Rotary strengthens directly the National Health System - mandated by Federal Ministry of Health Nigeria -

Subject: Area of Focus “Maternal and Child Health”
Presenter: RFPD CEO Robert Zinser, PDG D1860
Date: November 25, 2016
“The Federal Ministry of Health is assuring [...] its willingness to collaborate with the Rotary International [...] in QAO, Family Planning and the implementation of MPDSR guidelines [...] within the Nigerian Health System.”
New Rotary Project

„Supporting and accelerating the implementation of MPDSR (Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response) guidelines with Obstetric Quality Assurance (OQA)”

- Project volume about 1 Mio. US$
- Duration: July 2016 - June 2018

Main Goals

- Reduce Maternal and Child Morbidity and Mortality (MMR 814, Nigeria)
- Integration of QAO in MPDSR
- Access for All to professional Family Planning Services
Obstetric Quality Assurance with Cycle for Benchmarking - Innovation of Rotary Project -

Quality of Process

Quality of Structure

Reduction of maternal and fetal morbidity and mortality

Introduce Standard

Create New Standards

Analyze Improvements

Analyze and Discuss Results
Digitalization and Sustainability

Digitalization of data collection and statistics

- Regular digital data collection
- Regular Review Meetings in hospitals – states – national
- Data comparison between hospitals serve as ‘performance indicator’
- Errors in collection and analysis of data reduced
- Evaluation more certain and exact

Sustainable expansion without new midwifes
Digitalization and Sustainability

Current Method

Quality Assurance in
Monthly Maternity Statistics

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New Method

Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response (MPDSR) and Quality Assurance in Obstetrics (OQA) and Family Planning (FP) in Nigeria

Maternal Child Health Report
Supervisor Internal Version
Digitalization and Sustainability

Antenatal Care
Appointments

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Maternal Mortality Rate

Rate per 100,000

Number of live born children

- 224
- 226
- 225
- 115
- 112
- 553
- 441
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- 332
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Rotary Project in 8 Nigerian States - GG for 3 more States
Scaling up is the challenge

- Impacts and Goals based on Pilot
- Increase Coverage
- Use of lessons learned
- Keep government informed

Coverage:
- One/Several States
- Many But Not A Majority of States
- Most or All States

How to Incorporate Successful Humanitarian Project Models Into Recipient Country Health Systems
Impact of Project - cofunded by German Government

- **Directly Strengthening** and being part of the **Nigerian Health System** ("Sustainability of Sustainability")

- **Capacity building** by knowledge transfer to Ministries of Health, Hospitals and Communities

- Extending **access to professional Family Planning services**

- Initiating the transition towards **innovative electronic and reliable data collection and analysis**

- Web based MPDSR program puts FMoH into position for **expanding quality assurance system** to further hospitals, communities and the remaining states

- Experience from high/middle income countries shows QA System in Health Care started in Obstetrics. Therefore **entire Nigerian Health System can be strengthened in near future**
Incorporate with following steps:

1. Identify urgent real **needs of the community**
2. **Contact government** authorities and keep contact
3. Aim for **innovative replicable pilot project**
4. Seek Cofunding for **Scaling up**
5. **Aim for mandate** of MoH/FMoH
6. **Make an impact** with your project
"This is exactly what Nigeria needs"

(Director Dr. Balami, FMoH, and MoH Commissioners)
Comment by Prof. Dr. Galadanci, advisor to the project team

- Prof. Galadanci talks about the Rotarian Maternal Child Health Program
Experience: Program since 1996 - started small

Contacts: Government and Traditional Rulers involved

Scaling ups with cofunding from other sources

Many Impacts like Capacity building to Ministries of Health, Hospitals and Communities

Unique selling point (or Standalone Rotary project??)

With this Project the entire Nigerian Health System can be strengthened in near future