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ANNUAL PROJECT NARRATIVE REPORT
Year: 2018 January - March**

Project Number and Title: MPTF 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: 31st October, 2016 Total duration (in months): 18 months	AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF: USD 1,499,980.00 <i>UNFPA: \$ 519,860.00</i> <i>WHO: \$481,500.00</i> <i>UNICEF: 498,620.00</i>	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)	EXTENSION DATE: July 31st, 2018	FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS <i>UNFPA: \$199,487.1</i> <i>WHO: \$56,275</i> <i>UNICEF: \$0</i>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S): Ministry of Health (MoH), R.L., Liberia Prevention of Maternal Mortality (MoH), Montserrado County Health Team
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Strategic Objective (STEPP) SO3 - Description: Ensure Essential Services Recovery Strategic Objectives RSO# - Description: Mission Critical Action MCA6 – Description: Access to basic services	Location: Country or Regional Liberia:	Sub-National Coverage Areas: Full list of countries and/or districts: Careysburg and Todee districts, Montserrado County	
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¹ The date project funds were first transferred.

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OUTPUT INDICATORS					
Indicator	Geographic Area	Established Baseline and Projected Target (as per results matrix)	Quantitative results for the reporting period (Jan. - March 2018)	Cumulative results since Project commencement (quantitative)	Delivery Rate (cumulative % of projected total) as of date
Output 1: Access to and utilization of EmONC services, routine RMNCAH and referral services for women and girls 15-49 years of age is increased.					
Proportion of safe health facility deliveries	Koon Town Clinic	Baseline = 263 Target = 80% (210)	57	175	83.3%
	Nyehn Health Center	Baseline = 137 Target = 80% (109)	49	140	128.4%
	Bensonville Hospital	Baseline = 314 Target = (251) 80%	72	267	106%
Proportion of women attending ANC 4 visits	Koon Town Clinic	Baseline = 138 Target = 70% (96)	43	138	144%
	Nyehn Health Center	Baseline = 160 Target = 70% (112)	49	156	139%
	Bensonville Hospital	Baseline = 669 Target = 70% (468)	143	608	130%
Proportion of obstetric complications managed at EmONC	Koon Town Clinic	Baseline = 6 Target = 85% (5)	0	5	100%
	-Nyehn Health Center	Baseline = 5 Target = 85% (4)	0	10	250%
	-Bensonville Hospital	Baseline = 37 Target = 85%	7	29	93.5%

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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% (no death reported)
	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% (no death reported)
	Nyehn Health				
	Bensonville Hospital				
Number of targeted health facilities with functional MNDSR committees	Koon Town Health Clinic,	Baseline=0 Target = 1	1	1	100%
	Nyehn Health Center	Baseline=0 Target = 1	1	1	100%
	Bensonville Hospital	Baseline=0 Target =1	1	1	100%
Number of health facilities with complete IPC SOPs and utilizing them	Koon Town Health Clinic,	Baseline = 0 Target = 1	1	1	100%
	Nyehn Health	Baseline =0 Target = 1	1	1	100%
	Bensonville Hospital	Baseline = 0 Target = 1	1	1	100%
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	Koon Town Health Clinic		At completing stage, pending water treatment facility		100%



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facilities meeting national standard	Nyehn Health Center	Baseline = 0 Target = 3	At completing stage pending water treatment facility		100%
	Bensonville Hospital		Completed		100%
Number of health facilities with WASH operation and maintenance (O&M) structures	Koon Town Health Clinic	Baseline = 0 Target = 3	2	2	66.6%
	Nyehn 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 = 0 Target = 1	1	1	100%
	Nyehn Health Bensonville	Baseline = 0 Target = 1	1	1	100%
	Hospital	Baseline = 0 Target = 1	1	1	100%
Number of communities with Community Health Development Committee (CHDC) participating in maternal death reporting and response activities	Koon Town Health Clinic	Baseline = 0% Target = 100%	1	1	100%
	Nyehn Health Center	Baseline = 0% Target = 100%	1	1	100%
	Bensonville Hospital	Baseline = 0% Target = 100%	1	1	100%
Proportion of maternal and newborn referrals conducted by community health workers	-Koon Town Health Clinic,	Baseline = 13/13 Target = 60%	12/12	25/25	100%
	Nyehn Health	Baseline = 7/13			73%



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		Target = 60%	47/53	121//165	
	Bensonville Hospital	Baseline = 17/45 Target = 60%	18/21	18/45	40%
Number of active CHVs/TTMs providing home based maternal and newborn services	Koon Town Health Clinic	Baseline = 64/143 Target = 60%	64/64	64/64	100%
	Nyehn Health Center	Baseline = 51/65 Target = 60%	51/51	51/51	100%
	-Bensonville Hospital	Baseline = 64/83 Target = 60%	43/64	43/64	67%
Proportion of FP client that receive FP commodities through community based distribution	Koon Town Health Clinic	Baseline =0 Target = 25%	73/102	175/416	42.1%
	Nyehn Health Center	Baseline =0 Target = 25%	31/187	198/429	46.2%
	Bensonville Hospital	Baseline =0 Target = 25%	192/370	401/1573	25.5%
Percentage increase in CYP in family planning in Todee and Careysburg districts	Bensonville Hospital in Careysburg District, Montserrado County	Baseline =235 Target = 15% increase (35 additional CYP)	370(10.35%)	971.3 (25.3%)	76%
	Koon Town Clinic	Baseline =89 Target = 15% increase (13 additional CYP)	73.7 (4%)	286.7(18.8%)	70%
	Nyehn Health Center	Baseline =105 Target = 15% increase (16 additional CYP)	169.3(4.6%)	753.3 (22.1%)	40%



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The MPTF partners represented by UNFPA, WHO and UNICEF to strengthen the delivery of high quality rights-based maternal and newborn health service in Liberia is making tremendous progress. The project has also worked to increase demand and access to and utilisation of these services in accordance with the national Essential Package of Health service (EPHS) and the National Health Plan for Building a Resilient Health System. The joint programme funded under MPTF # 62 was designed with the aims to support Government of Liberia’s efforts to restore essential reproductive maternal and neonatal health (RMNH) services and reduce maternal and neonatal deaths concentrating in the remotely-located Todee and Careysburg districts of Montserrado County. With the focus on ensuring a reduction of maternal and newborn mortality consequently improving the provision of quality services both at facility and community levels.

The program has made successful gains by enhancing the capacity of service providers through trainings, technical support, and supervision logistics. The process was buttressed through building the capacity of key staff assigned at the facilities and in the communities. The referral system has been strengthened to ensure maternal and newborn complications are adequate and timely catered to or referred. The facilities have been improved to provide an enhanced hygienic/sanitary environment that promote safe delivery for pregnant women and their babies.

The programme has also built on the existing adolescent health care programme in the targeted districts thereby strengthening the linkage between the communities. The facilities and ensuring that stock out of commodities which is a major challenge throughout the country is minimized.

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ACHIEVEMENTS:

The period January – March 2018, under review witness the continuation of routine maternal and newborn services. In addition, a previously planned training for facilities staff in the maintenance and operation of the constructed WASH facilities by WHO was conducted.

Result: Health Facilities/Human Resource Capacity Building in operation and management (O&M) of constructed wash facilities.

In collaboration with the health care waste management unit at National Public Health Institute of Liberia (NPHIL), two staff were identified for each of the three health care facilities for training in operation and maintenance (O&M) of the completed units. Training was conducted for four staff (two staff per health care facility) from the Bensonville Hospital and Nyehn health center. Staff from Koon Town health clinic will be trained after installation of water treatment unit.



Training session



Instillation of treatment unit



Instillation of control box



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Data Analyses

The project has made considerable progress with prospects of sustainable gains which is perceived by level of enthusiasm applied at by the communities and facilities' staff; ensuring a strong referral linkage and provision of quality health services. Strengthening of the referral linkage and delivery of quality services has promoted the utilization of health facilities as reflected in the data analyzed below.

Relative to proportion of safe health facilities' deliveries, Koon Town Clinic recorded a total of 57 for the reporting period resulting to 175 deliveries cumulatively which now accounts for 83.3% close to the set target. Nyehn Health Center reported 49 deliveries resulting to 140 deliveries cumulatively, representing 128.4% which exceeds the 80% established target by 48%, while the only hospital, Bensonville, reported 72 deliveries for the quarter under review; bringing the accumulated total to 267 since the project began. This accounts for 106.4% which exceeds the set target.

For the reporting quarter, only one of the three health facilities the Bensonville Hospital reported receiving seven (7) obstetric complications which were successfully managed. Koon Town Clinic and Nyehn health center did not received any complication which was attributed to the increased in the number of women attending ANC at which time precautions are taken to prevent complications.

Data for women attending ANC 4 visits at the three health facilities (Koon town clinic, Nyehn Health Center and Bensonville Hospital) continue to improve. Koon town clinic for this period reported 43 attendants for ANC 4 visits bringing the total to 138, representing 144%, while Nyehn Health Center reported 49 with accumulation of 156, accounting for 139% and Bensonville hospital reported 143, making up 609 accounting for 130%.

Since the launch of the project, there has been no incident of maternal and newborn death; therefore, audits/reviews for maternal and newborn death were not carried out by targeted health facilities/CHDC, presenting the delivery rate for this indicator as zero percent. Notwithstanding, the established committee is vibrantly engaged with other community activities, contributing to zero maternal and new born death in project's catchment communities.