Reaching the Furthest Behind: Facility-level Innovations in Maternal Health

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We are focused on accelerating impact to close gaps in coverage, quality and equity.
Innovation has the power to produce positive health outcomes for more people, faster, better, more affordably and sustainably.

Innovations can be novel service delivery approaches, operational processes, policy breakthroughs, business models and products that significantly accelerate impact.
Guiding Principles:

- Fall in love with the problem
- Design with the end-user in mind
- Use data to iterate and adjust
- Learn from success and failure
Partnerships are critical to “Bending the Curve”
ePartogram

Partnering with end-users to improve clinical decision-making.

Objective
• Increase quality of care and address low adherence to globally recommended labor management guidelines by partnering with clinicians to develop a better design.

PARTNERSHIP
• Ministry of Health in Kenya and Zanzibar
• County/Facility Directors
• Skilled Birth Attendants

PROGRESS
• Usability Research Study
• Effectiveness Research Study
Transformational innovation requires continuous validation of assumptions through feedback from end users at every stage.
Low-Dose High-Frequency Training

Equipping health workers with knowledge and skills to address leading causes of maternal and newborn death

Objective:
The program was designed to improve provider competencies, performance and health outcomes among women & newborns at birth.

PARTNERSHIPS
• Grand Challenges Saving Lives at Birth
• Laerdal Global Health
• PREFA (Uganda)
• American Academy of Pediatrics
We prioritized the needs of clinical providers to design a more sustainable solution.

- Substantial reductions in newborn mortality and stillbirth
  - 34% reduction in FSB
  - 62% reduction in newborn mortality within 24 hours
- Improved maternal health
  - 47% reduction in retained placenta
  - 17% reduction in PPH
  - Reductions in retained placenta and PPH
- Sustainable change in at the facilities
Postpartum Family Planning

PROBLEM
• High unmet need for PPFP beyond sterilization

PARTNERSHIP
• Government of India (GoI)
• USAID, Gates Foundation, Packard Foundation, Norway, LAD

PROGRESS
• Demonstrated service delivery model adopted by GoI and implemented at scale
2 million (GoI) PPIUCD insertions

Innovations across Policy, Service Delivery, and Data Dashboards to Monitor Quality
Trend of PPIUD Acceptance
(Apr 2015 to Mar 2017)
‘Buy-in’ of All Stakeholders Critical for Successful Scale-Up and Sustainability (Family Planning)

*7 Jhpiego focus states
By harnessing innovations and partnerships, we can deliver on our promises to mothers and newborns.