



Survey on Contraceptive and Reproductive Health Commodities

Project Description:

Swaziland has been benefiting from the UNFPA Global Programme on Reproductive Health Commodity Security (GPRHCS) since 2008 as a Stream II country. In 2013, one of the GPRHCS's objectives was to survey 46 countries to assess availability of FP and maternal/RH commodities in health facilities in each country.

Swaziland is one of the 46 countries in which this undertaking was targeted. The implementation of the GPRHCS Phase II has in the past, been assessed through three core indicators outlined in the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework of UNFPA.

IHM Southern Africa was contracted to conduct the GPRHCS in Swaziland in Dec 2013.

Duration: 12 months

Location: Swaziland

Partners:

UNFPA

GKOS

IHM

Key Objectives:

1. Examine the modern contraceptives offered by the facilities.
2. Determine why some facilities are not providing at least three modern methods of contraceptives;
3. Document issues pertaining to the availability of maternal/RH medicines in the different facility levels.
4. Capture the key essence of the indicator (availability of the 5 medicines) in the various types/categories of SDPs in the country
5. Gain better understanding on the incidence of 'no stock out' of modern contraceptives.



Key Activities:

6. Assessed the availability and stock out of RH commodities
7. Assessed supply chain (including cold chain);
8. Provided staff training and supervision;
9. Identified the availability of guidelines and protocols, Information Communication Technology, method of waste disposal and user fee.
10. Obtained views of clients about the service.