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MOST COMMON ADVOCACY OBJECTIVES

- ▲ FAMILY PLANNING TASK-SHARING
- REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SUPPLIES BUDGET ADVOCACY
- ◆ SUB-NATIONAL POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION
- ADOLESCENT & YOUTH ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVE INFORMATION & SERVICES

ACTIONS

- 52 meetings and workshops with policymakers at national and sub-national levels
- 28 champions cultivated and strengthened at national, regional and district levels
- 6 coalition efforts reinforced and expanded
- 6 South-South collaboration supported
- 5 countries with additional family planning advocacy resources leveraged

WHO'S APPLYING?

36
APPLICATIONS

15
APPROVED
ALL SUB-SAHARAN
AFRICA

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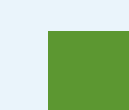
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