

Use of the Reflection and Action to Improve Self-reliance and Effectiveness Tool (RAISE)

Implementation of quality and sustainable proven family planning (FP) and adolescent and youth sexual reproductive health (AYSRH) health interventions needs to be assessed on a regular basis. The [Reflection and Action to Improve Self-reliance and Effectiveness \(RAISE\) tool](#) guides implementers at the local level to measure the intensity of implementation, identify corrective actions to take and maintain quality during rapid scale-up, encouraging local ownership that leads to sustainability and a holistic approach to [data for decision-making](#).

Key Outcomes

- Sharing of best practices enables local government implementers to own their FP/AYSRH programs.
- Increased capacity among health information officers to promote quality implementation of FP/AYSRH programs within their cities.
- Focused coaching and training for local government implementers based on those that need support.
- Management of FP/AYSRH programs sustainably and impactful with development of clear action plans at local government level.



Steps

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Schedule

and inform

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Review FP program data

and identify any data quality gaps. Other sources of program data should also be considered such as [RAISE](#) results.

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Determine and clearly define indicators

and align them to specific program outcomes.

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Identify gaps within government structure that could hamper data use

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Schedule a coaching/refresher training for relevant staff based on gaps

Share specifics of key indicators and the programmatic decisions they affect. Define data capture in the primary sources and reporting.

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Conduct a data-flow process for reporting

Allocate tasks and responsibilities with action items and time frames.

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Follow up and strengthen data reporting processes

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Support local government staff to compile and analyze data

Use simple language when summarizing results to build interest of various audiences.

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Conduct routine data review meetings and quality checks

to assess the accuracy, completeness, and quality of data reported.

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Work with local government staff

to review program decisions made using the data.

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Share the review meeting findings

with the local government staff and officers.

For more information, refer to <https://tciurbanhealth.org/courses/east-africa-self-reliance/lessons/strengthening-data-use-in-family-planning-programs-reproductive-health-management/>