Integrating Maternal Anemia Activities into an Existing RH/FP Project

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Strategies and Approaches

- Application of the “fully functional service delivery system” (FFSDS)

- The project is focused on Reproductive health, Family Planning

- Development of the management and leadership (M&L) capacity of local leaders and managers, and establish or increase community accountability for health

- Performance-based financing/contracting (PBF/C) to engage government, nongovernmental organizations, and the private-for-profit sector to expand access to a package of essential interventions
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Key Indicators

• Example of key indicators
  - % pregnant women who received two doses of IPTp
  - % live births delivered at a health facility
  - # children under 5 years of age who received Vitamin A
  - # children who are at 12 months have received three doses of DPT
  - Contraceptive prevalence rate

• Definition of integration from the client perspective: “The client receives the range of services they need when they access the health services”.
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Integration Process

- Integrating Maternal Anemia into existing Reproductive Health/Family Planning project
  
  1. Situation Analysis
  2. Identification of Key Stakeholders
  3. Engaging stakeholders to influence RH policy change
  4. Capitalizing on strong nutrition component of RH project
Peripheral quality of care of Antenatal Care

Questionnaires to assess health care worker tasks and knowledge, and client perspectives on services

Identifying gaps and opportunities for quality improvement
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• Possible outcome of the assessment:
  • Not a priority for the health workers
  • Drug supply (IFA, deworming, S-P) needs to be adjusted to the change in priority.