**INTRODUCTION**

RTP employed EngenderHealth’s five-step approach to integration (Figure 1) to improve quality of FP services.

- **Integration** activities began in Tanzania in 2008 with the MOHSW’s creation of an Integration Unit in the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (MOHSW). The unit was supported by EngenderHealth through its RESPOND Tanzania Project (RTP), which received funding from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

**RESULTS**

Table 2: No. of clients receiving FP services through other units, by type of unit, according to time period

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**CONCLUSIONS**

- Experience shows that integration has been an effective strategy for providing FP services to clients receiving other services. However, FP integrated services should be not limited only to the facility level. Integrated outreach events have proven to be a successful opportunity for reaching large numbers of clients during a single event. When other services are offered in addition to FP, clients who may otherwise not have accessed these services will have an opportunity to incorporate them with their health care provider. The results of services will have implications for reproductive intentions, especially in the case of HIV testing.

- RTP’s intervention model supports the idea that FP needs to incorporate comprehensive reproductive and maternal health, so that women and couples can make informed decisions to ensure safe pregnancies and healthy babies.

- Data quality continues to be a challenge, particularly in tracking鞄other service integration, which is not specific to integration but simply a factor of issues such as inadequate provider training, workflow, reporting, etc. RTP addresses this through supervision and mentoring visits. As with the RTP-supported training, health care managers must be oriented on the various client registers so that national integration efforts can be monitored against targets. In addition, the lack of national tools to document and report integration activities contributes to data quality challenges.

- CHMTs must conduct facility supervision visits in an integrated way, not just for stand-alone services. At RTP-supported sites, this is done using a supervision checklist to reflect this.

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