





Reproductive Health Equity Gaps & Achievements the *Salud Mesoamérica 2015* Experience

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"A women attends her family planning visits: The women had been using the 3 month injectable. When she arrived at the health center, I explained to the patient that we didn't have any. Later, I gave her a 1 month injectable. She came back a month later for her injection, but again, we didn't have the method because we were in a shortage."

SM2015 & THE STRATEGIC PILLARS OF THE COALITION



Availability, Equity, Quality & Choice



 % of health facilities that have permanent availability of all 5 types of modern FP methods



 % female health facility patients of reproductive age that are given FP counseling (norms)



% unmet need for contraception





 Increase in types of methods available in the 8 Mesoamerican countries

Key Messages

5 things unique to SM2015





Changing conversations and practices

Working with governments



Using incentives to accelerate results



Establishing clear rules of the game



Results



I. Changing conversations and practices

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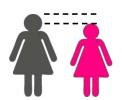
Inequality in the region



Only 1 of every 2 pregnant women give birth assisted by trained personnel



Twice as many children <5 years of age in the poor population die compared to the regional average



A 5-year-old child from the poorest 20% is 6 cm shorter than a child from the wealthiest 20%



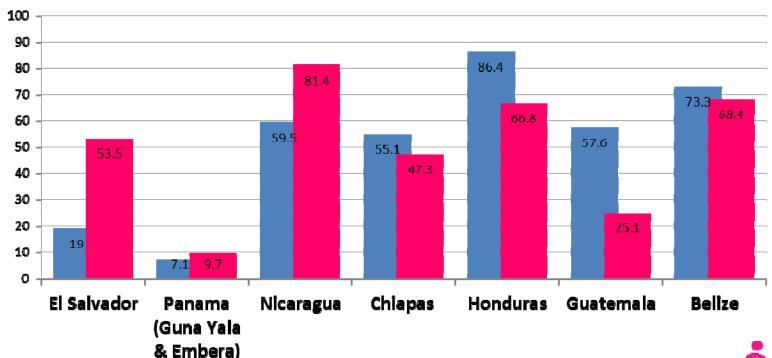
I. Changing conversations and practices



Inequality in the region – Family Planning in SM2015 Areas

Availability of Family Planning Methods and Contraceptive Prevalence Rate in SM2015 areas

- Permanent availability of modern family planning methods (condom, pills, injectables, IUD)
- Contraceptive prevalence rate



II. Working with Governments







20% poorest: rural & hard to reach areas, indigenous populations

+ 1.8 million women and children under 5



SM2015 RBF-Model

Donated funds: \$66m (SM2015) + domestic funds: \$40m (countries)

Disbursements based on results-incentives \$30 per person



Set and negotiate objectives with governments

6 changes in national policies
Performance indicators per country
Indicators for monitoring implementation and decision-making



Proper synergy with stakeholders

Private sector: 2 donors: BMGF and ICSS

Public sector: 8 countries and 1 donor: GoS, greater

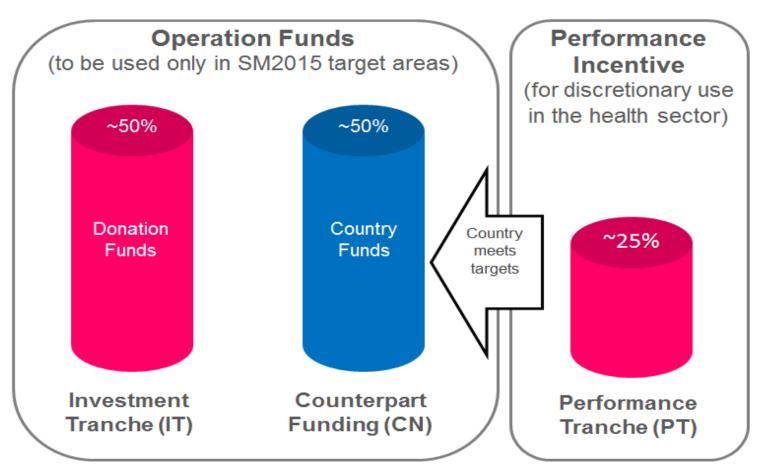
scale and sustainability

IDB: experience and presence in the region

III Incentives to scale-up results

SM2015 RBF Model: Contract IDB/Countries







IV Clear rules of the game





Target the poorest 20%



Cost-effective, evidence based strategies



Minimum List of Indicators



Independent robust verification of results



'All or Nothing' Scoring



IV Clear rules of the game

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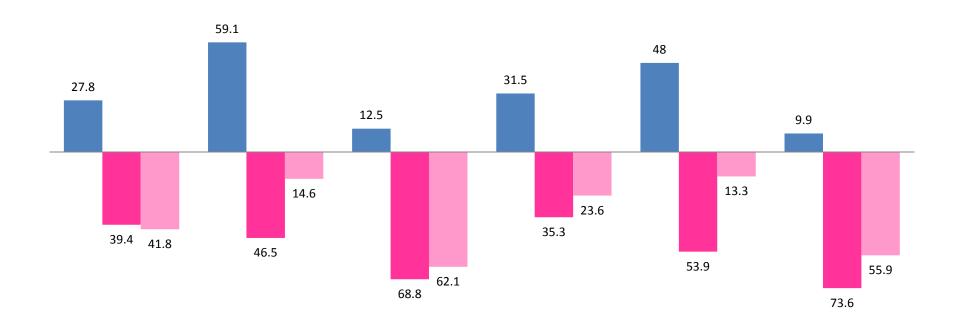
Example of SM2015 Targets – Guatemala

Key Performance Indicator	Baseline	54 Month Targets
Unmet need for family planning	74.9%	-7 PP
Institutional birth by trained personnel (CAPs and CAIMI)	16.7%	+13 PP
Post-partum care within 48 hours	9.6%	+ 8 PP
Post-natal care within 48 hours	8.6%	+ 8 PP
Anemia in children 6-23 months	68.8%	- 15 PP
Management of Obstetric Complications	0%	+ 40 PP



Child Health - SM2015 Areas



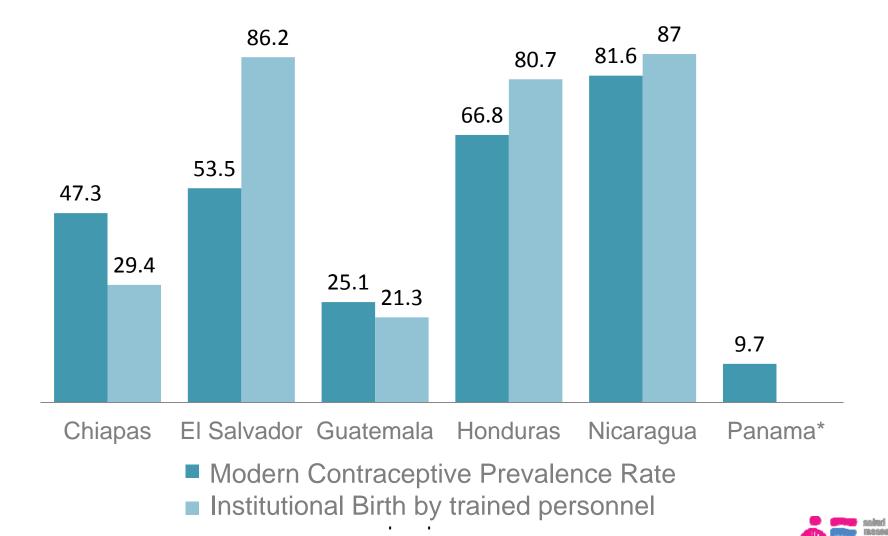


- Complete vaccination for age (opportunity), according to vaccine card
- Anemia, children 6-23 months
- Stunting, children 0-59 months



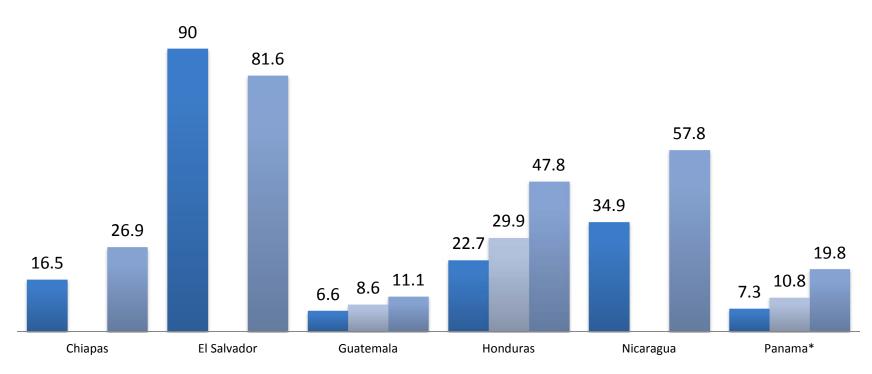
Women's health - SM2015 Areas





Neonatal health – SM2015 Areas



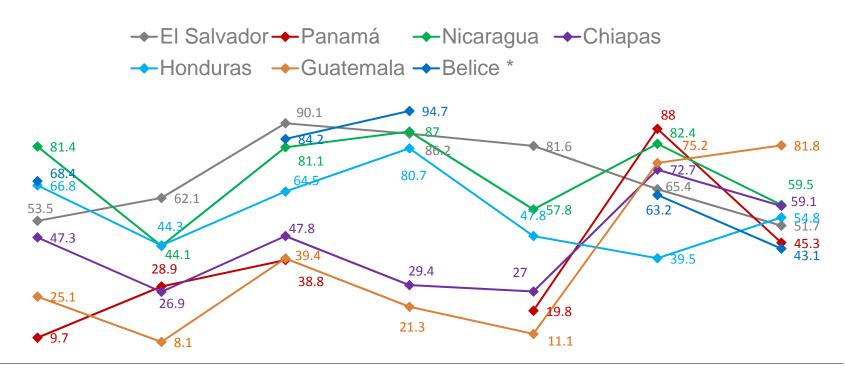


- Post-natal care within 24 hours
- Post-natal care within 48 hours
- Post-partum care within 7 days of birth



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Continuity of Care – SM2015 Areas



Modern Contraceptive Prevalence rate Prenatal care during the 1st trimester At least 4 prenatal visits by Dr. or nurse

Institutional
Birth by
skilled
personnel

Postpartum care by Dr. or nurse within 7 days of birth Immediate initiation of Breastfeeding

Exclusive
of Breastfeeding
ong at 6 months

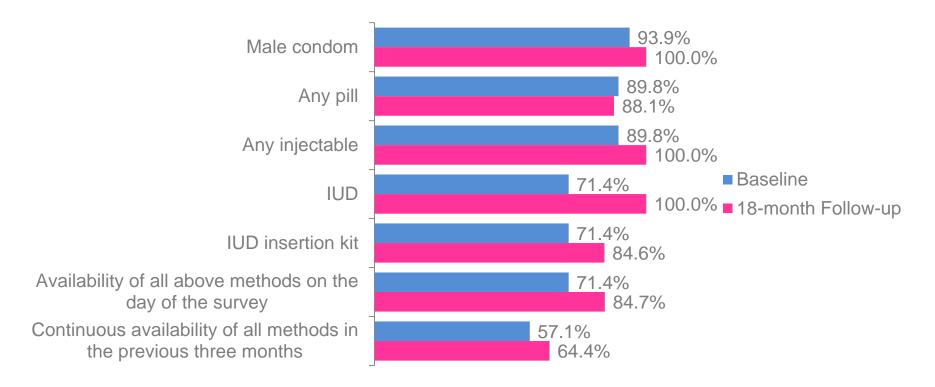


V Results – 1st Operation

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Advances in Family Planning

Progress in Chiapas Continuous availability of modern FP methods



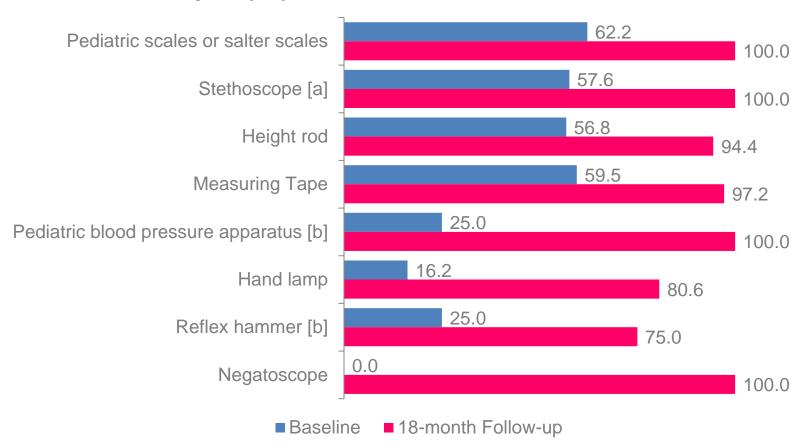


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Advances in Child Care



Key equipment for child care - Belize





V Results



What are we doing to reach SRH Goals?

- ✓ Policies, Norms and Guidelines
 - New National Norms for reproductive health (BL & CR)
 - Inter-sectorial actions to improve adolescent health (education and health)
 - Inter-cultural approaches

✓ Improving methods and services

- New family planning methods: Mesigyna (monthly injectable), Jadelle (implant), Mirena (IUD with levonorgestrel) in CR; Emergency Contraception in BL
- Improving the quality of family planning visits
- Community distribution of methods (CH, GU, BL, BI)
- Access to Pap smears
- Improving logistics and monitoring to ensure permanent availability



V Results



- ✓ Services improved for +1.700.000 women and children
- ✓ New nutrition norms will benefit +600.000 children
- ✓ 5.000 vouchers distributed to pregnant women to attend their birth in an institution
- → +200.000 children will receive micronutrients for the first time
- ✓ Zinc included for the treatment of diarrhea in 6 national norms
- ✓ EONC implementing in four countries



Investment per person (48 meses): \$38.34



V Results

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Challenges and Next Steps



Data confirm that there are many challenges – supply and demand – to providing care in the poorest areas



The goals of the 2nd operation **are harder** than the first: coverage and quality



Focus on building institutional capacity – from **what** to **how**



More work ahead – institutionalizing innovations and committing funds to the poor



Thank you!





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