

LIFELINE MALAWI

Report To

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Maternal Health Services for September 2010

Family Planning

- A total of 345 accessed family planning services in September. This represents a significant rise in attendees by 650% from last month's 46 attendees. The clinic did not receive any family planning commodities from the district health office in August apart from implant (Norplant) which was a carry-over from the previous months. The data on family planning has been summarised in fig 4 below.

Fig. 1: Family Planning Clients Segregated by Type

SITE	TYPE OF CLIENT			
	New	Revisit	Restart	TOTAL
Static Clinic	110	230	5	345
Outreach Clinics	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	110	230	5	345

- As has been the case in the previous reporting periods except August, the majority of women (308) used Depo-Provera (injectible) as it accounts for 89% in September. The second preferred method was Norplant with 26 clients (8%).
- Only 10 (3%) of all women who adopted various FP methods were below the age of 20 years.

Maternity

- The total number of babies born at the clinic since it became operational 602, 75 of which were in July.
- All 75 deliveries were through spontaneous vaginal (SDV).

Fig.2: Access to Maternal and Newborn Care

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Admission	96	Twin deliveries	1
Deliveries	75	Breech	0
Premature delivery	2	Neonatal deaths	0
Still births	2	Maternal deaths	0
Complete abortions	0	Referrals	21
transfer in	0	In transit	0

- 97% of deliveries were conducted by skilled health workers (Nurses/Midwives).
- Six babies (9 %) were born under weight (< 2500g) and 4 babies were not 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: 3 cases of haemorrhage, 1 case of eclampsia, 8 cases of prolonged labour, 4 cases of hypertension and 5 cases of incomplete abortion.
- While it is highly recommended for lactating mothers to attend postnatal clinic within two weeks of deliveries, 41 percent of mothers who delivered during the previous reporting period turned up for postnatal services..

Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV

- Of the 96 pregnant mothers, 85 (89 %) went for HIV Testing and Counselling services of which 8 who had been tested before and 2 who were testing for the first time tested HIV positive.
- All the 10 HIV positive women were initiated on Cotrimoxazole Preventive Therapy (CPT) and 2 of the 3 exposed live infants were given NVP +AZT therapy.

Antenatal Care

- There were 129 women who accessed antenatal care services at Kasese Clinic in September. 32 of them reported within 0 -12 weeks of pregnancy while 99 clients reported after 13 weeks of their pregnancy.
- 24 women received SP tablets for malaria prevention; 100 women received 0-1 doses of Tetanus Toxoid Vaccine (TTV) and 42 received 2+ doses of TTV.
- 21 (17%) pregnant women accompanied by their spouses (husbands) to the antenatal clinic.

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