

# MEASURING ADHERENCE TO RIGHTS BASED FAMILY PLANNING (RBFP) PRINCIPLES AT THE SERVICE DELIVERY LEVEL IN UGANDA

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# Principles behind the RBFP Index

- Adheres to globally-agreed Human Rights and Empowerment Principles for Family Planning
- Aligns with the conceptual framework for voluntary RBFP
- Enhances facility-based tools e.g. quality improvement
- Accounts for wider institutional and contextual factors that may create coercive or barriers to rights



# Evidence gap on applying rights to FP Programming

- Scant evidence on implementation and impact of RBFP has led to:
  - Study to measure individual facilities' level of integration and implementation of RBFP (RBFP Index)
  - Long term goal, develop a RBFP self-assessment tool

# Study Aims

- To validate a RBFP index, including emerging RBA metrics
- To study whether implementing a RBA modification to FP service delivery in facilities has an effect on FP and rights outcomes;
- To explore and understand clients' subjective experiences with services in RBFP intervention facilities versus control facilities;
- To test RBFP index in multiple settings and assessing potential for scale-up.



# RBFP Index Tools

- Facility Audit
- Client-Provider Clinical Observations
- Provider Interviews
- Client-Exit Interviews (Continuing and New Users)

# RBFP Index Indicators

- 29 indicators designed to cover five areas of service delivery from VRBFP Framework
- Questions from RBFP Index tools are aligned with each of these indicators
- Each of the indicators was previously mapped to determine which rights or rights principle(s) they align with

<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>NUMBER OF AFFILIATED INDICATORS</b>
<b>A. High quality patient-client interactions—information and counseling</b>	<b>11 Indicators</b>
<b>B. Training, Supervision and Performance Improvement</b>	<b>6 Indicators</b>
<b>C. Equitable Service Access</b>	<b>6 Indicators</b>
<b>D. Method Mix, supply, equipment and infrastructure</b>	<b>3 Indicators</b>
<b>E. Monitoring and Accountability Systems</b>	<b>3 Indicators</b>

# Advantages of this Approach

- Can be used more widely, by any organization use it
- Provides a facility-specific assessment for continuous quality improvement
- Builds on accepted facility-based tools

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