Contraceptive Security in Jordan: From Conception to Delivery

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Highlights on Jordan

- **Total Area (sq. km)**: 89,287
- **Total Population**: 5.6 million
- **Population Less Than 15 Years Old**: 37.3%
- **Total Fertility Rate**: 3.2
- **CPR**: 56%
Developing a Contraceptive Security Strategy

Why?

To support the National Population Strategy by ensuring that, by 2020, all married men and women of reproductive age will have access to high-quality contraceptives in response to their expressed needs.
Status in 2002

- Heavy reliance on donors for contraceptives purchasing for many years
  - UNFPA
  - USAID
- Limited government resources to procure contraceptives
- Comprehensive logistics system
- Beneficiaries lack of interest in sustaining the system
- Lack of effective procurement for all sectors
Major Challenges

- Rapid population growth
- Population dividend (2010-2015)
- USAID phaseout of contraceptive support
- Sustained delivery of high-quality contraceptives
- Lack of coordination among stakeholders

Key informant interviews
CS Framework Focus

Common focus on increased capacity related to:

- Data collection and analysis
- Advocating for public awareness
- Elimination of barriers
- Appropriate use of resources
- FP/RH sustainability
- Public/private sector dialogue
- Agreement on indicators
- Service financing
- Procurement and supply
Key informant interviews
Stakeholders meeting
Prioritizing of issues
CS strategy preparation
Advocacy to get approval
Forming of multisectoral CS working group
Policy analysis and mobilization of information
Strategic planning workshop
Long-term funded CS Strategic Plan
CS Process
From Policy to Action

Working as a multi-sectoral taskforce

- Obtain consensus on national goals
- Utilize data to identify issues
- Assess pros and cons of a method by method phase-out versus a phase-out of funding
From Policy to Action

Working as a multi-sectoral taskforce

- Develop feasible procurement models
- Review, revise, and support logistics training
- Develop a CS plan
- Advocate for endorsement, funding, and implementation

CS plan endorsement meeting
Using Evidence-Based Advocacy and Multi-sectoral Planning in Jordan

- Involved the Ministry of Finance & Budget Department
- Conducted continuous advocacy and policy dialogue
- Conducted national health accounts sub analysis
- Conducted market segmentation analysis
- Developed a detailed action plan

Sources of Financing for Family Planning

- USAID 23%
- MOF 45%
- Clients 27%
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Mobilizing Resources to Implement the Contraceptive Security Strategic Plan in Jordan

- Created budget line item
- Contraceptives considered a “public good”
- MOF committed $2.89 million for contraceptives (2005-2010)
- Ministry of Planning allocated $300,000 to the Reproductive Health Action Plan
Main Achievements

- Removed some policy barriers to implement FP/RH programs

- Mobilized stakeholders

Government recognized the Higher Population Council as the national umbrella for coordinating RH initiatives

- Mobilized stakeholders

Private sector

Ministry of Religious Affairs
Ministry of Finance and Budget Department

Continued support to allocate budget for the RH line item

Two of the largest private health insurance companies now included FP in their benefit packages

Religious leaders actively addressing population and RH issues
Contraceptive Security Strategy

Achievements

• Government named contraceptives as a public good for the sectors

• Procurement mechanism strengthened

• Funds allocated and used to buy contraceptives

• A unit established for assuring the quality of condoms
A World of Difference

Then

- Funded CS plan underway
- Stakeholders working hand in hand
- Heavy reliance on donors for FP/RH funding and USAID
- Lack of coordination among all providers
- Government purchasing contraceptives for MOH, Royal Medical Service, NGOs
- Government providing condoms at HIV/AIDS voluntary counseling and testing centers
Thank You