicator as set out in the approved project proposal</i>					
Output 1: Access to and utilization of EmONC services, routine RMNCAH and referral services for women and girls 14-49 years of age is increased.					
Proportion of safe health facility deliveries	Koon Town Clinic	Baseline = 263 Target = 80%	37	37	14.1%
	Nyehn Health Center	Baseline = 173 Target = 80%	32	32	23.4%
	Bensonville Hospital	Baseline = 314 Target = 80%	90	90	28.7%
Proportion of women attending ANC 4 visits	Koon Town Clinic	Baseline = 138 Target = 70%	31	31	22.5%
	Nyehn Health Center	Baseline = 160 Target = 70%	26	26	16.33%
	Bensonville Hospital	Baseline = 669 Target = 70%			29.4%



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Proportion of obstetric complications managed at EmONC	Koon Town Clinic	Baseline = 6 Target = 85%	2	2	33.3%	
	-Nyehn Health Center	Baseline = 5 Target = 85%	7	7	60%	
	-Bensonville Hospital	Baseline = 37 Target = 85%	0	0	0%	
Output 2: Maternal and newborn death surveillance and Response are functional as evidenced by timely reporting, death reviews and effective response						
Proportion of maternal death audits/reviews carried out routinely by targeted health facilities	Koon Town Clinic	Baseline = 50% Target = 60%	0	0	0%	
	Nyehn Health Center					
	Bensonville Hospital					
Proportion of neonatal death audits/reviews carried out routinely by targeted health facilities	Koon Town Health Clinic	Baseline = 50% Target = 60%	0	0	0%	
	Nyehn Health					
	Bensonville Hospital					
Number of targeted health facilities with	Koon Town Health Clinic,					



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functional MNDSR committees	Nyehn Health Center	Baseline = 3 Target = 3	3	3	100%	
	Bensonville Hospital					
Number of health facilities with complete IPC SOPs and utilizing them	Koon Town Health Clinic,	Baseline = 3 Target =3	3	3	100%	
	Nyehn Health					
	Bensonville Hospital					
Output 4: Improved public health and environmental sanitation through expanded access to safe drinking water, basic sanitation, solid waste management services and hygiene education.						
Number (3) of health facilities with WASH facilities meeting national standard	Koon Town Health Clinic	Baseline = 0 Target =3	0	0	25–40%	
	Nyeahn Health Center					
	Bensonville Hospital					
Number of health facilities with WASH operation and maintenance (O&M) structures	Koon Town Health Clinic	Baseline = 0 Target =3	0	0	0%	
	Nyeahn Health					
	Bensonville Hospital					
Output 5: Community based maternal and newborn health care interventions are implemented through strong community engagement that supports timely identification, reporting and referral of maternal newborn complications at community level						
Number of facilities whose CHDCs held at least three meetings within the last quarter	Koon Town Health Clinic,	Baseline = 3 Target = 3	3	3	100%	
	Nyehn Health Bensonville					
	Hospital					



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Proportion of communities with Community Health Development Committee (CHDC) participating in maternal death reporting and response activities	Koon Town Health Clinic	Baseline = 0% Target = 100%	0	0	0%	
	Nyehn Health Center					
	Bensonville Hospital					
Proportion of maternal and newborn referrals conducted by community health workers	-Koon Town Health Clinic,	Baseline = 13 Target = 60%	13	13	100%	
	Nyehn Health	Baseline = 7 Target = 60%	11	11	157%	
	Bensonville Hospital	Baseline = 17 Target = 60%	0	0	0%	
1. Number of active CHVs/TTMs providing home based maternal and newborn services	Koon Town Health Clinic	Baseline = 64 Target = 60%	27	27	42.2%	
	Nyehn Health Center	Baseline = 61 Target = 60%	21	21	34.4%	
	-Bensonville Hospital	Baseline = 117 Target = 60%	16	16	13.7%	



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Proportion of FP client that receive FP commodities through community based distribution	Koon Town Health Clinic	Baseline =0 Target = 25%	0	0	0%	
	Nyehn Health Center	Baseline =0 Target = 25%	0	0	0%	
	Bensonville Hospital	Baseline =0 Target = 25%	0	0	0%	

NARRATIVE

Situation Update *(please describe critical changes, if any, in the situation that affect the project (1-2 paragraphs))*

Liberia MPTF partners: UNFPA, WHO and UNICEF have continued to contribute to the restoration and strengthening of high quality, rights-based maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health services in Liberia, as well as increase demand, access to and utilization of these services in line with the National Health Policy. Towards this end, the partnership has received funding aimed at improving maternal and newborn health through the delivery of the standard package of maternal and newborn health interventions in the remotely-located Todee and Careysburg Districts of Montserrado County.

The program aims to support Government of Liberia's efforts to restore essential reproductive maternal and neonatal health (RMNH) services required to reduce the maternal and newborn deaths and ensure supportive supervision of basic infection prevention and control procedures in rural Montserrado, one of the most densely populated areas in Liberia, with hard-to-reach communities. At the same time, the project targets health facilities in these two districts with high numbers of maternal and newborn deaths in order to. In addition, the project aims to ensure that pregnant women have access to health facilities that promote hygienic/sanitary environment for safe delivery of their babies. The program also builds on the existing adolescent health care program in the target districts.

Key Achievements *(please use this section to highlight your key achievements for the month, using bullet points if preferred)*

- The MPTF project coordinator recruited by UNFPA, while the other partners have designated focal persons to ensure smooth coordination.
- A joint baseline assessment between the project partners and the Montserrado County Health Team was conducted and a desk review has been done. Data was updated and the logical framework completed and is being used to guide programming activities.
- Community Health Development Committees (CHDCs), dormant since the Ebola Virus Outbreak, have been



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re-activated in the communities of the project facilities.

- Bensonville hospital as expected recorded the highest deliveries amounting to 90, accounting for 28.7% against the set target, Koon Town Clinic recorded a total of 37 deliveries accounting for 14% against target, and Nyehn Health Center reported 32 deliveries which is 23.4%.
- Koon Town Clinic, out of 6 obstetric complications received, two (33%) were successfully managed. Meanwhile at Nyehn Health center, out of 14 obstetric complications received, seven (50%) were successfully managed and the rest referred.
- Reports show a gradual increase in the number of women attending ANC visits; Koon Town Clinic reported 22.5%, Nyehn Health Center reported 16.33% while 29.4% from the Bensonville Hospital
- Procurement of an ambulance with HF radios has commenced as part of efforts to strengthen referral system. Upon receipt, radio links with the ambulance and the health facilities will be established.
- A list of the essential lab supplies, reagents and equipment was agreed upon with MCT and the procurement of these items is underway, in a bid to strengthen routine laboratory services for pregnant women attending ANC.
- IPC has become routine, being practiced at the health facilities. Review of the SOPs and improvement in the application of the skills is ongoing. IPC focal points have been positioned.
- Only one fully functional IPC committee in place at the Bensonville Hospital yet.
- A detailed technical assessment of WASH facilities was conducted and completed during the quarter under review.
- The construction and rehabilitation of WASH facilities at three health facilities to meet national standard is now at 25 – 40% work in progress. An established MNDSR committee now exist at each targeted health facilities.
- The provision for site/space for erecting a maternity waiting home in Nyehn and Bensonville through discussion with District officers and CHTs.

Delays or Deviations (if any, briefly describe the delays or changes in focus, approach or targets, and provide a short justification for the change (1-2 paragraphs))

- The WASH Operational and Maintenance (O & M) structures is expected to start in the second half of the year.
- In collaboration with FHD, a concept note for SBAs' EmONC training aimed at enhancing staff capacity for provision of quality maternal and newborn services has been written, while planning for the training is ongoing and is expected to be conducted the 3rd week in July.
- The recruitment process for three Midwives is ongoing for deployment. The deployment of these midwives is intended to upgrade the Koon Town Clinic to a 24 hours service provision facility.
- The identification process of the contractors who are to complete the maternity waiting home is ongoing.
- There were no notification for neither maternal nor newborn death; therefore, no audit/review for maternal and newborn death was carried out at the targeted health facilities
- Due to the incapability of the CHWs to distribute FP commodities at the community level, the project did not achieved any deliverable for the reporting period. A planned training is underway for CHWs to upgrade their capacities in the distribution of family planning commodities.



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Gender and Environmental Markers *(Please provide disaggregated data, if applicable)*

No. of Beneficiaries		Environmental Markers
Women	TBD	1. <i>Medical and Bio Hazard Waste-This aspect is being adequately addressed by this project. Our mitigation is the presence of pit latrines and incinerators at each facility. Those latrines that are inadequate are being made adequate by the WASH interventions. All facilities had functional incinerators.</i>
Girls	TBD	2. <i>Deforestation due shifting cultivation-An attempt to address this concern during the CHDC meetings will be employed.</i>
Men	TBD	
Boys	TBD	
Total		

Additional Information *(Optional)*

Bensonville Hospital

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Columns for Elevated water tower



6-Cubicle latrine



Completed multifaceted tap-stand.



Concrete face basin

Nyehn Health Center



Laundry at floor level



Elevated Water Tower at
foundation footing level



Internal wash room



Kitchen at floor level

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Building to be completed as Maternity waiting home



Building to be completed as Maternity waiting home



Photo with Members of the CHDC and Facility staff.



Meeting at Bensonville hospital

Koon Town Clinic



Elevated Water Tower at foundation stage



6-Cubicle Latrine Septic tank construction



1Laundry construction at foundation level



Kitchen at foundation level



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