

LIFELINE MALAWI

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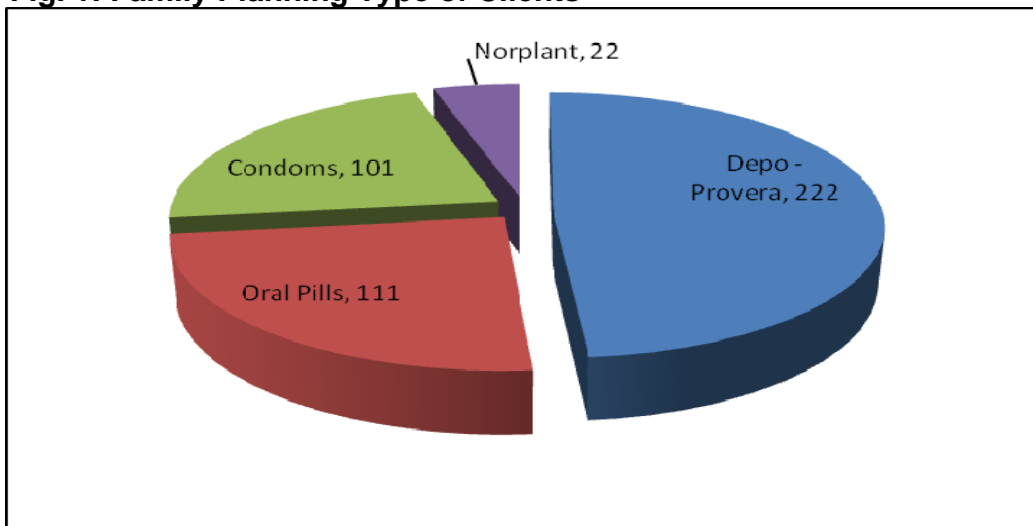
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Maternal Health Services for February 2011

Family Planning

- A total of 456 clients accessed family planning services in February 2011. This represents 21 percent higher than January's 377.
- There were 271 new acceptors, 168 women revisiting and only 17 restarting family planning services.
- The data on family planning methods have been summarised in figure 1 below.

Fig. 1: Family Planning Type of Clients



- As depicted in the chart above, the most popular contraceptive method was Injectible which was chosen by 222 (49%). There were 13 women clients who accessed family planning February who were less than 19 years of age and the majority of the clients (128) were from the age group of 25-29.

Antenatal Care

- A total of 126 pregnant women attended antenatal care in February 2011, 94 of which were new, an increase from 82 new attendees in January 2011. About 22 percent of the new pregnant women reported within 0 -12 weeks of their pregnancy. The rest 78 percent reported after 13 weeks of their pregnancy.

- 32 (25%) women were accompanied by 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.
- 51 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 62 women received 2+ doses of TTV.

Maternity Services

- The total number of babies born at the clinic since AMOR Maternity unit became operational is 854, 29 of which were in February 2011 and all of them (29) were alive.

Fig.3: Maternity and Newborn statistics for February 2011

AMOR Maternity Unit February 2011			
Total Admissions	40	Twin deliveries	0
Total Deliveries	29	Breech	0
Premature delivery	1	Neonatal deaths	0
Still births	0	Maternal deaths	0
Incomplete abortions	3	Referrals	10
Prolonged labour	2	Haemorrhage	0
Hypertension	1	Delivery in-transit	0
Transfer-ins	0	Delivery at home and seen at Maternity unit	0

- 14 (48%) babies born were female.
- All the deliveries (100%) at our clinic were conducted by skilled health workers (Nurses/Midwives).
- No baby was born under weight (<2500g) and all 29 live babies were initiated on breast feeding within the first 30 minutes of birth as recommended by Ministry of Health (MoH) Policy.
- The following obstetric complications were referred to the next level of care; 2 cases of prolonged labour, 4 cases obstructed labour, 3 cases of incomplete abortion and 1 case of Hypertension.
- There has been a significant improvement on the number of lactating mothers who attend postnatal clinic within two weeks of deliveries. About 89 percent of the mothers who delivered during the previous reporting period (January) postnatal services, from 47 percent higher than last month.

Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT)

- Of the 40 pregnant mothers admitted at AMOR maternity unit, 38 (95%) had been tested for HIV before delivery or referral. 4 women (11%) were HIV positive, two were new and another two from previous test and all of them were initiated on Cotrimoxazole Preventive Therapy.

- 68 percent of 126 pregnant women who came for antenatal services were offered HIV testing; 3 of them were HIV positive.

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