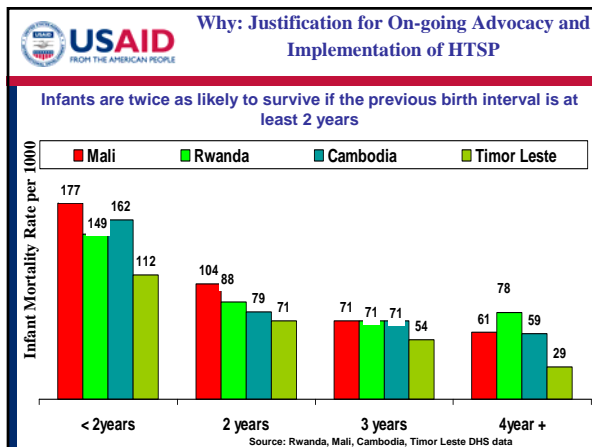


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Programmatic Approaches for the Integration of Healthy Timing and Spacing of Pregnancy into Child Health Programs




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- USAID** FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE **What: Programmatic HTSP Integration Strategies**
- Advocacy:** Encouraging governments and partners to adopt integration strategy, guidelines, or policy;
 - Integration:** Development/Strengthening of guidelines in HTSP, development of tools, dissemination of revised guidelines, policies, tools to relevant officials and partners;
 - Implementation:** Training of trainers and on-the-job-training of service providers on integration of HTSP in child health at central and district levels;
 - Supervision, mentorship and Monitoring:** Supportive supervision and mentoring of HTSP service providers;
 - Expansion and Scale-up:** To improve coverage in additional districts and provinces in the countries.
 - Partnership and Collaboration: Global and Country level**
 - USAID, ESD, ACCESS-FP, IMMbasics
 - Ministry of Health and Maternal and Child Health department of ;
 - Intrahealth/Twubakane project; Intrahealth/Capacity project;
 - Extended Impact Project (EIP: IRC, WorldRelief, Concern), EGPAF, Population Council

- **Countries:**
 - Rwanda, Malawi, Swaziland, East Timor, Cambodia
- **Child and Maternal Health platforms used for HTSP integration:**
 - IMNCI-Sick baby clinics at MCH
 - Immunization and Well baby clinics
 - Essential newborn and postnatal care
 - PMTCT programs
 - Pediatric HIV care and support services
 - Pre-service and In-service training curriculum

1. Advocacy and Capacity Building in HTSP
2. Methodological guide for HTSP integration at child health entry points to care;
3. Rapid Facility Functionality Assessment Guide
4. Supervision and Mentorship checklist;
5. Framework for monitoring and evaluation at global and country level of HTSP results
6. Training Manual for integration of HTSP into child health programs

HTSP:

- You have just given birth, waiting at least 24 months before trying to become pregnant again, but not more than five years is better for your health and your children’s health;
- Choosing a secure and effective contraceptive method that you can easily use is the best way to prevent unplanned pregnancy;
- This facility provides support for healthy timing and spacing of pregnancy and for more information about how you can access these services, please meet with our counselors before you leave this facility today.

- Key messages have been developed for use at group and one to one session with women/parents
- 5 Pilot sites identified for the implementation of HTSP integrated messages
- Explore holding Immunization and FP services on same days
- Use of Secondary FP posts for FBO health facilities
- Mobile FP clinic during community immunization outreaches and campaigns
- Expectations:
 - One-stop shop for child and maternal health needs in IMM and FP
 - Mothers looking forward to immunization days
 - Access FP services in addition to child immunization
 - Increased in uptake and retention of services



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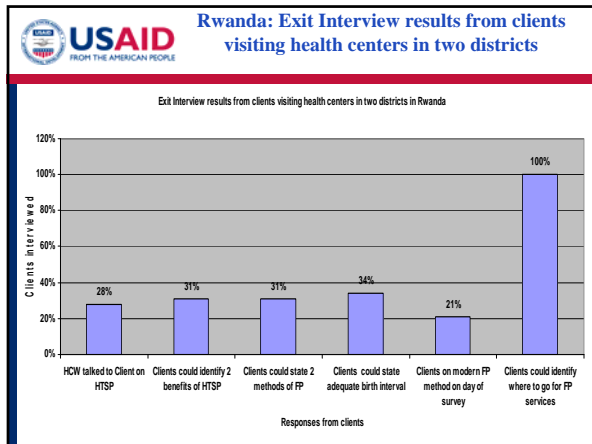
Couples
Grand-mothers/fathers

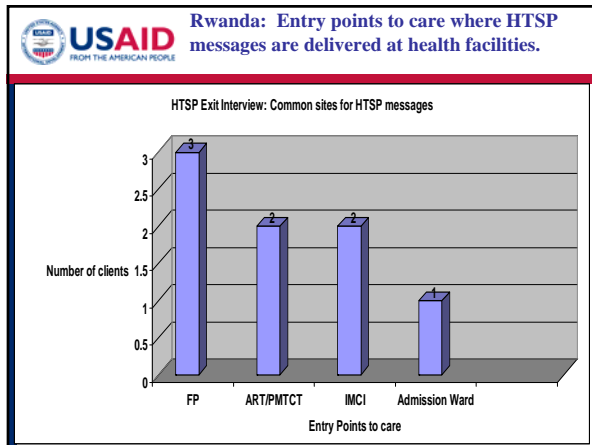


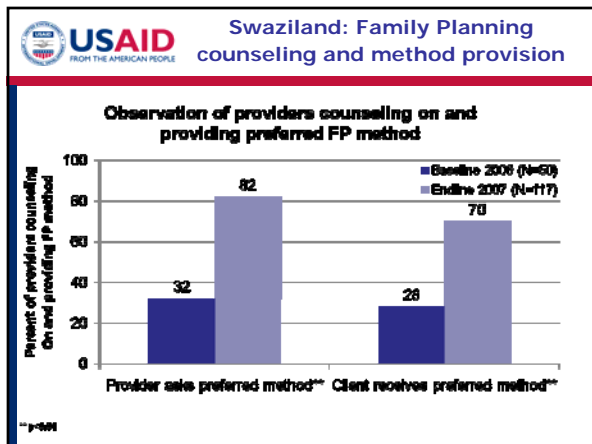
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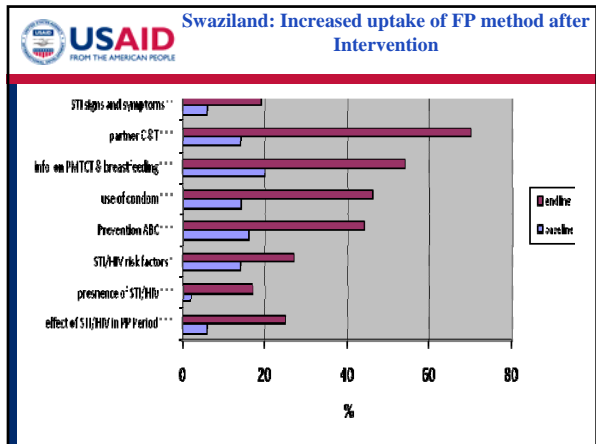


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Conclusion

- Integration of HTSP in child health services is crucial to reinforcing child and maternal health services
- HTSP in child health contributes to expand the access and use of FP services by reducing the missed opportunities to educate women/couples in contraception for birth spacing
- HTSP is an essential component of the Repositioning FP Initiative and should receive more attention and commitment from the FP program managers, policy makers and donors
