

Sexual Reproductive Health Project

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Background

- Several RH and FP interventions have been implemented in Africa
- Yet not much is understood about the demographic and health impact of these interventions
- Project aims to utilize HDSS platform to evaluate impact of SRH programmes in Africa

Methods

- Use both existing / new data to examine the impact of RH and FP interventions in a few African sites
- Use these evaluations to reorient or reconfigure their interventions to yield maximum impact

Processes

- Pune brainstorming workshop
- Presentation of concept paper
 - Broad areas agreed
- Second workshop organized in Accra in mid December 2009
 - Focused areas agreed.
- Call issued

Selection of Proposal

- SAC subcommittee constituted to review proposal
- A representative from Hewlett also reviewed
- Proposals were scored
- Reviews discussed with Hewlett Team in Dallas
- Five proposals selected

Projects

- Trends and determinants of Sexual and Reproductive Behavior of Adolescents in Magu HDSS, Tanzania
- Adolescent reproductive Behavior and Fertility in Rakai HDSS
- Prevalence And Determinants Of Unwanted Or Mistimed Pregnancies Among Hiv Negative Versus Positive Women In Western Kenya

Projects...

- Fertility, Family Planning, Child Health and Survival, and Household Economic Outcomes: What can we learn from the Nairobi Urban Health and Demographic Surveillance System?
- An investigation of the relationship between fertility and economic well being in the Kassena-Nankana District of Ghana

Implementation Status

- Rakai - IRB clearance. Field work started in August – qualitative data being collected to supplement quantitative data
- Navrongo – implementation in progress – two papers to be presented at AGM
- Kisumu – developed questionnaires (qual & quant): going through IRB clearance
- Nairobi – Implementation in progress – draft paper in progress
- Magu- Implementation in progress