

# **TCI University**

### A SNAPSHOT OF 2021 ANNUAL SURVEY RESULTS

### **Background**

Findings from The Challenge Initiative (TCI)'s fourth annual online survey, conducted between August and September 2021,

serve as an endline for TCI's initial five-year investment and baseline to track progress over the next four-year investment period. Overall, this year's survey findings revealed similar trends to previous years and confirmed that TCI-U's effects on user knowledge, mindset and practice remain extremely positive. The survey captured valuable input on enhancements to TCI-U's collection of online resources and tools, as well as approaches to engage and connect users for coaching, mentoring and peer-learning.

### A CLOSER LOOK: TCI-U BY THE NUMBERS

967

TCI-U stakeholders responded to the survey — a 146% increase in responses since last year

### **LOCATION OF RESPONDENTS**

51% India

21% **East Africa** 

15% **Nigeria** 

9% Francophone West Africa

**2%** The Philippines\*

2% Other non-TCI supported countries

\*Joined TCI this year

### Frequency and modes of access



**Most respondents** (86%) reported using **TCI-U** and its guidance on the high-impact interventions to design their family planning and/or AYSRH programs.



**17%** 

76%

2021



# **ONCE A WEEK**

**VISITS TCI-U AT LEAST** 



CONTINUED **GROWTH IN MOBILE ACCESS TO TCI-U** 



Computer ■ Mobile Phone

### about TCI-U? **91%** found the topics covered

What do users think

were relevant to their work

90% found the content was **credible** and trustworthy 89% were able to find the information

they needed

# the impact?

What is

improved their knowledge of FP/AYSRH programs

improved their implementation of FP/AYSRH programs

achieved their FP/AYSRH programmatic outcomes

## What have we learned about TCI coaching?





#### **FROM TCI COACHES** Close to 90% of respondents agreed

that TCI-U resources and tools help them perform their job as a TCI coach, with the majority reporting improvements in: Ability to coach others

- Knowledge and skills related to specific high-impact interventions
- Knowledge about family planning and AYSRH generally

#### FROM TCI COACHEES Almost 70% of respondents indicated that

they had received coaching or technical assistance support from TCI staff or trained coaches.

#### **Coaching recipients include:** • Facility-level clinical staff (69%)

- Community members (41%)
- Local-level government staff (39%)
- The top three coaching topics were the most helpful in improving their job performance:

• Implementation of TCI family planning and AYSRH approaches

- Using data for decision-making
- Advocacy to increase funding and release for family planning and/or AYSRH programs



#### **Overcoming** As an online platform, TCI-U access and engagement has COVID-19 continued to be strong in light of COVID-19. TCI's approach



Growing

challenges

to strengthening capacity by leveraging technology is extremely relevant, flexible and effective. Since COVID-19, word of mouth has surpassed conferences and meetings as the primary way people learn about TCI-U. This year had higher survey response and completion

rates than previous years, and the survey continued

continued to reach local government program managers

and implementers successfully. The vast majority reported



representation

response rate

and broadening

being directly involved in TCI high-impact approaches. While nonprofit organizations and subnational government partners remained the top respondents, this year there were many more responses from those working at the national government level. The trend toward mobile access of TCI-U content is growing: The mobile phone is clearly the number one choice for



Building

**Mobile access** 

as top choice

developing new content with a mobile-first design instead of simply being mobile-responsive. Many more respondents explicitly stated that they were

most audiences. These findings confirm the importance of



capacity beyond graduation

looking for resources to coach and mentor others, as compared to previous years. This finding supports TCI's intentional move to strengthen capacity within the health system by developing a pool of coaches within government, especially as TCI began to graduate 41 geographies in 2021. In addition, more TCI coaches were accessing resources on advocacy to increase funding and release for family planning and/or AYSRH programs.



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