

EngenderHealth Capabilities in Family Planning and Sexual and Reproductive Health



ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

EngenderHealth offers **expertise in sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and family planning (FP), maternal health, and gender equity.**

EngenderHealth is committed to creating transformative, sustainable change by advancing sexual and reproductive rights as human rights, expanding access to critical health information and training, and delivering quality services. With funding from various donor agencies, private foundations, and other funding institutions, EngenderHealth collaborates with governments, private sector partners, local organizations, and communities to achieve such change. In program year 2019–2020, EngenderHealth implemented an **annual revenue of \$35 million**. During this period, EngenderHealth supported activities in **16 countries across Asia, Africa, and the Americas** through which we achieved the following results:

Our vision: A world where sexual and reproductive rights are respected as human rights and women and girls have the freedom to reach their full potentials

- **2,535,760** individuals received **contraceptive care**
- **4,184,900** unintended **pregnancies were averted**
- **1,150,000** unsafe **abortions were averted**
- **59,100 child deaths** and **4,700 maternal deaths were prevented**
- **\$276,385,500** in direct **healthcare costs were saved**¹

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Employing a rights-based approach that emphasizes full, free, informed choice to expand access to quality FP and SRH information and services, we aim to ensure availability of a comprehensive range of methods (including long-acting reversible contraceptives and permanent methods) while simultaneously promoting demand for quality FP and SRH information and services. Our primary approaches to FP and SRH programming include the following:

2019-2020 Impact

- 8,967,000 couple years of protection generated
- 19,500 healthcare providers trained on various SRH topics

- Our **health systems strengthening** interventions promote quality and self-reliance at national, subnational, facility, and community levels. For example, we leverage evidence to support policies, standards, and related plans and budgets; we facilitate the planning, delivery, monitoring, and quality assurance of FP and SRH programs; we train managers, providers, and community workers; and we support renovating and equipping facilities, as appropriate.
- Our **quality improvement** efforts are based on client-centered, rights-based principles. We deliver proven, cost-effective tools and trainings for counseling and clinical service provision, including through using blended learning methodologies and supporting facilitative supervision.
- We employ participatory approaches to **engage youth and adolescents** at all phases of programming in order to ensure access to and availability of youth-friendly services that respond to the unique FP and SRH needs and aspirations of these groups.
- Our **community engagement** approaches include mobilizing community leaders and organizing community dialogues to increase awareness about the importance and value of FP and SRH as well as facilitating community advocacy and strengthening partnerships to support local health systems.

¹ EngenderHealth trains healthcare providers and supports health facilities in partnership with governments and local organizations to offer high-quality reproductive health services. These data represent the results of those services. Data on reduced deaths and cost savings estimated using the Marie Stopes International Impact 2 Model.



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SELECT PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Expanding Access to Intrauterine Contraceptive Device Services in India (EAISI)

EngenderHealth, in collaboration with the government of India and with funding from an anonymous donor, aimed to reduce maternal and infant mortalities by promoting health timing and spacing and access to quality intrauterine device (IUD) services in **India** through the EAISI project. Over the life of the project (2014–2020), EAISI has supported more than 350 facilities, conducted clinical trainings for 2,793 providers and SRH training for 5,021 providers within intervention facilities, and oriented 22,166 community health workers to provide community-based counseling and referrals. By project close, all EAISI-supported facilities had graduated from the project and were offering IUD services under state ownership and a total of 490,135 clients had received IUDs.



Access to Better Reproductive Health Initiative (ABRI)

EngenderHealth received nearly \$55 million from an anonymous donor to increase contraceptive prevalence and provide comprehensive abortion care in **Ethiopia** over the past decade (2008–2019) through four phases. During this period, working in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Health, EngenderHealth built the capacity of more than 600 facilities, trained more than 20,000 providers, and distributed nearly \$5 million in supplies and commodities across seven (of nine) regions and two city administrations. As a result of this work, nearly nine million people received comprehensive contraceptive and abortion care. Now in its fifth phase (2020–2021), we are focusing on transitioning ownership to the Ministry of Health for long-term sustainability and have successfully transitioned 335 project-supported sites to local ownership thus far. Project-supported sites also continued delivering quality services, reaching more than a million clients with contraceptives and nearly 500,000 clients with comprehensive abortion care.



Scaling Up Family Planning

With funding from the UK Foreign Commonwealth Development Office, EngenderHealth has partnered with the government of **Tanzania** to increase use of FP services, strengthen comprehensive postabortion care, improve gender-based violence care, and strengthen the health system. This five-year SRH program launched in late 2019 with the ambitious goal of reaching 2.3 million Tanzanians with integrated SRH care. Thus far, the project has demonstrated several notable results from the first year of implementation. This includes reaching more than 400,000 clients with contraceptive information and services, thereby achieving 655,372 CYP; providing postabortion care to more than 9,000 clients; and identifying 23,622 incidences of gender-based violence through routine service provision and outreach services.



Family planning will enable me to work and take care of my kids. I'm contributing to the betterment of my community.

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