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NARRATIVE REPORT FOR AMOR MATERNITY AT KASESE HEALTH CENTRE IN DOWA DISTRICT

REPORTING MONTH: OCTOBER, 2011

Family Planning

- A total of 331 clients accessed family planning services in October, 2011.
- The Majority (165) of the clients chose depo- provera, 31 chose implant, 135 chose oral contraceptives while none went for condoms.
- The data on family planning methods usage has been summarized in **figure 1** below.

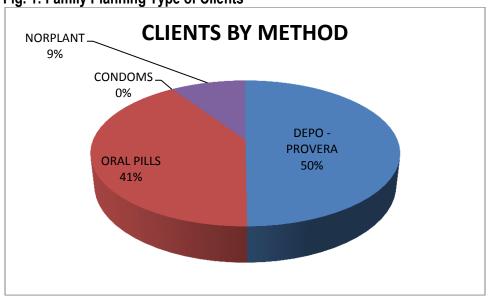


Fig. 1: Family Planning Type of Clients

Maternity Services

The total number of babies born at the clinic since AMOR Maternity unit became operational in August 2009 has reached <u>**1.163**</u> including forty two which were delivered in October 2011. The Maternity unit statistics for the Maternity unit have been summarised in table 1 below.

Table 1: Maternity and Newborn statistics for October, 2011

AMOR Maternity Unit statistics for October, 2011				
Total Admissions	48	Twin deliveries	2	
Total # of babies delivered	42	Breech	1	
Premature delivery	0	Neonatal deaths	0	
Still births	1	Maternal deaths	0	
Incomplete spontaneous abortions	0	Referrals	8	

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Prolonged labour	3	Haemorrhage	1
Hypertension	0	Delivery in-transit	5
		Delivery at home and seen at	
Eclampsia	0	Maternity unit	0

- All 42 deliveries born in October, 2011 at Kasese AMOR Maternity unit were conducted by skilled health workers (Nurse/Midwives).
- There were 5 deliveries in-transit to the maternity unit. There were no neonatal nor maternal death recorded during the month.
- 8 cases with various obstetric complications including obstetric haemorrhage and prolonged labour were referred to the next level of care.
- 24 women came for postnatal check-up at 2 weeks.

Prenatal (Antenatal) Care

- A total of **288** pregnant women registered (new) and received focused antenatal care through Lifeline Malawi clinics in October, 2011.
- Only 22 (7.6%) of the new pregnant women reported within 0 -12 weeks of their pregnancy, 84 (29.1%) reported in the second trimester.
- 37 women were escorted by their spouses to the clinics for prenatal care.
- 58 women received recommended 2 doses of Sulphadoxine Pyrimethamine (SP) tablets as presumptive Therapy for Malaria.
- 15 women received 0-1 dose of Tetenus Toxoid Vacine (TTV) while 84 women received 2+ doses of TTV.

Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT) October 2011

- All the **48** pregnant mothers admitted to AMOR maternity unit were tested for HIV before delivery or referral they were all negative.
- A total of 288 came for Antenatal services amongst them 77 registered for the first time were tested for HIV and 3 were positive during the month of October.
- 9 (6 tested positive in previous months) HIV positive women were initiated on CPT and 2 on ART in October, 2011.

HIV Counselling and Testing statistics for October, 2011

- A total of 563 clients accessed HTC services of which 140 coming for the first time were tested and given results. Out of the 140 coming for the first time 10 were positive.
- A total of 107 accessing HTC services came with their spouses.

Antiretroviral Therapy (ART)

- In October, 2011, there were 25 starters (17 female, 8 male), they were all above the age of 18 years.
- 2 patients (over 18 yrs) were transferred from other clinics.
- There were no defaulters and no deaths reported in October, 2011.
- 4 were booked and counselled during the month
- 800 male condoms were distributed.

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