

COUNTRY LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES

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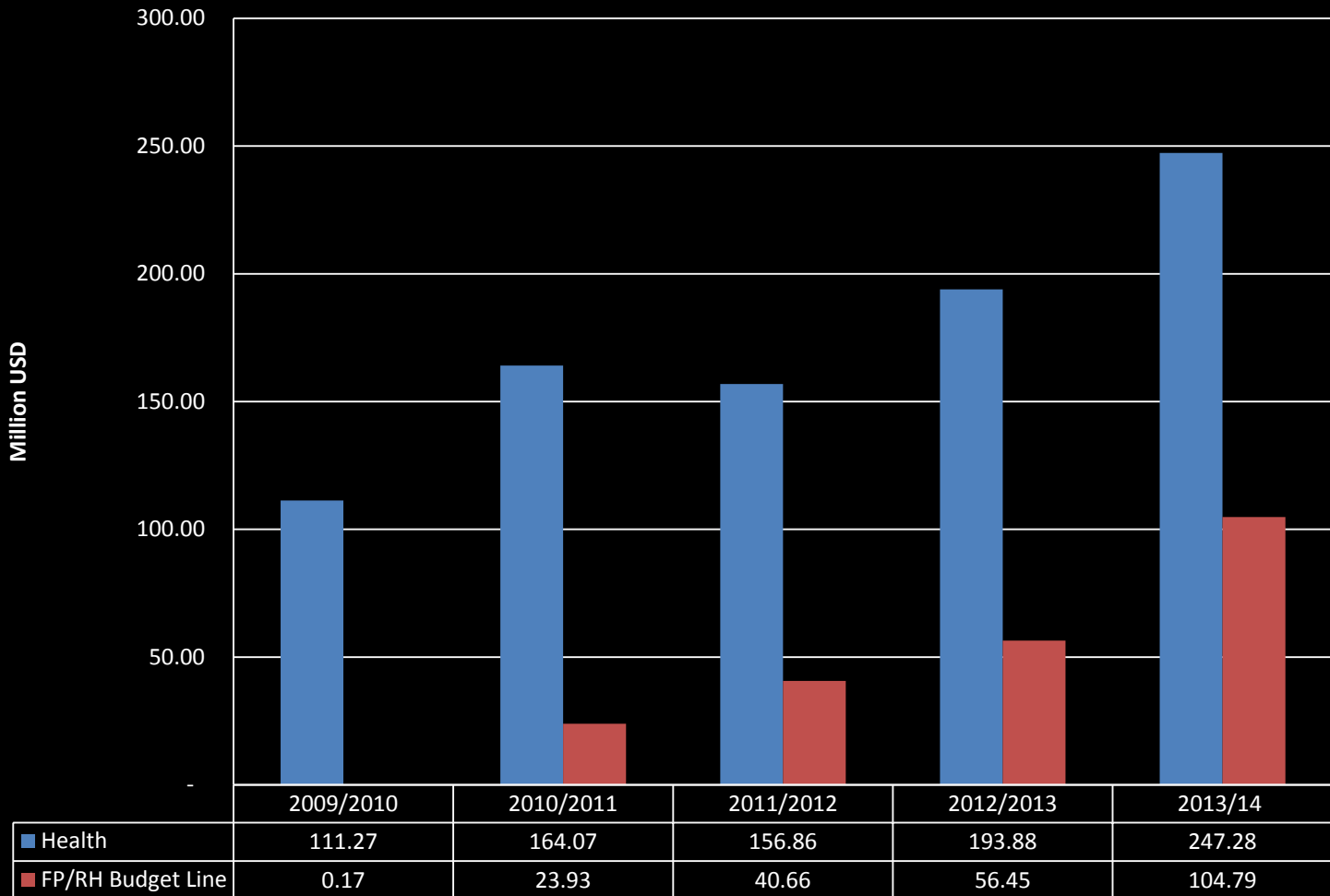
Some specific country-level achievements

In Ethiopia

- Working with Parliamentarians, the Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH), Women MPs, FP/RH Champions and partners, a significant increase in the health budget has been achieved

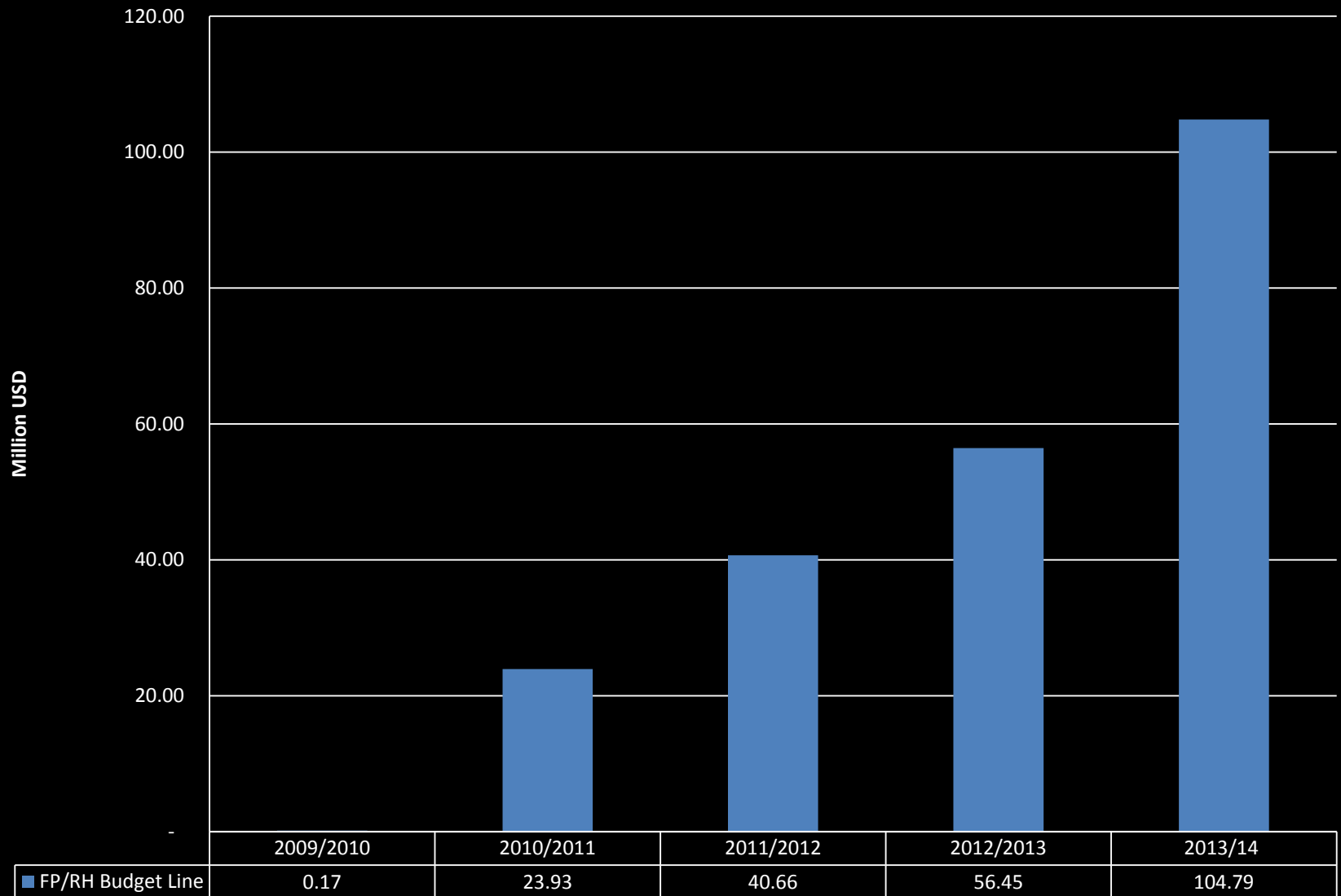


Health Budget in Ethiopia



Source: Federal Health Budget FY 2009/10-2013/14

FP/RH Budget Line



Source: Federal Health Budget FY 2009/10-2013/14

1) Establish the first-ever Parliamentary Network on Population and Development

- A working group with representation of Parliamentarians from the 3 committees, MoFED, MoH, PPD ARO and partners including is in place to move the process
- A strategy paper is being developed
- In discussion with Parliament, MoFED and partners on how we can move forward on this objective
- Study tour by MPs to Uganda's PFFSPD

2.) Secure increased funding for family planning by regional health bureau leaders in line with budget allocations made at the national level.

PPD ARO and partners worked on this objective in 2 Regional Health Bureaus (RHBs):-

[2 RHBs.ppt](#)

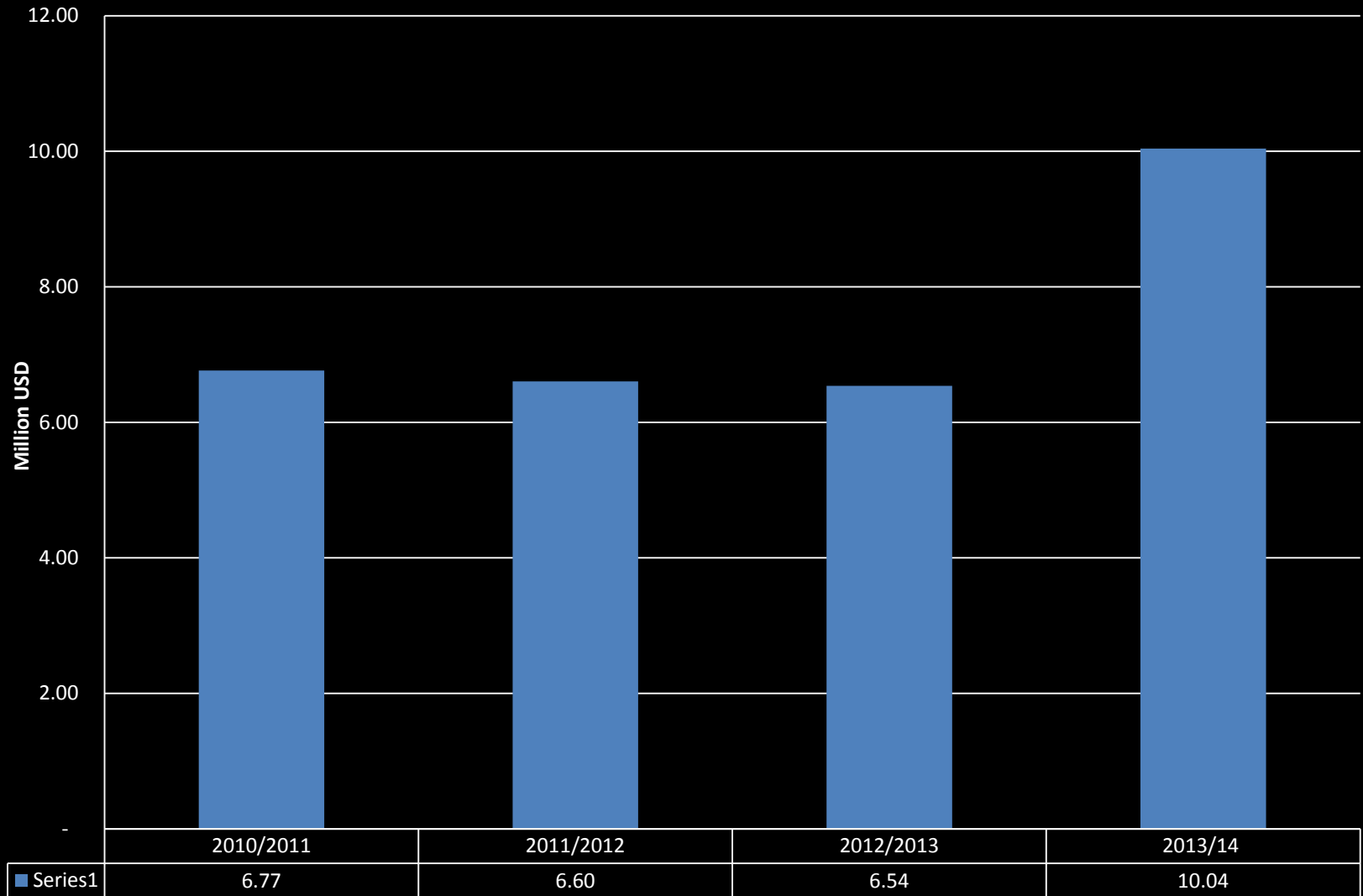
- Amhara RHB under the leadership of Mr. Ayeligne Muwalem, Head of Amhara RHB and member of the Regional Cabinet
- Tigray RHB under the leadership of Dr. Hagos Godefay (Head of Tigray RHB and member of the Regional Cabinet)

Amhara RHB

Increase from \$7.6M (142 Million Birr) to \$9M
(167 Million Birr)

*Source: RHB Records shared by the RHB
Head, Mr. Ayeligne Muwalem*

Health Budget, Tigray RHB



Source: Tigray Regional Health Budget FY 2010/10-2013/14

- Policy brief [POLICY BRIEF.ppt](#)

In Malawi

Working with Parliamentarians, PPD ARO advocated for increased resources for the MOH and creation of a family planning budget line

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Funds needed for family planning—MPs

PHILLIP PEMBA
STAFF REPORTER

The Parliamentary Health and Population Committee has said it will push government to allocate funding to the newly created budget line for family planning products under the Ministry of Health's budget vote in the next 2013/14 national budget.

The committee's chairperson Paul Chibingu said this on Friday during a USaid-funded Health

Policy Project (HPP) discussion on commitments by legislators to advocate increased uptake and resources for family planning services in the country.

"Family planning is the cheapest solution to all problems that Malawi is facing today. We always talk of shortage of classrooms and drugs in hospitals. Malawians must critically look at the number of children to have because this has great impact on resources which the country has," said Chibingu.

Ministry of Health maternal and neonatal health specialist Diana Khonje said currently no funds have been allocated to the newly created budget line to help lower the country's population growth and deaths in abortions of unwanted pregnancies, among others.

"The goal is to raise Malawi's contraceptive prevalence rate to 60 percent by 2020 with a disproportionate increase in those aged 15 to 24," said Khonje.

USaid-funded Futures Group

senior policy and advocacy adviser Olive Mtema said they are working with MPs and other stakeholders to build capacity to advocate management of population growth in the country.

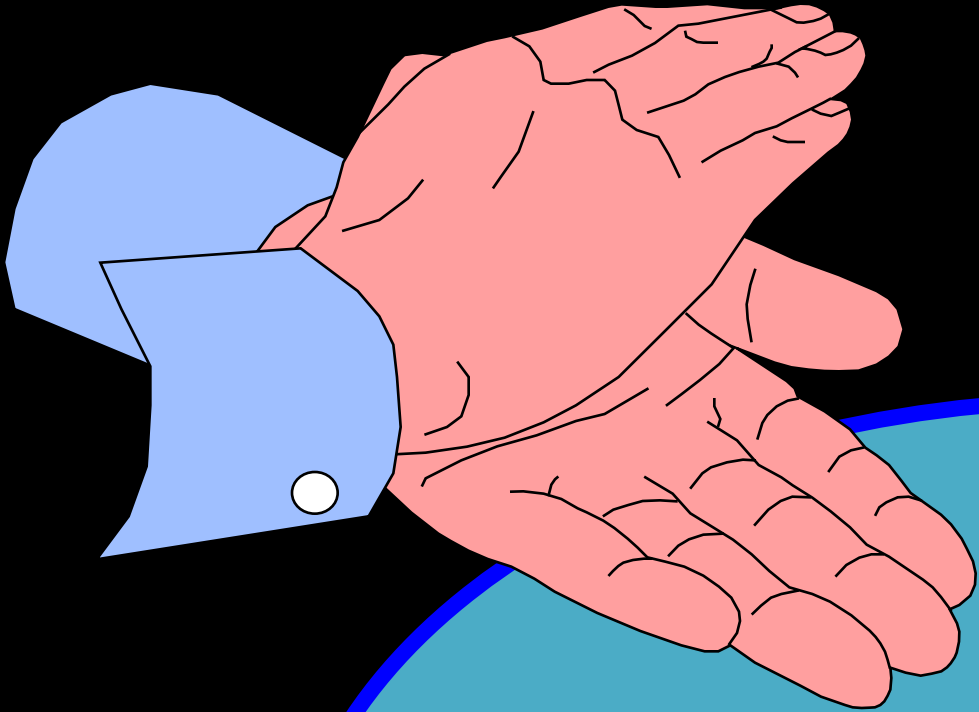
Malawi is among countries with high fertility rates in the world currently standing at about six children per family. About 83 percent of its 14.5 million population is in rural areas where access to contraceptive methods is still limited. ■

In Uganda

- **Advocacy for a better policy environment:**
 - **Task shifting/sharing**
 - a) to allow CHWs to provide injectable depo, misoprostol,
 - b) on LTPM e.g. COs offering TL
- **Advocacy for increased funding working with MPs**
 - **Global Fund to include RH and FP**
 - **World Bank Loan to include FP/RH**
 - **National Medical Stores and MoF to increase resources for FP/RH**
- [Uganda.ppt](#)

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- STEP UP Project through POPCouncil (DFID)
- Opportunity Fund managed by PAI and led by AFP
- IntraHealth and CapacityPlus (USAID)
- Other partners: Women Deliver, UNFPA COs, DSW, PAI.



Thank You.