



Family Planning @ JSI

Of the 213 million pregnancies that occur worldwide each year, approximately 40%—or 85 million—are unintended. Family planning saves lives and empowers women to improve their family's health, education, and financial stability, and is key to advancing economic progress in middle- and low-income countries.

Our total market approach to family planning is tailored to each country's specific context. Our work always supports reproductive health policies and promotes the integration of family planning with other basic health services at the primary health care level, including postpartum, immunization, and HIV services. We also work with the public and private sectors to improve public health supply chain management and ensure that contraceptives are available everywhere.

To ensure providers have the skills that meet women's needs, we enhance health workers' capacity in counseling and contraceptive technologies, ensuring voluntary family planning and contraceptive method mix. In support of all our activities, we constantly identify innovative approaches to better serve the needs of the youth in both family education and youth-friendly services.

From streamlining clinic services to engaging policymakers to ensure family planning resources are available, from delivering commodities to remote health posts to helping governments and their partners gather and use data to improve health system performance, JSI is dedicated to ensuring that women have access to the family planning methods that meet their needs.

JSI HAS IMPLEMENTED MORE THAN

150 FAMILY PLANNING
& REPRODUCTIVE
HEALTH
INITIATIVES IN

80 COUNTRIES

A selection of JSI's recent family planning programs includes:

- Advancing Partners and Communities
- DISCOVER-Health Zambia
- Timor-Leste Reinforce Basic Health Services
- Madagascar Community Capacity for Health
- Indonesia Implant Access
- The Last 10 Kilometers Project (LI0K2020), Ethiopia
- United States National Training Center for Service Delivery Improvement



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OUR IMPACT



Benin: Improving supply chain management to support the introduction of Sayana Press

JSI trained 24 community health workers (CHWs) to deliver Noristerat, a two-month, progestin-only injectable contraceptive. In a brief pilot, more than 450 women received services and began using Noristerat. Through the APC project, JSI will train 1,000 relais communautaires, who are the lowest level cadre of CHW in Benin, to deliver Sayana® Press in communities in 10 health zones, covering nearly a third of the country.



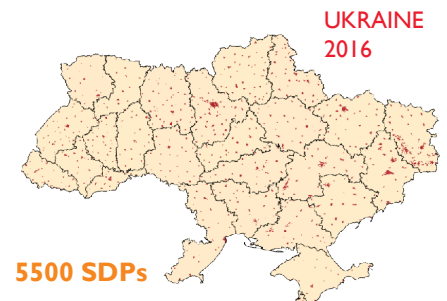
Madagascar: Increasing access to family planning and reproductive health services for youth

The MAHEFA project worked in six remote regions, training and supporting more than 6000 community health volunteers and thousands of civil servants and youth peer educators (YPEs) to increase referrals. The program increased youth referrals from 972 in 2014 to 8,152 in 2016. Additionally, in less than a year, YPEs received and sent 166,190 SMS messages to their peers about family planning, reproductive health and other issues affecting youth.



Ukraine: Training community health workers to improve access to contraceptives

JSI increased family planning and reproductive health service delivery points (SDP) from 749 SDPs to 5500 SDPs through the Healthy Women in Ukraine project.



Romania: Scaling up access to family planning service delivery programs

JSI dramatically increased access to contraceptives by 40 percent between 1999 and 2004, scaling up access to family planning service delivery programs in Romania. Between 2000 and 2007 we helped integrate family planning into more than 80 percent of the primary health care services.

Independent studies have shown that modern CPR increased among women of reproductive age from 13.9 percent in 1993 to 38.2 percent in 2004. Importantly, the number of abortion cases rapidly declined from 992,265 in 1990 to 101,915 in 2010.