Zambia

Holding government to account for FP2020 commitments

These country examples show how IPPF Member Associations are already implementing key elements of the new Strategic Framework. To deliver our new goals, Member Associations will have opportunities to capitalize on the achievements of peer organizations.

At the London Family Planning (FP) Summit 2012, the government of Zambia committed to achieve the following by 2020 (known as the FP2020 commitments):

- **INCREASE** the contraceptive prevalence rate (CPR) for modern FP from 32.7% to 58%
- **DOUBLE** the governmental budget allocation for FP commodities
- **ADDRESS** policy barriers to increase access to FP for under-served communities
- **INITIATE** dialogue on FP with religious and traditional leaders to improve attitudes towards FP, dispel myths and help generate demand

(See diagram ‘How does it work?’ overleaf).

**Results**

The score card, and accompanying advocacy, has kept pressure on the government of Zambia to fulfill its commitments and has helped position FP as a key driver in Zambia’s socio-economic development. Advocates expect the government of Zambia to increase financing for contraceptive commodities as a result of the score card.

More examples of our Member Associations’ work can be found on our website: [www.ippf.org](http://www.ippf.org).
Data validation exercise:
Score card is reviewed with stakeholders to take the necessary advocacy efforts and plan priority interventions for the coming year.

Data is obtained from Ministries, provincial health offices, and other partners.

On the color-coded score card, green signifies ‘on target’; yellow implies ‘can meet target if changes are made’; red denotes ‘won’t meet target’.

Annual data is entered into the score card to review performance against set goals.

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