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PAC IMPLEMENTATION IN ZAMBIA

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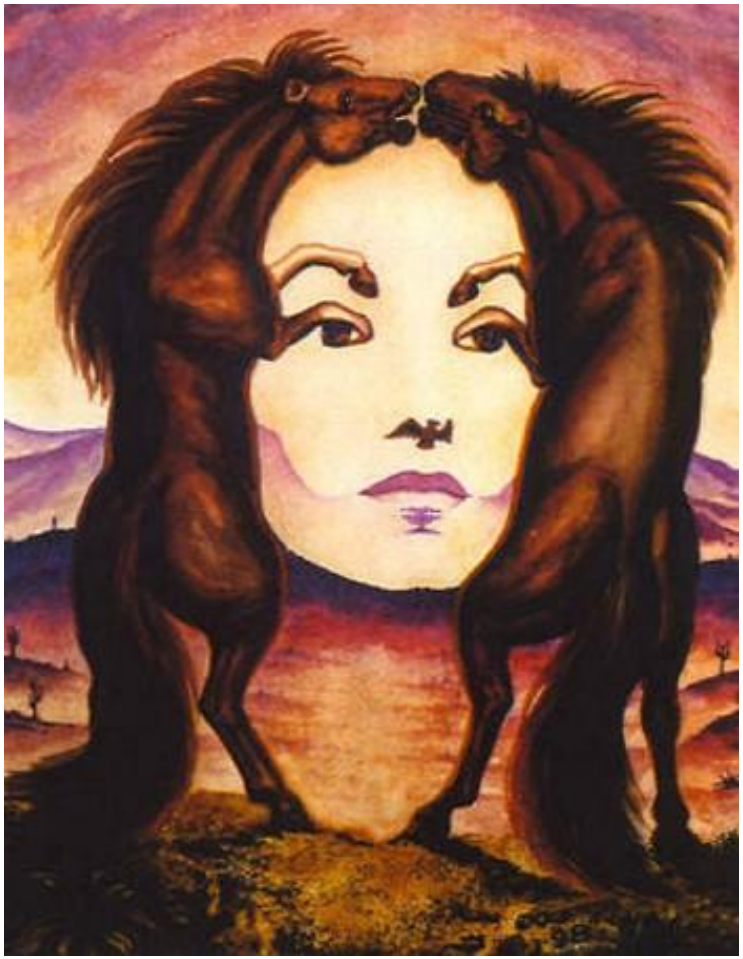
INTERVENTIONS THAT HAVE WORKED

- Registration of mifepristone + misoprostol
- Consolidation of PAC training into EmONC training
- MOH worked with partners in scale up of EmONC/PAC in 50 of the 72 districts
- Support in Equipment procurement by World Bank, DFID, UNICEF, UNFPA, Ipas

INTERVENTIONS THAT HAVE WORKED Contd.

- Increasing the competency of providers in CAC
- TOTs and training of providers in EmONC and CAC
- Integrating CAC into the curricula of medical/nursing/clinical officer trainings
- Training of providers in long term effective family planning methods.
- Media have been responsive and looking for more and new challenges
- Media awareness as has been seen through feedback.

Challenges



Challenges

- Human resource crisis
- Limited SDPs with appropriate infrastructure and equipment
- Limited resources to maintain infection prevention processes
- Training expense worsened by limited training sites
- Media training only done in two provinces
- Media needs to reach all i.e rural areas

LESSONS LEARNED

- Facilitating factors
  - MoH commitment
  - Society of Ob/Gyn commitment
  - Partner support from
    - UNFPA
    - USAID
    - UNICEF
    - IPAS
    - VSI
    - SFH
    - Marie-stopes international
  - Formation of EmONC TWG

LESSONS LEARNED

- Barriers
  - Competing priorities
  - Few health workers hence fewer service delivery points
  - Cultural and religious bias (delay in seeking services and secrecy of abortion issue)
  - Inaccessibility of SDP
  - Limited FP access and choices esp in rural areas.