

Inclusive Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

Case Study from HI Madagascar



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Context:

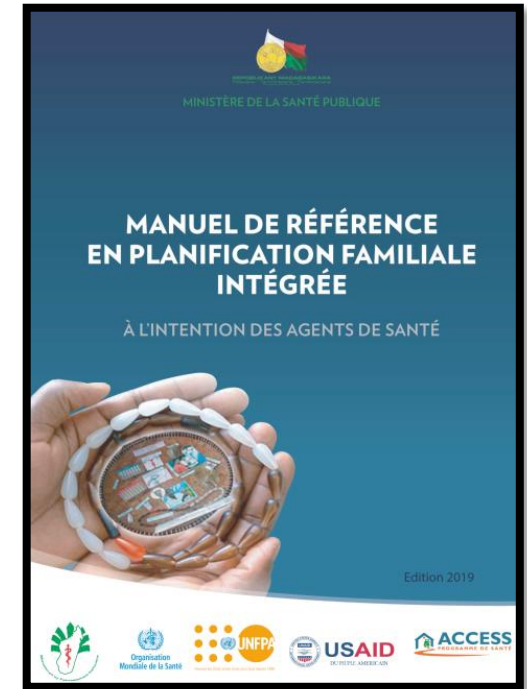
Facilitators & barriers to SRH/FP services

- Facilitators:
 - Knowledge about SRH/FP services
 - Male implication in SRH/FP issues
 - Willingness and awareness of health center staff of the importance of making improvements to facilitate access for people with disabilities
 - **Country commitment for the inclusion of people with disabilities**
- Barriers:
 - Health center infrastructure not adapted for physical disability
 - Geographically far location: unable to easily access information
 - SRH/FP information at health center not accessible to all
 - **The lack of training for medical staff on specific technical skills for the care of people with disabilities as it relates to SRH/FP.**
 - **Progress of country engagement for the inclusion of people with disabilities is slow**



Enabling environment : National FP Curriculum

- National Curriculum used to train all SRH/FP service providers.
- Curriculum composed of 3 documents: reference manual, trainer guide, & participant handbook.
- Curriculum did not address people with disabilities.
 - The section on conducting a FP consultation includes information on FP for specific groups (adolescents, men, women living with HIV/AIDS, etc.).
- HI elaborated a new module on disability and inclusion to insert in the Curriculum. Also, added information about the rights of people with disabilities to the Curriculum introduction.
- Module was validated by the Ministry of Health.



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