

Whole Site Orientation



What is whole-site orientation for FP?

It is an orientation approach targeting all staff (both clinical and non-clinical) working in a health facility to ensure staff become the primary advocates for family planning and are able to direct, counsel and provide services to clients appropriately.



Objectives of Whole Site Orientation for FP

Goal: To ensure no missed opportunity for Family Planning (FP)

Objectives:

- Provide basic FP knowledge to all staff
- Address myths and misconceptions that staff may have
- Address facility barriers to accessing services
- Serve as a platform to scale-up Provider Initiated FP



How is Whole Site Orientation for FP Done?

- Schedule of FP topics is provided (additional FP related topics can be added)
- Trainers organise with facility staff for weekly continuous medical education (CME) sessions
- Each CME session should be short (2hours)
- Cycle of CME topics should be completed within 2 months
- Facility, trainers, RH managers organise a 1 day briefing meeting to review progress (monitoring and evaluation)
- Repeat sessions as necessary



Who Participates ?

- All clinical and non-clinical staff
- Private clinics from surrounding areas
- Pharmacies from surrounding areas



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- Technical assistance
- Support trainers/mentors with training materials
- Provide facility SBC materials to promote Provider-Initiated FP
- Provide FP National Guidelines to health facilities
- Provide service provider job-aids



Whole Site Orientation Topics

- Overview of Whole Site Orientation
- Overview of FP
- Benefits of FP
- Policies around FP
- Young people and FP
- Medical eligibility criteria
- FP Counseling
- Barriers methods
- Combined oral contraceptives
- Progestin only pills
- Injectables
- Implants
- IUCD
- Permanent methods
- Natural methods
- Lactation Amenorrhea method (LAM)
- Record keeping and Inventory Management
- Myths and misconceptions
- Infection Prevention
- IEC/SBC materials - FP promotion in the community
- Intrepid

