# ADAPTING THE FRAMEWORK

Swaziland's Experience

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# **Swaziland Context**

- HIV prevalence: 26%
  - 38% in women
  - 23% in men
- HIV incidence: 2.38%
  - 3.1% in women
  - 1.7% in men
- Contraceptive prevalence is 66.1% (2014), increased from 65.6% (2010)
  - Injections most common method at 17.2%
  - Followed by pill at 9.9%
- Unmet need for contraceptives is 15.2% (2014), increased from 13% (2010)
  - Among girls 15-19 it is 24.6%

# Adaptation Consultative Meeting

- Meeting held March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 in Ezulwini, Swaziland
- 27 stakeholders with representation from:
  - Ministry of Health; SRH Unit, Health Promotion Unit, Swaziland National AIDS Program
  - Swaziland National Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (SWANNEPHA)
  - Swaziland Business Coalition on Health and AIDS (SWABCHA)
  - mothers2mothers
  - Family Life Association of Swaziland
  - Elizabeth Glazer Pediatric AIDS Foundation
  - UNFPA
  - WHO
  - Health Communication Capacity Collaborative
  - USAID Swaziland
  - USAID Washington

# Discussions

- As evidence is inconclusive, many questions as to whether it would be more detrimental than helpful to release this information to the general public
- Stakeholders concerned about potential drop in contraceptive use if information was widely distributed without people fully understanding it (for both WLHIV and those HIV negative)
- Since injection is most common in Swaziland, important to ensure any information provided does not compromise the use of the injection for those seeking to prevent pregnancy
- Important to balance risk with benefits of contraceptive use
- Concern that men may begin to blame women for transmitting HIV as they are the users of hormonal contraception

# Outcomes

- Encourage dual protection rather than distributing information on inconclusive studies
  - Important to strengthen family planning counseling in this regard
  - Any materials produced should stress the importance of dual protection
- Still important for providers to understand the risks and they should be made aware of the concerns around some hormonal contraception
  - Information should be provided in trainings and guidelines for providers

# **Materials Produced**

- Updates to the National Family Planning Guidelines
- Updates to the Family Planning Training Manual for providers have been completed and disseminated
- Adapted materials from the South Africa ZAZI campaign on dual protection have been completed and are finalizing translations and printing
  - Brochure
  - Poster



What is it?

How does it work?

What are the advantages?

What are the disadvantages?

#### METHODS TO PREVENT HIV, STIS AND PREGNANCY

# METHODS THAT PREVENT ONLY PREGNANCY These methods should be used with condoms to prevent HIV and STIs.

# METHODS THAT PREVENT ONLY HIV

MALE CONDOM	FEMALE CONDOM	INTRAUTERINE DEVICE (IUD)	IMPLANT	INJECTABLES	ORAL CONTRACEPTIVE PILL	VOLUNTARY STERILISATION FOR WOMEN	VOLUNTARY STERILISATION FOR MEN	EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION	POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PEP)
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The male condom is a covering made of latex that this over the erect pents.	The female condom is put into the vagina before having sex.	The IUO is a small thin T-shaped plastic device that either is wapped in copper or contains hormones that are released, it is inserted into the vagina and placed in the womb (ulerus), it is also known as 'the loop'.	Hormonal implants are small, thin, feebble plastic reds, about the size of a matchetick, incerted under the size by a healthcare provided, and can be removed at a later stage.	An injection of homonas given to you by a healthcare provider. You need to go for the injection every one, two or three months, depending on the type used.	The pill comes in a 28-day pack.  The pills contain hormones that regulate your system to prevent pregnancy, Different types of the pill are available at your local dink.	Voluntary sheribation is the cutting and tyting of both of the fallopian hubes to provent any future programcy. It's a quick and pointess procedure done at a hospital.	Male sterilisation is the cutting and bying of the spermitubes. It is guick and mostly paintess, done at a hospital. Also known as a "vasectomy!"	Emergency contraception (either an IUD or pit, sometimes called the "morning after pit") is used to prevent an unplanned pregnancy after unprotected sex.	PEP is a 28-day course of artifiction fail drugs, which helps prevent HIV from developing.
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# UNLOCKING YOUR SEXUAL HEALTH

We all have dreams and aspirations for our future. To fulfill these dreams, we have a responsibility to make choices that will help us achieve our goals in life. Our sexual health is an important part of our lives. Having a healthy sex life means using our knowledge to give us the strength to prevent pregnancy, HIV and STIs.

## PREVENTING PREGNANCY

If you are sexually active, you and your partner need to speak about whether you are ready or notto have children. Having a child is an emotional commitment and you will need to have money to buy things like:



If you and your partner are not ready to have a child, you should choose a contracentive method that works best for both of you to prevent pregnancy.

# **DOUBLE UP** AT YOUR CLOSEST CLINIC

This brochure gives you information about how to DOUBLE UP - two methods are better than one - to prevent pregnancy, HIV and STIs. Contraceptives help to prevent pregnancy, but doubling up with a condom helps to prevent pregnancy, HIV and STIs. You and your partner have the power to decide why to DOUBLEUP and to choose a contraceptive that works best for you. It explains what you can do in case of an emergency, such as rape or the condom breaking, to prevent pregnancy, HIV and STIs.

These methods and condoms are available free of charge at your nearest government clinic.

# PREVENTING PREGNANCY, **HIV AND STIS**





in addition to planning your pregnancy, you and your partner should also think about preventing HIV and other STIs. Male and female condoms are the only methods that prevent pregnancy, HIV and STIs. Knowing your HM status, being screened for STIs and speaking openly with your partner about your relationship can help you make an informed decision about how to best prevent pregnancy, HIV

## IN CASE OF AN **EMERGENCY**...

Should the condom burst or you forget to use contraceptives, the morning after pill (emergency contraception) can help to prevent pregnancy, but not HIV or STIs. Taking a combination of ARVs, antibiotics and the morning after pill within 72 hours can reduce the risk of pregnancy and HIV. This is called post-exposure prophylaxis or PEP

If you are raped, you should go to your clinic immediately and access PEP to help prevent you from getting pregnant, STIs and HIV. Rape is a crime and you are encouraged to report it to your nearest police station, but, even if you decide not to report the rape, you can still get PEP from your local clinic for free.

#### KNOW YOUR FERTILE DAYS

A woman's reproductive system is designed so that once a month, an egg leaves one of the ovaries and travels down the fallopian tubes towards the womb (uterus). If the egg is not fertilised by the male sperm at this stane (equiption phase), the worth sheds its tissue lining, and the blood and unfertilised egg leaves the uterus, passing through the vagina. This blood is known as the menstrual period.

The menstrual cycle starts on the first day of a period - to the start of the next period. The complete cycle may last between 24-28 days (or longer in some women).



Day 1 – 6: The menutrual cycle starts -the womb lining and unfertilised egglis shed and the woman has a period.



Day 7 – 12: During this time, a new egg becomes fertile and is ready to be released into the womb.



Day 12 - 16: This is the Ovulation phase, where the egg is released from the overles into the womb. The egg is now ready to be fart lived by a spers If no contraceptive method is used, this is the time a woman is most likely to become pregnant).



Day 17 – 26: The egg will die off during this period if it is not fertilised. The lining of the womb thickens and is then shed in the rest period (days 1-6).

#### KNOW YOUR SEXUAL RIGHTS

#### YOU HAVE THE RIGHT

To receive services from health care providers that demonstrates courtesy, human dignity, patience, empathy and tolerance.

#### YOU HAVE THE RIGHT

To demand maintenance for your child from the father of your child. Caring for the child is as much his responsibility as it is yours.

#### YOU HAVE THE RIGHT

To receive confidential counselling for contraceptives and HV counselling and testing without discrimination, coercion or violence. You should provide your health care provider with relevant and accurate information so that they can give you the best counselling and information about different contraceptive methods to help you make an informed choice.

#### YOU HAVE THE RIGHT

To receive emergency contraception to prevent getting pregnant and to start ARVs to prevent HIV if you have been forced to have sex against your will, if you have forgotten to use condones or if the condoms has burst Your sexual and reproductive health, pregnancy or HIV status is confidential and may not be disclosed without your permission, except if required in terms of any law

#### YOU HAVE THE RIGHT

To receive information about all contraceptive reethods available to you in a language that you understand and to choose a method that works best for you to prevent getting pregnant.

#### YOU HAVE THE RIGHT

To lodge a complaint if a health care provider or nunity health care provider has not respected your rights or tells others about you accessing contraceptives or reveals your HV status. You also have the right for your complaint to be investigated and to receive a full response. Complaints can be filed at the Customer Care services at health facilities.

#### IF YOUR RIGHTS ARE NOT RESPECTED, CONTACT:

Customer Care Office or Nurse in Charge. Ethis fails, please contact the Regional Matron

Hyou are unable to reach the above-mentioned people, please contact the Department of Health, Directorate of Quality Assurance.

#### HOW TO USE A FEMALE CONDOM















## Its MY Responsibility to:

- Protect myself against unwanted/unplanned pregnancies, STIs and HIV.
- Know my HIV status.
- Find out more about contraceptive choices that suit my needs and lifestyle. Use contraceptives as advised on the packaging and by my health care provider. Go to a health care provider when I am worried about my health, when I need
- · Go to the health care provider when I experience side effects and find out more
- them, rather than just stop using the
- Keep to my appointments and if I miss my appointment, make another appointment.

DOUBLE UP -TWO METHODS ARE BETTER THAN ONE



Acondom + acontraceptive = the best way to prevent pregnancy and HIV and STIs. A contraceptive only helps to prevent pregnancy. So DOUBLE UP and protect yourself against pregnancy, HIV and STIs.

- Take emergency contraception/PEP If I have been raped or sexually assaulted.
- Take emergency contraception/PEP if I have had unplanned/unprotected sex and I do not want to get pregnant.
- Take all medication as prescribed.
- Check the expiry date on medicines and condoms.
- Be honest with the health care provider when asked a question.

## It is My and My Partners Responsibility to:

- Protect each other against unwanted pregnancy, STIs and HIV.
- Know each others HIV status both my own and my partners'.
- Respect each other's choices for example: to use a condom or not to have sex.
- Plan for a healthy pregnancy and minimise HIV transmission for ourselves and our baby.

## HOW TO USE A MALE CONDOM





















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## METHODS THAT PREVENT HIV, STIs AND PREGNANCY



# DUAL PROTECTION Contraceptives prevent pregnancy. Condoms prevent pregnancy, HIV and STIs.

METHODS TO BE USED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

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