

LIFELINE MALAWI

Report To

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Maternal Health Services for October 2010

Family Planning

- A total of 445 clients accessed family planning services in October. This represents 100 more clients than last month's 345 attendees. The data on family planning has been summarised in fig 4 below.

Fig. 1: Family Planning Clients Segregated

SITE	TYPE OF CLIENT			TOTAL
	New	Revisit	Restart	
Static Clinic	99	301	13	413
Outreach Clinics	3	29	0	32
TOTAL	102	330	13	445

- As has been the case in the previous reporting periods, the majority of women (387) used Depo-Provera (injectible) as it accounts for 87% in October. The second preferred method was Oral Pills with 36 clients (8%). 16 women adopted Tubal Ligation method and 860 condoms were distributed as back up to other FP methods

Maternity

- The total number of babies born at the clinic since it became operational is 650, 48 of which were in October.
- All 48 deliveries were through spontaneous virginal (SDV).

Fig.2: Access to Maternal and Newborn Care

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Admission	68	Twin deliveries	0
Deliveries	48	Breech	0
Premature delivery	0	Neonatal deaths	0
Still births	1	Maternal deaths	0
Complete abortions	2	Referrals	21
Prolonged labour	4	Haemorrhage	7
transfer in	0	In transit	0

- 56% (27) of the babies born were females. Except one mother who delivered at home, all deliveries at the clinic were conducted by skilled health workers (Nurses/Midwives).
- Three babies (8 %) were born under weight (< 2500g) and 44 babies were initiated on breast feeding within the first 30 minutes after birth as recommended by MOH Policy.
- The following obstetric complications were referred to the next level of care: 7 cases of obstetric haemorrhage, 4 cases of prolonged labour, 2 cases of complete abortion and 8 cases of incomplete abortion.
- While it is highly recommended for lactating mothers to attend postnatal clinic within two weeks of deliveries, 21 percent of mothers who delivered during the previous reporting period turned up for postnatal services.

Antenatal Care

- There were 143 women who accessed antenatal care services at Kasese Clinic in the month of September. 31 of them reported within 0 -12 weeks of pregnancy while 112 clients reported after 13 weeks of their pregnancy.
- 74 women received SP tablets for malaria prevention; 49 women received 0-1 doses of Tetanus Toxoid Vaccine (TTV) and 82 received 2+ doses of TTV.
- 8 (6%) pregnant women accompanied by their spouses (husbands) to the antenatal clinic, 11% lower than last month's 17%.

Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV

- Of the 68 pregnant mothers, 51 (75 %) went for HIV Testing and Counselling services of which 4 who had been tested before and 1 who were testing for the first time tested HIV positive. Five HIV positive women were initiated on Cotrimoxazole Preventive Therapy. 91(64%) of the women who came for antenatal care went for HIV Testing and Counselling of whom 7 tested positive.

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