

# AFP Partners Meeting: Lightning Talks

Update on Advocacy Priorities  
&  
Achieved Quick Wins



# PPD ARO Advocacy Priorities

## 1- Global/Regional Objectives

- **Champion family planning issues in FP2020 and in other global forums**
- **Improve funding and policy environment for Family planning in line with FP2020 commitment in Selected AFP Focus Countries**

## 2- National Objectives (UGANDA)

- **Enhance accountability and transparency for FP2020 commitment**

# Achievements: Quick Win

## Increased public expenditure for FP/RH

- **Uganda**: Fulfillment of the FP2020 financial commitment (FY 2014-15)
  - Allocations: \$7.6 Millions (\$3.3 M Vote 116 , \$4.3 GoU HSSP WB loan)
  - Expenditures: \$6.5 Millions (86% of total funds allocated)
- **Malawi**:
  - Increased Government budget for FP from K26 million (\$78,787) in FY2013-14 to K60 million in FY 2014-15 (all amount has been spent on procurement of injectables)
  - MPs succeeded in re-tabling and passing a bill at parliament banning child marriage (Legal age of marriage increased from 15 to 18 years)

# Lessons learnt and challenges

## What is going well?

- **Facilitating and working with policymakers/FP champions**
- **SMART Chart tools**
- **Ensuring follow-up**
- **Working through strong partnerships at all levels**

## What are the challenges?

- **Ensuring that the allocated fund is translated into expenditures requires time, skills and more \$\$\$\$**
- **Operating within a weak health system!**

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