Sexual Reproductive Health Project

INDEPTH Network
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