

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Subtitle of the presentation

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Major advocacy wins (national)



1. Engaging the Central Government

1. DRC Government Commitment to Family planning (Addis Ababa, **2013**);
2. Elaboration of the FP National Strategic Plan (2014-2020)

2. Mobilizing others

1. Increasing donor contributions
2. Mobilizing new actors (confessional organizations, civil society organizations...)
3. Attracting new donors for FP (foundations, bilateral, private sector...)

3. And celebrating progress...

1. Dramatic increase in Modern Contraceptive Prevalence in the DRC - **(from 8.0% (DHS, 2013-14) to 18% (MICS, 2018)**
2. FP has become legal in the DRC (Public Health Law voted in 2018 with favorable provisions to FP): FP is allowed for all persons of childbearing age (including adolescents)
3. Increased coverage of FP services
4. Creation of the line "Contraceptive purchases" within the national and provincial budget nomenclature

Major advocacy wins (provincial)



1. Stand-alone CTMP creation already on day one (scaling up of the National framework)

2. Self-organization

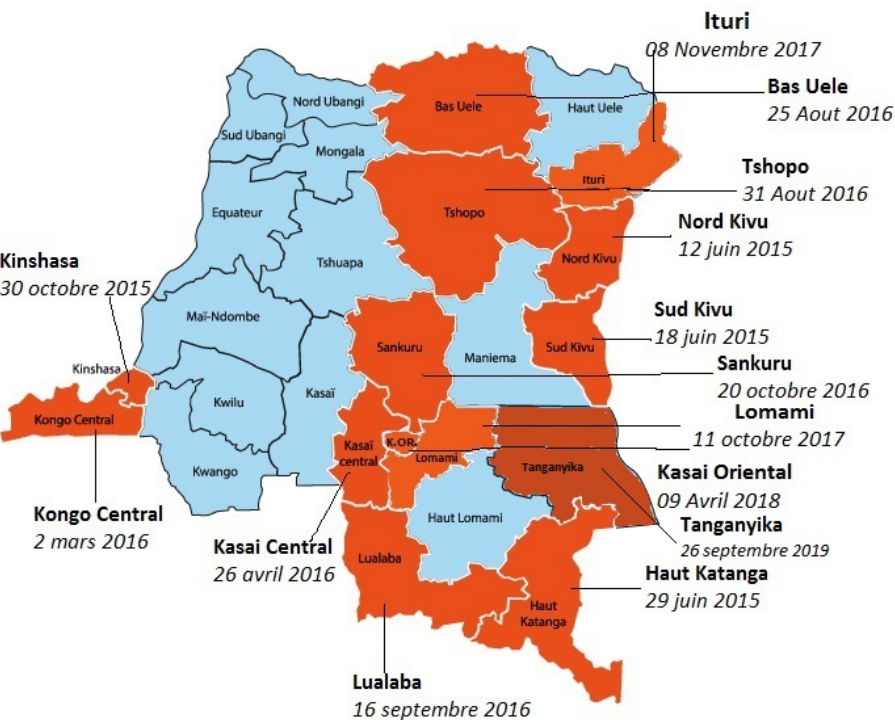
- Definition of advocacy objectives and specific work plans by each province
- Identification of new FP actors
- Mobilization of local resources
- Self-assessment and information sharing

3. Impact

- Self-management of activities (meetings in the provinces, participation in annual meetings in Kinshasa, participation in FP conferences): Ex Province South and North Kivu
- Reduction of external contributions (AFP) dedicated to the CTMP functioning
- Increased coverage of FP services

Graduation plans

All 14 CTMPs are in the process of graduating.



1. Graduation began on the same day they were created with co-financing from AFP
2. Key activities prior to implementation
 - Recent FP projects existing in the province
 - Negotiation with project donors and implementing organizations to support the creation of the CTMP
 - Mobilization of financial resources
3. Creation and graduation

Sustainability monitoring

1. Opportunities :

- Annual meetings of provincial CTMPs
- Sharing of self-assessment results of CTMPs
- Sharing flash infos on advocacy wins and important events

2. Challenges to overcome :

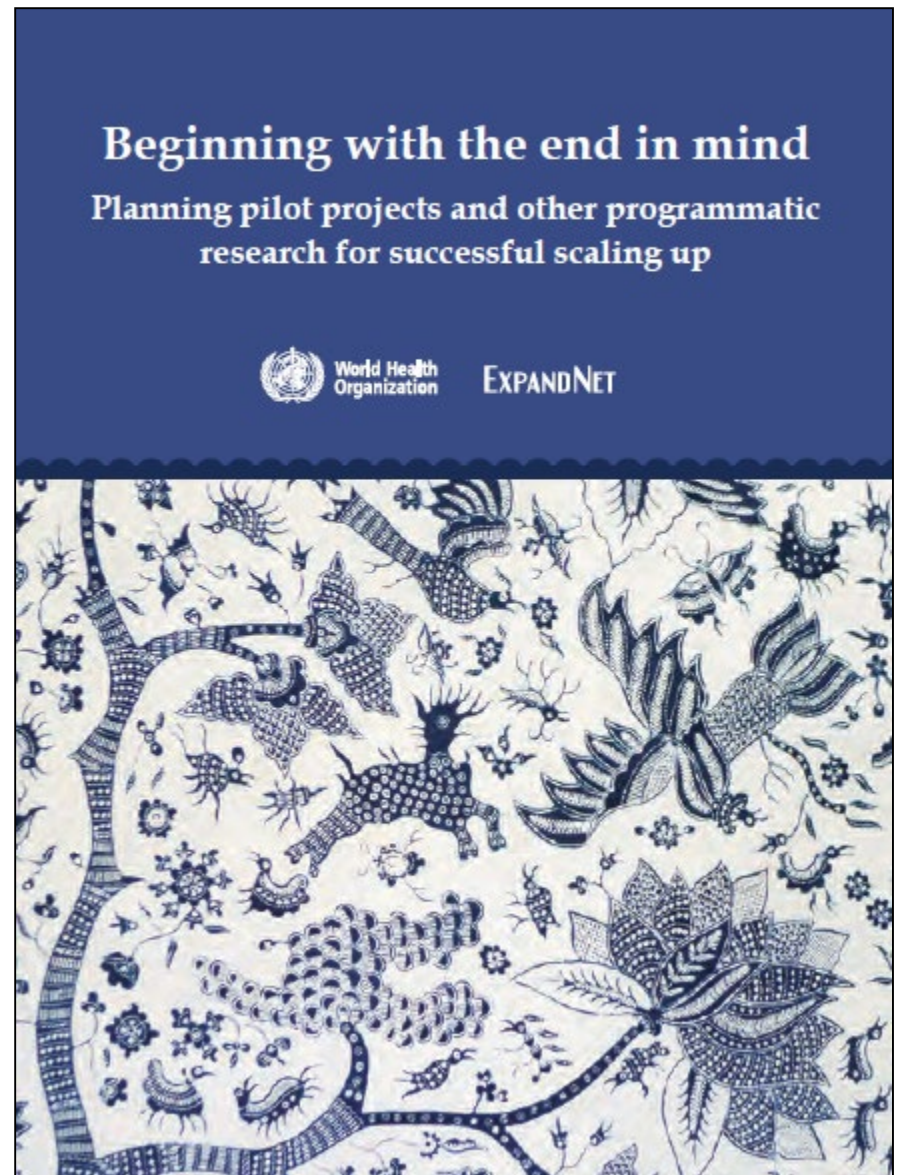
- Total self-management of CTMPs

OTHER CHANGES

- Organization of the 4th National FP Conference
 1. Celebration of the surprising increase in DRC national contraceptive prevalence (increase of 2.5 percentage points per year)
 2. Renewal of the DRC's commitment to PF (Speech by the President of the DRC, 4th National Conference of PF) Dec. 2019
 3. Integration of DMPA SC in the community offer and promotion of self-injection DMPA SC

Source of inspiration

Guidelines on scaling up pilot project (initiative) ExpandNet/WHO



Thanks!