

AFP YEAR 2 - AWLN ACHIEVEMENTS AND QUICK WINS

PRESENTED AT AFP PARTNERS
MEETING – MARCH 2015



AWLN ADVOCACY FOCUS FOR YEAR 2



- NATIONAL/SUB-NATIONAL LEVEL ADVOCACY

- FOCUSING ON ADDING VALUE TO ONGOING ADVOCACY IN AFP FOCUS COUNTRIES TO MEET FP2020 COMMITMENTS

- AWLN ADVOCACY COMPLEMENTS AND SCALES UP WORK OF OTHER AFP PARTNERS

- ✓ 3 KEY AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

- POLICY CHANGE TO REDUCE BARRIERS AND ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVES
- BUDGETARY ALLOCATION TO ENSURE SUSTAINED AND INCREMENTAL NATIONAL INVESTMENTS IN FP
- ENSURING THAT THE VOICES FROM THE SOUTH (ESPECIALLY WOMEN'S VOICES) ARE REPRESENTED IN DISCOURSES AROUND FP

- REGIONAL/GLOBAL LEVEL ADVOCACY

- FOCUSING ON ENSURING FP IS A PRIORITY FOR AFRICA REGION IN ONGOING GLOBAL REVIEWS AND ENSURING THAT THE NEXT GLOBAL AGENDA RECOGNISES THE CENTRALITY OF FP TO DEVELOPMENT AND ERADICATION OF POVERTY ESPECIALLY AMONG WOMEN – BEIJING+20, GFF, FFD, ICPD, SDG'S

AWLN QUICK WIN IN TANZANIA



Retraining ordered for RH/FP staff in Zanzibar after AWLN advocacy reveals gaps in commodity procurement and management mechanism

Initial training focused on 2 AWLN focus districts however this was scaled up to cover all districts in Zanzibar. A total of 66 staff trained. In addition to training, the stock management system has been computerised at the district level for added efficiency

Follow up – AWLN to monitor performance of RH staff after training for impact. AWLN will also engage in outreach to encourage an increase in uptake of FP services



AWLN WINS AT REGIONAL AND GLOBAL LEVEL



LEVERAGING RESOURCES

- AWDF AWARDED A TOTAL OF USD 150,000 TO SUPPORT FP ADVOCACY FOR POLICY FORMULATION/CHANGE, BUDGET ALLOCATION AND IMPROVEMENT IN SERVICE DELIVERY
- AWDF AND OTHER PARTNERS CONVENE WOMEN'S RIGHTS ORGANISATIONS IN NOV IN THE AFRICA REGIONAL CSO CONSULTATIONS. AWLN MEMBERS ENSURE RH AND FP ARE INCLUDED AS CSO PRIORITIES FOR BEIJING+20 REVIEW.
- AWLN & OTHER PARTNERS ENSURED THE CSO STATEMENT WAS ADOPTED BY THE MINISTERS MEETING AS AFRICA COMMITMENTS TO BEIJING + 20

VISIBILITY WINS

- AWLN MEMBERS ROUTINELY INVITED ONTO GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS FOR GLOBAL MEETINGS SUCH AS CSW AND CPD
- AWDF SELECTED AS ONE OF THE TWO FUNDS TO CO-MANAGE AMPLIFY CHANGE FUND
- AWLN THROUGH THE SECRETARIAT AT AWDF INVITED TO SIT ON THE NATIONAL TASK FORCE TO PREPARE THE CIP FOR GHANA (THE ONLY CSO)

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- WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP – AFP PARTNERS, HEALTH AND COUNTY/DISTRICT PARTNERS
- EXPECTATIONS – ESPECIALLY FROM GOVERNMENT PARTNERS
- AWLN WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE 2 OBJECTIVES TO SCALE UP ONGOING ADVOCACY INITIATIVES

