

NARRATIVE REPORT FOR AMOR MATERNAL AND NEONATAL HEALTH PROJECT AT KASESE IN MALAWI: REPORTING PERIOD: JUNE 2011

AMOR REPORT:

Introduction

This report has been compiled by managing partner Lifeline Malawi and covers the Maternal and neonatal Health services supported by AMOR Foundation. The report is submitted to AMOR for purpose of information, record and feedback where necessary.

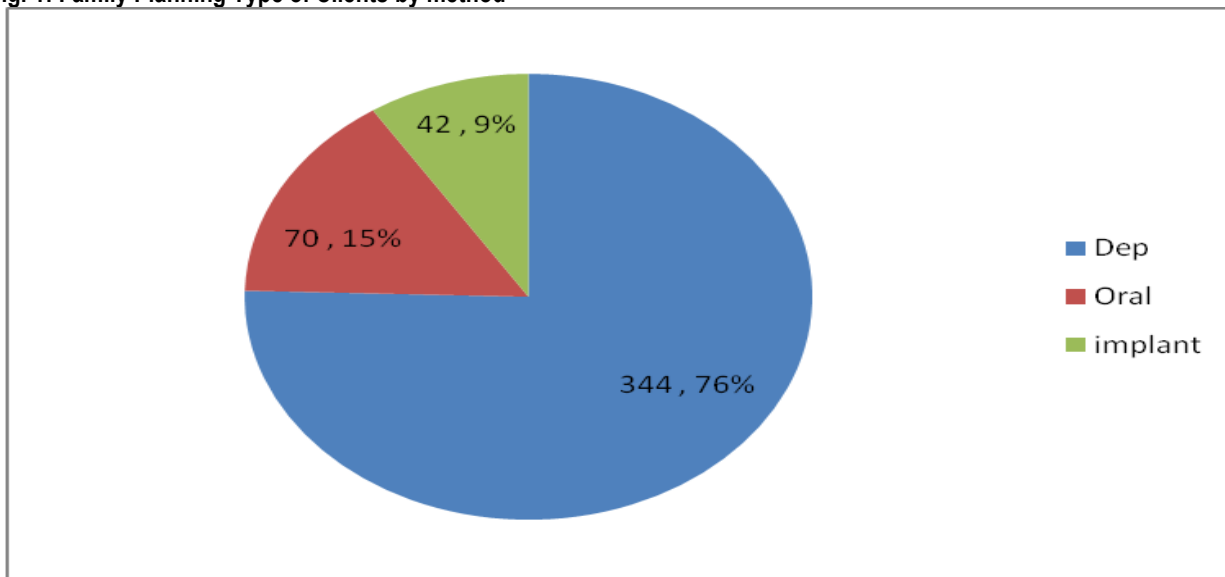
Achievements

This report highlights among other things, continued delivery of Maternity services at AMOR Maternity unit and other maternal health services including family planning, prenatal (antenatal) care and prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV (PMTCT) delivered through static and mobile outreach clinics run by Lifeline Malawi. Achievements under of each of the services delivered through the project have been summarized in the next sections. In June, 2011 AMOR Maternity unit delivered its 1000th Baby. Coverage of the 1000th baby is contained in a special report which will be shared with stakeholders.

Family Planning Services

- A total of **456** clients accessed family planning services in June, 2011. The shortage of family planning commodities which the country was experiencing seems to have eased a bit.
- The Majority (344) of clients chose injectible method (depo-provera), compared to 70 who chose oral pill and 42 who chose implant (jadelle).
- Among the clients who chose depo-provera, 57 were new, 222 were revisits and 65 were restarting.
- The data on family planning methods has been summarized in **figure 1** below.

Fig. 1: Family Planning Type of Clients by method



- With some improvement in the availability of Injectible method (depo-provera), it once became the popular method of choice with three quarters (187) of the clients choosing it.

Prenatal (Antenatal) Care

- A total of 130 pregnant women registered for prenatal (antenatal) care as new clients through AMOR Maternal health initiative in June, 2011.
- Only 19 (14.6%) of the new pregnant women reported within 0 -12 weeks of their pregnancy. The rest reported after 13 weeks gestation of their pregnancy.
- 11 women were escorted by their spouses to the prenatal clinics
- 34 women received recommended a dose of Sulphadoxine Pyrimethamine (SP) tablets as presumptive Therapy for Malaria.
- 31 women received 0-1 dose of TTV while 94 women received 2+ doses of TTV.
- A total of 275 doses of Tetanus Toxoid Vaccine (TTV) were given to pregnant women in the prenatal clinics.

Maternity Services

The total number of babies born at the clinic since **AMOR Maternity unit** became operational is **1003** including 32 which were delivered in June 2011. This is a milestone in the history of AMOR maternity unit. As such there will be a special report compiled to mark this milestone. The Maternity unit statistics for June have been summarised in fig.2 below.

Fig.2: AMOR Maternity Unit statistics for June, 2011.

Total Admissions	40	Twin deliveries	2
Total # of babies delivered	32 (21 F)	Breech	1
Premature delivery	1	Neonatal deaths	0
Still births	0	Maternal deaths	0
Incomplete spontaneous abortions	2	Referrals	8
Prolonged labour	1	Haemorrhage	3
Hypertension	1	Delivery in-transit	0
Eclampsia	1	Delivery at home and seen at Maternity unit	0

- 32 babies were born in June, 2011 at Kasese AMOR Maternity unit including 2 sets of twins
- All deliveries occurred in the labour ward and were conducted by skilled health workers (Nurses/Midwives).
- 1 baby was born premature and all the babies born at the maternity unit were initiated on breast feeding within the first 30 minutes of birth as recommended by Ministry of Health (MoH) Policy).
- 8 cases with various obstetric complications including obstetric haemorrhage (3) and incomplete abortions (2), eclampsia (1), prolonged labour (1) and hypertension (1) were referred to the next level of care.
- 36 women came for postnatal check-up services.

Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT)

- A total of **405** clients were tested and given test results. The majority of those tested (290) were female comprising of 114 non pregnant female and 176 female pregnant. About 3.7% (15) of those tested were HIV positive. 3.5% of those testing for the first time were HIV positive.

- Twenty-four of those tested were below the age of 18 years including 5 pregnant ones and one of them tested (male, revisit) HIV positive.

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