



TERMS OF REFERENCE

Session title	Plenary Session #4 – Countries are innovating!	Room name	Ballroom
Session length	2 hrs		
Background and Rationale	<p>Since 2015, the countries, donors and stakeholders implementing family planning (FP) interventions have faced a major challenge: finding the mechanisms and means to quickly increase rates of modern contraception usage in a supported and sustainable way. Priority was therefore placed on innovative, impactful approaches recognized for their effectiveness, especially in the context of acceleration. As such, these high-impact practices take priority in the acceleration phase commitments adopted by OP ministers of health and renewed during the London summit last July.</p> <p>New approaches, new technologies and innovative methods are generating more and more interest from the FP practices community. They create hope for resolving accessibility problems, low contraceptive coverage and difficulties in perpetuating the progress made by OP member countries since 2011. Globally, a reflection group was established and supported by USAID and many other partners to evaluate and implement evidence-based impactful approaches. Today, several initiatives are recognized as impactful. If implemented correctly, they could produce satisfactory results.</p> <p>The OP countries that have prioritized and focused on improvement of women’s health are mostly in the process of renewing their CIP to include several high-impact approaches. This session will lay the groundwork for discussions on some of these promising initiatives, which also aim to amp up women’s empowerment through FP investments. It will be divided into two parts: (1) one part on innovation in Burkina Faso, and (2) one part dedicated to a panel on innovations of other countries, with the contribution of other OP member countries.</p>		
Expected results	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some specific innovations brought by the countries are presented and discussed with all participants. 2. Representatives of donors, CSOs and the private sector participate and share their opinions on these innovations. 3. Practical methods for implementation and promotion of innovations are discussed. 4. Following discussions, areas of leverage, optimization and establishment for key innovations are identified. 5. Practical recommendations are made on the OP country locations to strengthen the implementation of these innovations. 		
Equipment and materials needed	<p>Video projector, one headset microphone for each speaker, three microphones on stands to put in the aisles for questions. Three portable microphones.</p> <p>Organization of a panel for questions/answers and discussion at the end of presentations</p>		
Other needs to consider	Simultaneous interpretation, one or two interpreters and interpreting equipment.		

PROPOSED FORMAT

Time	Leader	Activities/Components	Description
Part 1: Innovation in Burkina Faso (40 minutes)			
3 min	Moderator: Mathias Kuepie, AFD	Welcome	Introduction of the context and challenge, description of format and session instructions. Introduction of Prof. Méda.



20 min	Prof. Méda, Burkina Faso Minister of Health	Innovation in BF regarding free access to FP	Report from Burkina Faso on key elements of its free access to FP initiative and next steps in the initiative.
14 min	Mathias Kuepie	Questions and explanatory answers.	
3 min	Mathias Kuepie	Conclusions and lessons from part 1.	
Part 3: Innovations and contributions of other OP members (80 minutes)			
5 min	Moderator: Dr. Koudaogo Ouedrago, UNFPA	Continuation	Introductions, introduction of the context and challenge, description of format and session instructions.
10 min	Dr. Omar Sarr, DSME Senegal	Public Private Partnerships (PPP) and the "last mile"	PPP as a sustainability strategy for the "last mile" in Senegal.
10 min	Dr. Yves Constant Affi, MoH Cdi	Estimate of additional women reached in one country	Use of the FPET for estimating additional women and the gap observed in Ivory Coast.
10 min	Dr. Diakaby, MoH Guinée	FP services closer to clients	Integration of FP at non-traditional sites in Guinea.
5 min	Rodio Diallo, BMGF		Donors' contributions to innovations in OP countries.
5 min	Safietou Diop, CROSC/PF		CSO/FP alliances' contributions to innovations in OP countries.
5 min	Dr. Omar Fall, MERCK		The private sector's contributions to innovations in OP countries.
25 min	Dr. Ouedraogo Koudaogo	Q&A with the audience	The moderator will manage the question/answer session.
5 min	Dr. Ouedraogo Koudaogo	Conclusion	The moderator will present a summary, introducing primary recommendations, and will conclude part 2.