

World Health Organization (WHO) Commitment



Narrative:

WHO works towards promoting right based access and quality of services in contraceptives and fertility care to all individuals who want to use them. In this regard, to improve access, quality and utilization of contraceptive services.

1. WHO will promote rights based family planning, contraception and fertility care by producing, disseminating and supporting implementation of **evidence-based guidelines** for safe, equitable and accessible policies, programmes and services;
2. WHO will promote programme and service innovation and improvements through (clinical, epidemiological and implementation) **research** to help countries scale up and sustain quality rights based family planning;
3. WHO will provide technical assistance to countries and conduct capacity building to strengthen policies; support successful implementation and scale up of contraceptive programs. It will do so through innovations such as **South to South learning exchanges** to improve implementation; decreasing barriers to access contraceptives through various mechanisms such as **task sharing, service integration and accountability**; and by supporting innovations such as **self-care interventions** (including over-the-counter access to regulated contraception through pharmacies and injectable contraception for self-administration) and **use of digital technologies**;
4. WHO commits to facilitate expansion of contraceptive methods by providing **pre-qualification** of contraceptive commodities;
5. WHO commits to meaningful community engagement, including women living with HIV, indigenous and other underserved, marginalized populations in the development and implementation of normative guidance on contraception and fertility care;
6. WHO will leverage the IBP Network to engage country, regional and global partners in the promotion of evidence based guidelines and practices around contraception;
7. Through the Adolescent/Youth Technical Assistance Coordination Mechanism, WHO will continue to work with FP2030 to support countries improve access to and uptake of contraception by adolescents by supporting the development of sound policies and strategies on adolescents, and their effective implementation and monitoring;
8. WHO will work with partners in assessing FP services in humanitarian settings and support strengthening service delivery through application of the WHO Contraceptive delivery tool for humanitarian settings.

Outcomes:

Percent of countries whose policies and guidelines are aligned with latest WHO guidance.