



– Uganda Project

Healthcare Systems Strengthening
Maternal Health

Uganda Project - Overview

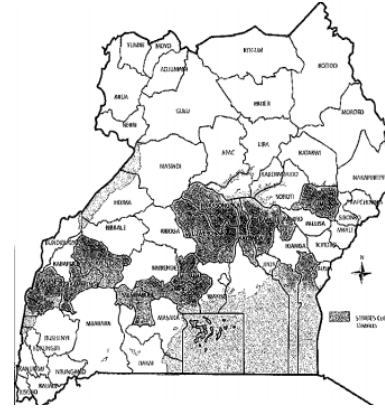


- Health Situation
Uganda has high rates of infant mortality and child mortality rates
 - 75/137 death per 1,000 live birth (respectively)
 - For every 100 women delivering – 15 suffer complications
- Strides Program Objectives
 - Strides is a USAID funded program working with the government of Uganda
 - The goal was to strengthen the capacity of health systems in 15 districts
 - These district represent
 - 5 million Ugandans
 - 1 million women of reproductive age
 - Strides was designed to be a new way to improve health – PPP model



Uganda Project - Highlights

- IMEC facilitated the 112 health facilities (out of 588)
 - 83 Health Center III
 - 29 Health Centers IV
- Providing “complete” Labor/Delivery Equipment Suites
 - 3D Ultrasound Scanner
 - Obstetrical Exam Table
 - Adult Scale
 - Stethoscope (dual head)
 - Ophthalmoscope
 - IMEC supply box
 - Oxygen Concentrator
 - Ultrasound Trolley
 - Exam Light
 - Infant scale
 - Stethoscope (fetal)
 - Otoscope
 - IMEC Linen box
 - Solar Generator
- IMEC also provided Biomedical training to 30 individuals
 - 12 day course on equipment installation, calibration, repair and service
 - Provided skills and ability to train others (train the trainer)
 - Included equipment manuals and support documents
 - Developed a maintenance management system
 - Integration of technology into healthcare delivery plan



Results / Impact Achieved

- The Strides program:
 - Improved the capacity of health facilities - BEmONC and CEmONC services
 - Increased the number of women delivering at health facilities
 - 35% reduction in fatalities for women with direct obstetric complications
 - Enhanced capacity of districts to maintain facility and medical equipment



Indicator	Baseline period (July 2010 –March 2011)	Project Period (July 2011 - March 2012)	Actual Increase	Percentage increase
1. Number of pregnant women who receive 1 ANC consultation	3320	4321	1001	30%
2. Number of pregnant women who receive 4 ANC consultations	634	1541	907	143%
3. Live births delivered at a health facility	1409	1738	329	23%



Challenges / Lessons Learned

Challenges

- Poor Infrastructure in the Hospital (especially power)
- The low level of knowledge of Biomed trainees (lacking basic knowledge – thus creating time required)

Lessons Learned

- PPP is unique to Uganda – MOH wants future PPP collaborations
- Comprehensive Healthcare System approach appreciated – NGO/ Govt/Private Sector collaboration was very positive