

Lightning Talks: Highlights

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Key Achievements: National Level-Quick wins and Milestones

- ✓ Launch of the national CIP for FP
- ✓ MOH signs MoU with UHMG for the Alternative Distribution
 Strategy for next 5 years
- ✓ The President assented to the National Population Council (NPC)

 Bill into law
- ✓ The President publically pronounces his support for FP to enhance economic development
- ✓ The MCH Cluster approves inclusion of FP indicators into the Output Performance Tool(OPT)

District Level Achievements

✓ Four focus districts of Gulu, Kanungu, Mubende and Mbale allocate funds for FP in their district budgets & mobilise resources from local partners

✓ Business Community in Kanung District contribute funds to FPannual contribution of US \$30,000 to top up salaries for the health workers providing FP and US\$8,000 to improve health service delivery

Challenges and next steps

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 2016 presidential and parliamentary elections which might take up most of the national budget

Next steps

- Planning for partner meeting for resource mobilization for CIP
- Follow-up of OPM and MOF to adopt FP indicators in OPT
- Scale-up district advocacy to 3 more districts