Ouagadougou Partnership _ Update and Strategy beyond 2020

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The OP envisions a healthier and more prosperous future

We envision a Francophone West Africa where easy access to quality family planning services saves and improves women’s and young people’s lives and serves as a catalyst for sustainable development for all.
The OP is built on a solid base of collaboration, which will continue...

- The OP has:
  - **Increased coordination between donors** to optimize support to countries
  - **Improved exchanges** between and within member countries
  - **Organized implementing partners and civil society** to accelerate projects
  - **Established mutual accountability for results** among governments, donors, and other partners
The vision adheres to core operating principles

• **The OP tracks ambitious goals** to ensure family planning is a priority in domestic and international agendas

• **The OP uses data** to focus efforts on the greatest opportunities for progress

• **The OP gives youth a powerful voice** in setting its agenda and priorities

• **The OP believes that we are strongest as a region** and regional action holds potential for the greatest progress

• **The OP also recognizes each country as a unique and important member**
Our proposed goal is to double the number of users by 2030

- The Partnership added 3.8 million users of modern contraception between 2011 and 2020, more than doubling the total at launch
- Rates of progress have slowed as expected since the OP has helped countries meet existing demand
- We need new strategies to continue strong growth, and these strategies exist!
- With energy and investments, we can once again double the number of users of modern contraception, to 13 million by 2030
5 Priorities under our OP Beyond 2020 Agenda

- Youth
- Research Agenda
- Priority Countries: Togo, Benin, Guinea
- Family Planning in Humanitarian Settings
- Social Norms
The OP will support countries’ efforts to change social norms

- A generation of young people are faced with social norms that often do not reflect their desires or needs and hinder the region’s ability to meet its family planning and social goals.

- The OP works closely with religious, youth, and other social leaders to:
  - Support Ministers as they challenge social norms
  - Serve as an accelerator for Social Behavior Change
  - Assist other in-country advocates
The OP will focus on priorities shared across the region

• The OP also emphasizes other priorities shared by countries in the region. Our current focuses (which may change periodically) are to:
  
• Help in politically and environmentally insecure settings to address FP needs
  
• Fill the applied research gap for FP in the region
  
• Encourage private sector service delivery
  
• Help companies invest in FP and the OP
The OP also will tailor support to countries’ circumstances

- The OP adjusts support according to country circumstances, and plans to:

  - **Bring new tools and support to countries** with the greatest needs
  - **Help integrate FP services** into country-led health programs
  - **Provide country-level technical support** where needed
  - **Highlight each country’s greatest opportunities** in digestible “summary CIPs”
  - **Refine alliances with CSOs** to achieve targeted outcomes
Questions!