



**2018 World Population Day (WPD)
Celebration and Increase in the uptake of
family planning service in Okpanam PHC –
Asaba, Delta State**

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Background

Indicators	NDHS 2013			MICS 2017		
	National	Regional	Delta	National	Regional	Delta
TFR	5.5	4.3	4.1	5.8	4.2	5.2
CPR	15.1 (09.8)	28.1 (16.4)	28.7 (16.8)	13.4 (10.8)	16.7 (11.2)	10.9 (08.0)
Unmet	16.0	15.3	12.2	27.6	35.5	44.8

CPR National Target: 27% by 2020.

- Delta State has 71.3% of Women of Reproductive Age not currently using contraception (NDHS 2013).
- Okpanam PHC is one of the 13 Health Facilities (HFs) offering family planning (FP) services in Oshimili North LGA of the state. TCI supported the State to conduct 72hrs clinic makeover in the three HFs of (Ibusa General Hospital, Illah PHC and Okpanam PHC).
- Okpanam community which houses Okpanam PHC is the closest sub-urban community to Asaba- the state capital. It is home to a notable female traditional ruler – The Omu of Okpanam- who used her office to support the mobilization of interested Women of Reproductive Age for FP uptake at the PHC during the WPD celebration.



Background to the study

The World Population Day (WPD) which is celebrated globally on the 11th of July is dedicated to awareness creation on population issues and Family Planning (FP).

The Challenge Initiative (TCI) is a program targeted at supporting the Government of Nigeria to expand access and improve the quality of FP services in Nigeria

TCI supported Delta State Ministry of Health to mark the day by creating demand for FP and referring potential FP client to Okpanam Primary Health Care (PHC) centre for uptake.



Objective

Examine the effect of the 2018 WPD celebration and uptake of FP services in Okpanam PHC.



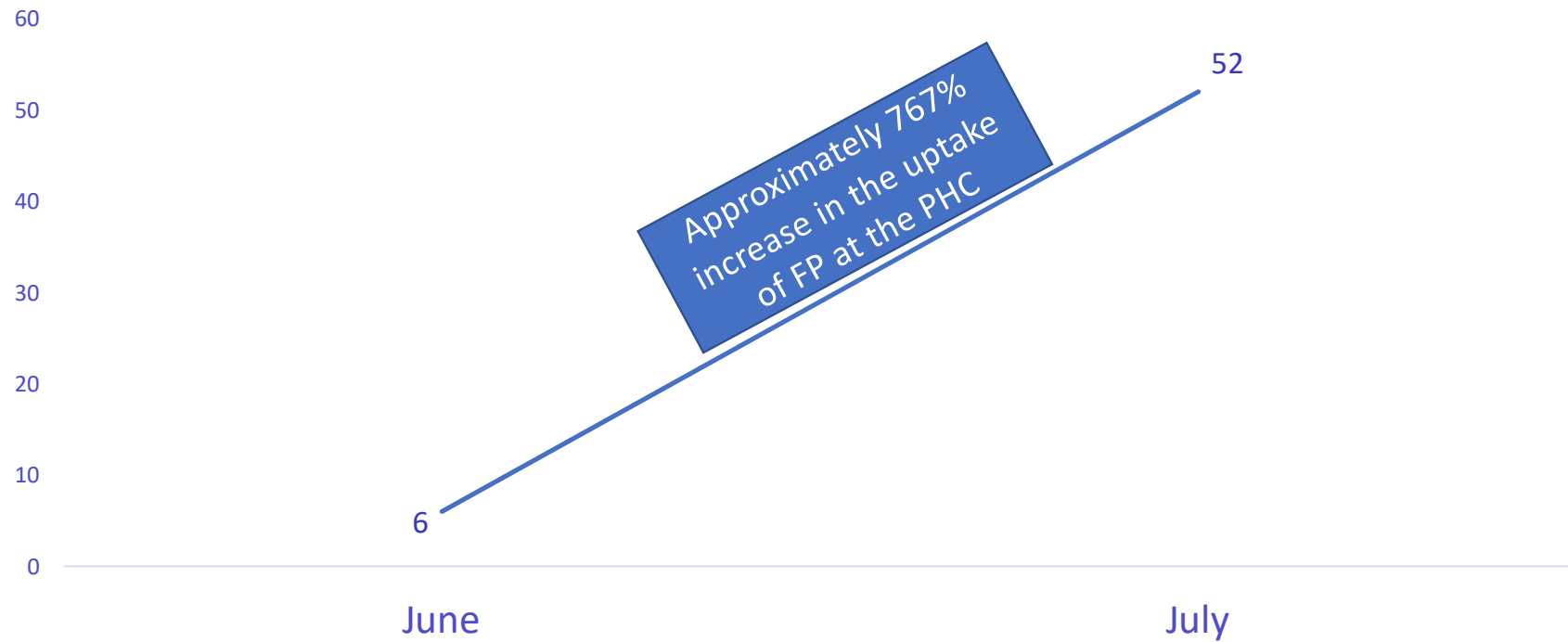
Methods

- Health facility data targeting FP new acceptors was extracted from District Health Information System (DHIS2.0) platform between June and July 2018 in Delta state.



RESULTS

Family Planning New Acceptors at Okpanam PHC



Conclusion

- Notable days are ideal for creating awareness around service provision and promoting uptake of services.
- Programs should ensure that activities surrounding days like the WPD should be sustained for continuous improvement in service uptake.



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