

TANZANIA

Withstanding Stormy Winds

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Major Advocacy Wins

- All 9 hospitals in Zanzibar provide LAPM - MoH's 2019/20 approval.
 - MoH iRCH **now** has LAPM in strategic plan (2019-23).
- Regional Health Management Teams - Katavi, Manyara made FP compulsory budget item in Direct Health Facility Financing - *Circulars*;
- 5 National media houses offered airtime for FP worth \$203,428 (467.9m TZS), March-Oct 2019.



2015
Nov

"Bear as many children as you want, my government will provide free education....."

2018
Aug

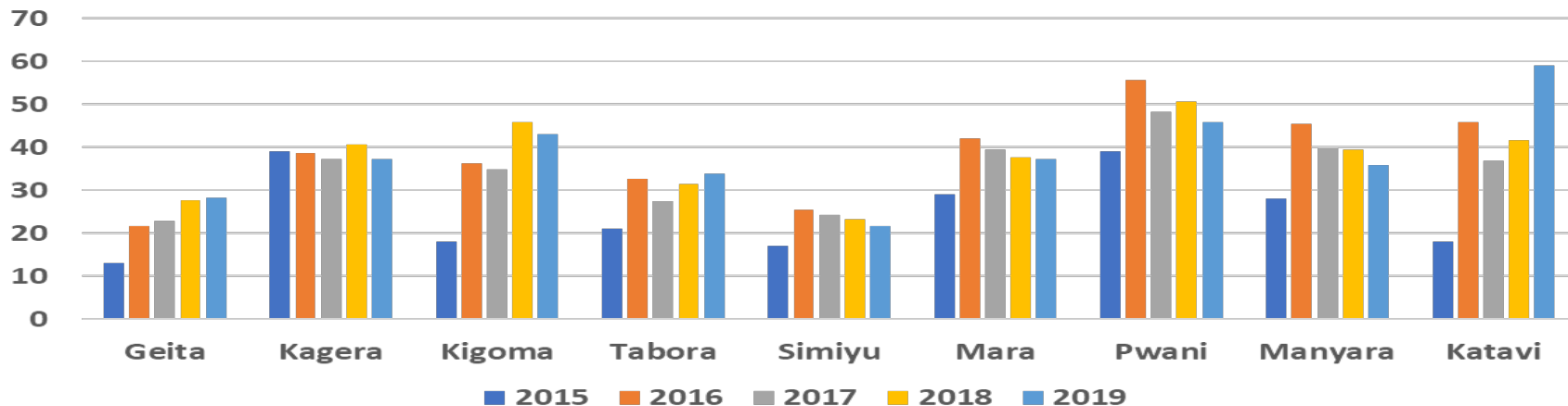
"Set free your ovaries...there is plenty of food, milk, and land; a huge population makes us powerful..."

2019
Oct

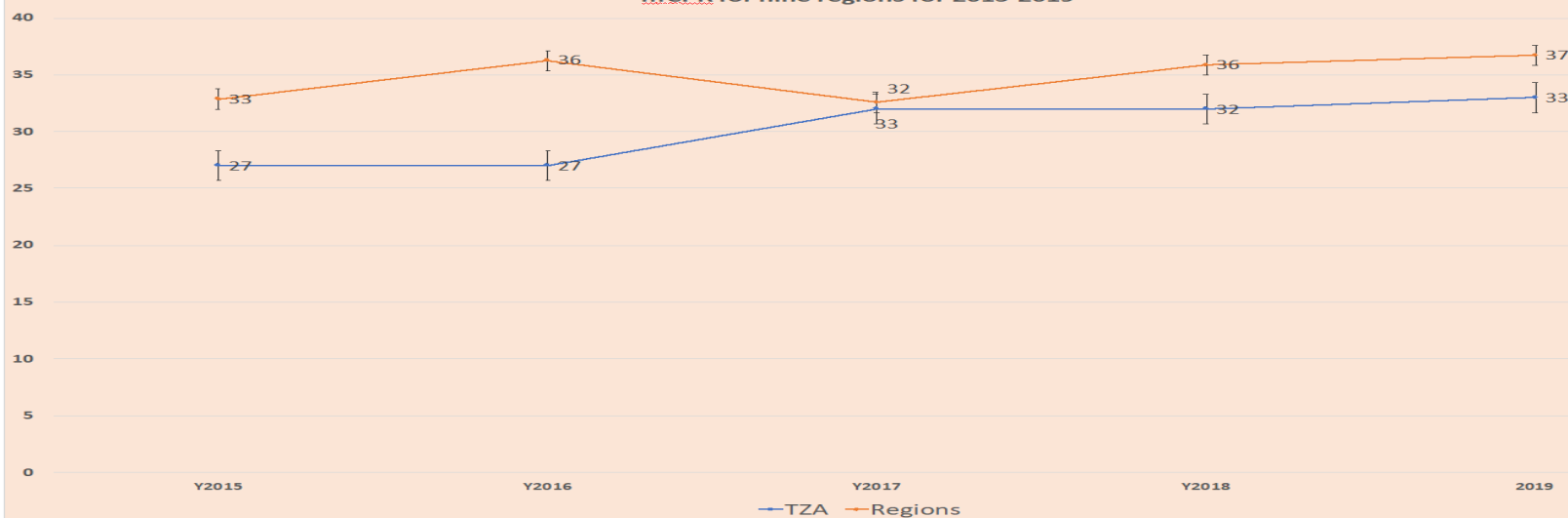
"You can have as many children as you want. But make sure you take care of them. ...you have to work hard....otherwise you will die."

Advocacy Wins to Impact : FP Uptake

AFP Regions CPR 2015 - 2019.



mCPR for nine regions for 2015-2019



Tracking Sustainability

Opportunities:

- CIP II roll-out/dissemination → has framed monitoring work under CIP priorities,
- CSO platforms trained in SMART advocacy; RHMTs; CHMTs members;
- AFP Partners working in selected graduated sites under other funders
- Collaborators – INGOs with projects in selected grad. sites,
- Working relations with PO-RALG (MoU) – through central monitoring mechanism .
- FP Champions - Parliamentary Committees, Associations (e.g. TPAPD),

Challenges

- Costs in obtaining data; monitoring work
- Bureaucracy, and obtaining data from government
- Officials who worked with AFP partners and moved on;
- Shift in working groups' priorities –new partners/donors new funding sources
- Turnover of local CSOs' staff;

Sites for Sustainability Tracking

Mara: Musoma DC; Tarime TC

Geita: Geita DC; Geita TC

Dar es Salaam: Ilala MC, Kinondoni MC

SMART Advocacy Approach Tracking

3 Youth CSOs

2 CSOs (GFF platform)

Intrahealth; TAMA

FP Landscape Promising?!

- ✓ Election year 2020
- ✓ Shrinking CSO space; esp advocacy
- ✓ Donor focus – governance, democracy
- ✓ Funding sources in health declining



- ✓ Growing CSO interest in SMART advocacy; advocacy expertise;
- ✓ Media advocacy expanding;
- ✓ Partners' commitment to CIP II implementation;
- ✓ Politics vs demographic realities.

Thank you!

