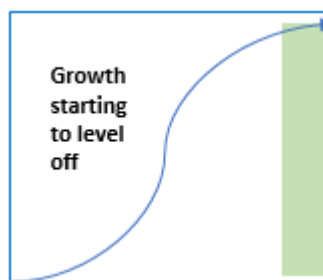
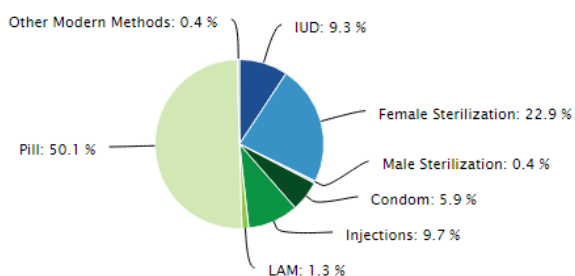


Viet Nam Actions for Acceleration



Country Snapshot

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix



mCPR (2016)	48.2% (AW)/ 65.4% (MW)
FP2020 mCPR goal	70,1% by 2020 (MW)
Unmet need (WW)	17.7%
Demand satisfied (MW)	78.7%
*Source: FPET run based on 2013 MICS data.	

FP2020 Commitment	
Commitment objective	To ensure universal access to family planning; and to increase the mCPR for married women (ages 15-49) to 70,1% by 2020.
Policy commitment	<p>The government of Vietnam commits to make family planning services more accessible in regions that have a slowly declining maternal mortality rate. In addition, Vietnam pledges to cooperate with telecommunication providers and high-tech media in proactively providing information to adolescents and unmarried youth; improving cooperation between public and private providers to provide youth-friendly services and contraceptive methods; developing reproductive and sexual health policies and strengthening intersectoral cooperation on youth's reproductive and sexual health; and promoting youth participation in developing, implementing, and monitoring reproductive and sexual health services and interventions.</p> <p>The government also commits to improve rights-based approaches in providing family planning services, developing national standards for a quality system of contraceptive methods in accordance with international standards; developing policies to support participation of private-sector and nongovernmental organizations in providing contraceptives and family planning services; expanding and perfecting financial mechanisms for family planning services to ensure quality, competitive price, and method mix. Vietnam also pledges to strengthen the health system, improve linkages and integrate HIV into family planning and sexual and reproductive health policies, programs, and services at all levels; improving policies and interventions in accordance with culture; ensure the provision of quality family planning and sexual and reproductive health services, thereby improving clients' satisfaction.</p>
Financial commitment	The government of Vietnam commits to ensure an adequate budget for family planning services for the poor and marginalized, hard-to-reach, and ethnic minority groups. In addition, the government pledges to sufficiently fund the consolidation of the service provider network in alignment with technical decentralization requirements, with a special focus on the needs of marginalized and hard-to-reach people, ensuring provision of family planning and essential reproductive health services at all levels. Vietnam also commits to ensure funding to meet the needs of the Vietnamese family planning and reproductive health programs and services and the implementation of government policies. The government also commits to improve the quality of services through the issuing of technical protocols and procedures, upgrading infrastructures, and providing equipment and training to update knowledge of service providers.
Programmatic commitment	<p>The government commits to working with UNFPA to implement Project VNM8P02, which supports the Ministry of Health to effectively implement the National Strategy on Population and Reproductive Health (2011-2020). The project's total official development assistance (ODA) budget for the Ministry of Health for the period of 2017-2021 is USD \$5.5 million. The project supports implementing a comprehensive condom program; controlling condom quality; developing a population law and other legal documents on family planning; conducting surveys on the accessibility to family planning services; and administering surveys on barriers faced by ethnic minority populations in accessing family planning services. During the period of 2017-2020, UNFPA commits to continuing its support to Vietnam on family planning and sexual and reproductive health and other issues.</p> <p>The government will also partner with MSI to promote procurement of and access to long-term and permanent family planning methods for women living in difficult and prioritized areas in the country, including poor and near-poor women and minority women, basing services on the principle of a client's rights to informed choice and conforming to technical criteria as well as the Ministry of Health's requirements. In addition, the program will also support marketing capacity and procurement of contraceptives and diversifying choices of long-term contraceptives, including IUDs and implants.</p>
Strategic Priorities from GOPFP	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To improve the contraceptive commodity market 2. To improve the universal access to contraceptive and family planning services to vulnerable groups by appropriate approaches 3. Improve the quality of FP services 4. Improve management capacity (in selected sub-national levels) 	

Vietnam Priorities

Priorities: *please outline 4-6 clear priorities for the next 18 months. These priorities should be in-line with existing agreed focus areas, whether those be in a Costed Implementation Plan (CIP), an RH Strategy, a Health and Development Strategy, or the like.*

1. To update nation FP indicators to ensure all women are included in the national and subnational reporting system for the period 2017 – 2018.
2. To launch 2016 national survey on quality of FP services to advocate for reduction of unmet needs of quality FP services.
3. To develop a national costed implementation plan for FP services for the period 2016-2020 covering the needs of the entire sexually active population.
4. Building capacity of health providers on national FP standards for more effective provision of quality FP services and information, with particular focus on the vulnerable populations including migrants and adolescents/youths.
5. Conduct innovative interventions on behavior change communication on quality FP services to create demand amongst adolescents, youths and migrants.
6. To deliver FP services for vulnerable population.

Focal Point, Secretariat and Partners Actions

Priority #1: To update nation FP indicators to ensure all women are included in the national and subnational reporting system for the period 2017 – 2018

Focal Point Actions	Who	Timeline
1a. In collaboration with FP partners and Track20, update nation FP indicators to ensure unmarried population are included in the national and subnational reporting system	GOPFP, UNFPA, VINAFFPA	Q3/4 2017
1b. Participate in Data Consensus workshop with Track 20	GOPFP, UNFPA, VINAFFPA	Q3 2017

Secretariat Actions	Who	Timeline
1a. To provide feedback on FP indicators	FP2020	Q3 (2017)

Partner Actions	Who	Timeline

Priority #2: To launch 2016 national survey on quality of FP services to advocate for reduction of unmet needs of quality FP services

Focal Point Actions	Who	Timeline
2a. Launch 2016 National Survey at 9 th APRSHR (pending abstract approval) or another forum to be specified.	GOPFP, UNFPA, VINAFFPA	Q4 2017

Secretariat Actions	Who	Timeline
2a. Identify and support Focal Points to develop materials and tools on cost-benefit analysis of FP (to economic development or why we need to invest more on FP), human rights based approaches in FP policies and programmes that will be used to advocate law and policy makers for the development and appraisal of Population Law and other related policies and programmes.	FP2020 Secretariat	On going
2b. Promote survey findings, analyses and other related materials on social media and other communications platforms once launched.	FP2020 Secretariat	

Partner Actions	Who	Timeline
2a. Develop and identify existing materials and tools for policy makers and duty bearers to further illustrate the importance of FP	MSI, Pathfinder, DKT, PATH and other in-country partners	On going
2b. Through a national family planning forum that focuses on vulnerable populations, work to better inform leaders of Party, National Assembly, line ministries and sub- national authorities and the general population	MSI, Pathfinder, DKT, PATH and other in-country partners	Q4 2017

Priority #3: To develop a national costed implementation plan for FP services for the period 2016-2020 covering the needs of the entire sexually active population

Focal Point Actions	Who	Timeline
3a. Participate in GOPFP's Task force meetings with UNFPA and Pathfinder International to update on progress of RRM for CIP	GOPFP, UNFPA, VINAFA	Quarterly and an ad hoc basis
3b. Conduct Consensus Workshop on CIP	GOPFP, UNFPA, VINAFA	Q2 2017
3c. CIP developed and translated into provincial health plan	GOPFP, UNFPA, VINAFA	Q4 2017
3d. Dissemination of CIP at a launch event to be organized	GOPFP, UNFPA, VINAFA	Q4 2017
3e. To develop policy brief to advocate CIP to policy maker at national level.	GOPFP, UNFPA, VINAFA	Q4 2017

Secretariat Actions	Who	Timeline
3a. To provide feedback on draft CIP	FP2020 Secretariat	Q4 2017

Partner Actions	Who	Timeline
3a. To participate in GOPFP's Task force meetings with UNFPA and Pathfinder International to update on progress of RRM for CIP	Pathfinder	Quarterly and an ad hoc basis
3b. To provide technical assistant for CIP development	CRCD	Q4 2017
3c. Participate in CIP workshops	Track20	Q3 2017

Priority #4: Building capacity of health providers on national FP standards for more effective provision of quality FP services and information, with particular focus on the vulnerable populations including migrants and adolescents/youths

Focal Point Actions	Who	Timeline
4a. To ensure higher quality services, organize training courses on FP standards and services in the public and private sectors for health providers providing services to the vulnerable populations including migrants and adolescents/youths (using MOH approved materials)	GOPFP, UNFPA, VINAFA	Q4 2017 – Q1 2018
4b. To develop national framework on quality assurance of FP services	GOPFP, UNFPA	Q3,4 2017
4c. To finalize national standards on contraceptive commodities	GOPFP, UNFPA	Q3,4 2017
4d. To prepare a roadmap for the development of national action plan 2017-2025 on the provision of youth friendly services	MCH in collaboration with GOPFP	Q 3, 4 2017

Secretariat Actions	Who	Timeline

Partner Actions	Who	Timeline
4a. To conduct a review of the existing sexuality education programmes at schools and vocational settings	UNFPA	Q 3, 4 2017
4b. To ensure higher quality services, collaborate in organizing training courses on FP standards and services in the public and private sectors for health providers providing services to the vulnerable populations including migrants and adolescents/youths	MCH, MSI, DKT, PSI and other in-country partners	Q 2, 3, 4 2017
4c. To prepare a roadmap for the development of national action plan 2017-2025 on the provision of youth friendly services	MCH	Q 3, 4 2017

Priority #5: Conduct innovative interventions on behavior change communication on quality FP services to create demand amongst adolescents, youths and migrants

Focal Point Actions	Who	Timeline
5a. Through existing work within GOPFP, work with new partners to conduct innovative interventions on BCC on quality FP services to create demand amongst adolescents, youths and migrants	GOPFP, UNFPA, VINAFFPA	Q3,4 2017

Secretariat Actions	Who	Timeline
5a. Share best practices, TA and/or information on: Behavior change communication for FP	FP2020 Secretariat	Q1 – Q4 2017
5b. Quarterly phone calls	FP2020 Secretariat	Q1 – Q4 2017-2018

Partner Actions	Who	Timeline
5a. Through existing work within GOPFP, collaborate in working with new partners to conduct innovative interventions on BCC on quality FP services to create demand amongst adolescents, youths and migrants	MCH, MSI, DKT, PSI, PATH	Q 3, 4 2017-2018
5b. To participate in bi-quarterly SRH/FP Technical Coordination Meeting with representatives from key departments of the MoH, INGOs and local NGOs	MCH, MSI, DKT, PSI and other in- country partners	Q2, Q4 2017-2018

Priority #6: To deliver FP services for vulnerable population

Focal Point Actions	Who	Timeline
6a. Facilitate relevant partners to develop and apply for proposals (from other donors) to deliver FP services for vulnerable populations	GOPFP, UNFPA, VINAFFPA	Q3 – Q4
6b. Provision of FP services for vulnerable populations in 13 provinces	VINAFFPA	Q2-4 2017
6c. Participate south-south collaboration in delivering of FP services	GOPFP, UNFPA, VINAFFPA	Q4 2017

Secretariat Actions	Who	Timeline
6a. Share best practices, TA and/or information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reaching marginalized populations; • Youth-friendly services, with a focus on SE Asia • Public Private Partnerships (in general) 	FP2020 Secretariat	Q1 – Q4 2017

Partner Actions	Who	Timeline

Looking Ahead

Based on your understanding to date, are there any upcoming milestones, events, elections, or important moments coming up in the next 18 months? This forecasting will be useful to understand as activities are planned and also to identify potential Rapid Response Mechanism opportunities in your country.

Population Law will be revised during 2018-2019 which may have strong impact on FP related works

Funding Opportunities

Based on the current FP budget and/or costing exercises done for your country's do CIP, where you anticipate there are going to be funding gaps in 2017/2018? And for which activities?

After the revision of national FP indicators (that include unmarried population), there may be funding gaps for advocacy and capacity building at sub-national levels to ensure the immediate implementation.