


MEASURING ADHERENCE TO GUIDANCE TOOL

Monitor the successful implementation of WHO's family planning guidelines into national guidance documents at the national, facility and provider level

HOW TO USE THIS TOOL



1. Consider setting goals based on the suggested metrics listed at each level and the setting in which the implementation team is working. The metrics indicate core components of the guidance within three organizational levels.
2. Develop and establish strategies, tools and processes to collect data on the metrics.
3. Collect data and record the outcomes of the assessment at each level.
4. The timing of assessments should be carefully considered for some indicators. Create a schedule to follow-up and assess for improvements to metrics.

 GOAL 1 Published national/subnational materials (e.g. FP guidelines, tools, protocols, training manuals) align with MEC/SPR			GOAL 2 MEC/SPR updates are addressed			GOAL 3 Support processes for clinics exist		
METRICS:	TARGETS:	OUT COMES:	METRIC:	TARGETS:	OUT COMES:	METRIC:	TARGETS:	OUT COMES:
MEC adherence								
• Proportion of eligibility categories that are inconsistent with WHO guidance	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	• Structured processes exist for monitoring and addressing WHO FP guidance updates	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	• Structured supervision, audit, and feedback mechanisms exist	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
• Number of medical conditions or contraception methods from MEC not including in country FP guidelines	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	• Length of time to update and release country FP guidelines	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>			
• Number of additional medical conditions or contraceptive methods included in national FP guidelines	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	• Length of time to update and release job aids and tools	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>			
SPR adherence								
• Number of recommendations inconsistent with SPR guidance	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>						



FACILITY LEVEL

Facilities adhere to national family planning guidelines

GOAL 1

METRIC:

TARGETS: OUT
COMES:

- Proportion of clinics that use national FP guidelines and tools
- Proportion of clinics with protocols consistent with national FP guidelines

METRIC:

TARGETS: OUT
COMES:

- Proportion of clinics with structured supervision, audit, and feedback mechanisms
- Proportion of clinics that provide at least one short-acting method and one long-acting reversible method

PROVIDER LEVEL

GOAL 1

Providers are trained in the use of national family planning guidance, and provision of full spectrum of methods

GOAL 2

Providers adhere to national FP recommendations

GOAL 3

Providers adhere to SPR

METRICS:

TARGETS: OUT
COMES:

- Proportion of providers that are effectively and fully using the FP guidance
- Proportion of providers that are effectively and fully using the FP tools
- Proportion of providers trained to provide at least one long-acting reversible or permanent method

METRIC:

TARGETS: OUT
COMES:

- Proportion of clients that receive MEC category 4 method (Although there is no correct proportion for this metric, it should generally be very low. Higher proportions may warrant exploration for reasons such as provision)
- Proportion of clients that receive MEC category 3 method (Metric should be very low, see above)
- Proportion of clients not offered MEC category 1 or 2 method among:
 - All women of reproductive age
 - Women of reproductive age with medical conditions
 - Women of reproductive age with specific characteristics (e.g. adolescent, postpartum, breastfeeding, nulliparous)

METRIC:

TARGETS: OUT
COMES:

- Proportion of women of reproductive age who were required to have a C classification exam or test to initiate or receive continued supply of contraceptive method
- Proportion of women of reproductive age who did not receive an A classification exam/test before initiating the contraceptive method
- Proportion of women of reproductive age who received same-day initiation
