Salud Mesoamérica 2015 Initiative
Honduras
BACKGROUND

2005

Coverage Expansion Program & Health Sector Reform

• To reach poor and neglected areas with inadequate access to health services
• Introduction of Decentralized Management Agreements
• Results-based management approach – linking financing to people
BACKGROUND

Results achieved in

- Expansion of health services **coverage**
- **Focus on prevention** and **promotion**
- Local levels making decisions and managing finances
- Improvement of the **quality** of healthcare services
- **Social** participation & **auditing**
Contribute in improving **access, coverage and quality** of health services and mother-child nutrition

- **Women and children** under age 5
- **20% of the poorest** sector
- Under the **Decentralized** Health Services Management modality
SM 2015 HO - BENEFICIARIES

- 19 municipalities
- 6 hospitals
- 261,662 people
SM2015 Baseline results: Challenges

☑ 62.5% of women delivered at a qualified health center

☑ 4.4 of every 10 women received postpartum care within 7 days

☑ 35% anemia in children aged 6-23 months

☑ 10.3% of neonatal emergencies were managed according to the norms

☑ 5 of 10 delivers received postnatal care
SM2015 HO - Components

✓ Strengthen the **guaranteed package of primary health services**

✓ **Incentive schemes** at local levels to reduce demand barriers to health services

✓ Strengthening care for **obstetric and neonatal complications** at the second level of care
1. Strengthen the guaranteed package of services delivered to the target population by introducing new evidence-based strategies.

2. Contribute to improving the quality of clinical care of obstetric and newborn complications (hemorrhage, sepsis, low-birth weight).
ACHIEVEMENTS & CHALLENGES

Governance

✓ Updating National Norm for Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses

✓ Creation of National Micronutrient Supplementation Norm for the prevention of anemia
ACHIEVEMENTS & CHALLENGES

Quality Provision of Services

✓ Coverage for primary care services increased 24%

✓ Strengthening of the Health Model based on Primary Healthcare

✓ Introduction of Zinc and Powdered Micronutrients
ACHIEVEMENTS & CHALLENGES

Quality Provision of Services

✔ Emergency care services 24/7 at the first level

✔ Improved Applicability of the Standards in CONE

✔ Introduction of Telesonography

✔ Improved referral System for obstetric and neonatal complications
OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

✓ Strengthened governance and regulation role of sub-national and national levels
✓ Commitment of health workers
✓ Social Participation and Audit
ISSUES & CHALLENGES

✓ Strengthen the Role of the Sub-National Levels (Departmental Health Regions)
✓ Strengthen the Primary Healthcare Focus
✓ Improve the operation of the Primary Care Teams
✓ Improve the Design of the Agreements to further link payment to Quality indicators
✓ Strengthen the results-based management focus at the second level of care
Thank you!

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