

## LIFELINE MALAWI

Report To

### AIDE MONDIALE ORPHELINS RECONFORT (AMOR)

#### Maternal Health Services for December 2010

##### Family Planning

- A total of 345 clients accessed family planning services in December. This represents 33 percent lower than last month's 515 attendees. The data on family planning has been summarised in fig 4 below.

**Fig. 4: Family Planning Type of Clients**



- The most popular contraceptive method was Injectable which was chosen by 271 (79%) women and the second popular method was the oral pill which was adopted by 55 women. There were 9 women clients who accessed family planning services in December who were less than 19 years of age and the majority of the clients (103) were from the age group of 25-29.

##### Maternity Services

- The total number of babies born at the clinic since AMOR Maternity unit became operational is 789, 43 of which were in December 2010 and all of them (43) were alive.

**Fig.5: Maternity and Newborn statistics for December 2010**

<b>AMOR Maternity Unit November 2010</b>			
Total Admissions	54	Twin deliveries	0
Total Deliveries	43	Breech	0
Premature delivery	0	Neonatal deaths	0
Still births	0	Maternal deaths	0
Incomplete abortions	1	Referrals	
Prolonged labour	2	Haemorrhage	2
Hypertension	0	Delivery in-transit	0
Transfer-ins	0	Delivery at home and seen at Maternity unit	0

- 23 (53%) babies born were female.
- 95% of deliveries were conducted by skilled health workers (Nurses/Midwives). Two deliveries occurred at home.
- Only one baby was born under weight (<2500g) and 42 of the 43 live babies were initiated on breast feeding within the first 30 minutes of birth as recommended by MoH Policy.
- The following obstetric complications were referred to the next level of care. 2 cases of haemorrhage, 2 cases of prolonged labour, 1 case of incomplete abortion and 2 cases of eclampsia.
- While it is highly recommended for lactating mothers to attend postnatal clinic within two weeks of deliveries, about 37percent of the mothers who delivered during the previous reporting period (November 2010) turned up for postnatal services, lower than last month's 65 percent.

#### **Antenatal Care**

- A total of 144 pregnant women attended antenatal care in December 2010, of which 98 were new. 21 (15%) women were accompanied their spouses (husbands) to the antenatal clinic. As one way of promoting male involvement in care of the pregnancy, such couples are given the first priority.
- About 27 percent of the women reported within 0 -12 weeks of their pregnancy. The rest 73 percent reported after 13 weeks of their pregnancy. Figure 3 below shows number of women who visited antenatal clinic for the first time after their conception.

**Figure 5: Access to Antenatal Services**



- 71 women received recommended 2 doses of Sulphadoxine Pyrimethamine (SP) tablets to as presumptive Therapy for Malaria.
- 32 women received 0-1 dose of TTV while 108 women received 2+ doses of TTV.

**Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT)**

- Of the 54 pregnant mothers admitted at AMOR maternity unit, 53 (98%) had been tested for HIV before delivery or referral. 3 women (5.6%) were HIV positive and all of them were initiated on Cotrimoxazole Preventive Therapy.
- All the pregnant women who came for antenatal services (144) were offered HIV testing and 81 percent (117) accepted the test. 6 of them were HIV positive.

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