

Opportunity Fund For Family Planning Advocacy

Country advocacy is critical to holding governments accountable for their FP2020 commitments. Yet, too often civil society organizations (CSOs) simply don't have the resources to support their advocacy efforts. The Opportunity Fund is a flexible source of funding for family planning advocacy managed by PAI for Advance Family Planning. It helps CSOs seize advocacy opportunities to accelerate FP2020 and Ouagadougou Partnership success.

2014-2016 QUICK WINS



TOGO

Ministry of Health (MOH) revises policy authorizing community-level provision of injectables and initial prescription of the pill.

MOH approves the Manual of Procedures for implementing this task-sharing policy in June 2016



ZAMBIA

Government allocates 12 million ZMW (approx. \$2 million) of its own funds for RH supplies, including contraceptives, in the 2014 budget. The RH supplies budget is spent each year, and received increased allocations in 2015 and 2016.

Ministry of Health approves task-sharing policy in Jan 2016 allowing community health workers to provide injectable contraception.

Five ministries agree to a joint, costed national strategy to address teen pregnancy in July 2016.*



MALI

Implementation of new national procedures for RH related to provision of tubal ligation services at health center level in 15 districts.

First-ever budget allocation for FP in the 2016 budget of the Council of Bougouni, as well as in the budgets of 10 communes, totaling 25 million FCFA (approx. \$50,000).



MAURITANIA

First-ever budget allocation for RH supplies, including contraceptives, of 15 million MRO (approx. \$51,000) in 2014. 33 percent increase in 2015.

Revised RH law developed and approved by Ministry of Islamic Affairs and Ministry of Family and Social Affairs.

Final endorsement by Ministry of Health prior to submission to the Council of Ministries for approval.*



BENIN

Ministry of Health allocates 200 million FCFA (approx. \$466,000) for contraceptives in the 2015 budget, quadrupling the 2014 allocation.

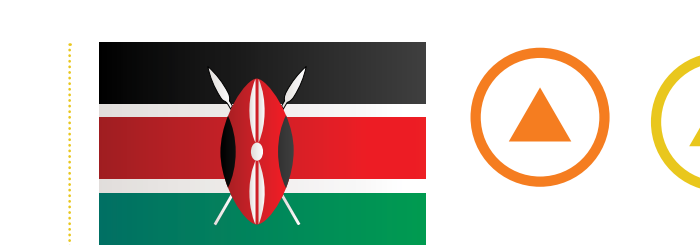


BURKINA FASO

First-ever budget allocation for FP in the five-year development plans (2015-19) of the municipalities of Kelbo.

(3.7 million FCFA - approx. \$5,500) and Dori (2.3 million FCFA - approx. \$4,600) in the Sahel region.

Inspired by Kelbo and Dori, the municipalities of Tin-Akoff and Boundore also budget for FP in their five-year development plans (2015-19), allocating 1.2 million FCFA (approx. \$2,400) and 1.3 million FCFA (approx. \$2,660) for FP activities, respectively.



KENYA

Busia and Homa Bay counties approve multi-year, costed FP and RH strategies. Both counties establish family planning technical working groups and begin implementing key elements of their respective strategies.

Busia County includes "the percentage of women of reproductive age practicing family planning" among its health indicators.

Kitui County allocates funds for family planning for the first time—\$162,000—in its 2015/16 budget.



SENEGAL

Ministry of Health and Social Action authorizes the initial prescription of the pill by community health workers serving in 10 of the 14 regions of the country.

WHO'S APPLYING?

65 APPLICATIONS

USD 1,280,000 TOTAL DISBURSED

35 APPROVED

ASIA: 1
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA (SSA): 34
(WITHIN SSA: 16 FRANCOPHONE, 18 ANGLOPHONE)

MOST COMMON ADVOCACY OBJECTIVES

- Family Planning Task-Sharing
- National and Subnational RH Supplies Budget Advocacy
- Subnational Policy Development and Implementation
- Adolescent and Youth Access to Contraceptive Information & Services

* Expected Quick Wins