## A360 Intervention Performance: Design through Yr 1 of Implementation

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#### ADOLESCENTS 360



# 4 programs. 3 countries. 1 Blueprint for AYSRH Change.

- Across all three countries, A360 programming is driven by girls' self
  - defined desires for financial independence and quest for identity.



## A360 Global Performance





### 9ja Girls

9ja Girls makes contraceptives immediately relevant to what a girl wants now by using vocational skills classes a safe entry point for conversations about contraceptives. 9ja Girls works primarily with unmarried 15-19 year old girls in Southern Nigeria.

As of Q4 2018...

### 24,411

Girls aged 15-19 adopted a modern method of contraception as a result of 9ja Girls events

#### **57%**

Girls who attended 9ja Girls events adopted a modern method of contraception

### 30%

Girls who adopted a modern method of contraception chose to take up a LARC method (compared to 3% national average)

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- A year into implementation, 9 a Girls has seen successes in **increasing adopter numbers** (from 3,984 in Q1 2018) to 24,411 in Q4 2018), **improving conversion rates** (from 33% in Q1 2018 to 52% in Q4 2018) and creating a facilitating environment for adoption of more effective methods.
- Dramatic improvements in Q3-Q4 can be linked to:
  - **Improved targeting:** more focused community mobilizers armed with more clearly targeted messaging
  - Reinforced incentive schemes for successful **referrals** from community mobilizers
  - Revised **counseling on LARCs**, including Counselling for Choice



60%

### 9ja Girls: Geographic Coverage in Year One of Implementation



## LARCs account for a higher proportion of the method mix for A360 Nigeria (9ja) than the national average (PMA2020)

A360 Nigeria method mix among project adopters vs. PMA2020 estimates of method mix among unmarried girls 15-19 years old who are currently using a modern method of contraception



- The 9ja Girls model in Nigeria has achieved a method mix consisting of 23% LARCs, which is significantly higher than the national average of 3%
  - 9ja Girls has seen a significant increase in LARC uptake since Q2 2018 (at which time 9ja Girls method mix was composed of 15% LARC) due to improvements in counseling, including counselling for choice

### MMA

MMA aligns modern contraceptives with existing religious values and family care to help married girls consider the value and benefit of modern contraceptives for herself and her family

Working in 3 sites, as of Q4 2018...

### 2,780

Girls aged 15-19 adopted a modern method of contraception as a result of 9ja Girls events

#### 74%

Girls who attended 9ja Girls events adopted a modern method of contraception

### 26%

Girls who adopted a modern method of contraception chose to take up a LARC method (compared to 15% national average)

### MMA: One Year Into Implementation (2018)

- MMA works with married adolescent girls in • Northern Nigeria, with design beginning in January 2018 and led by the SFH country team.
- Despite having less time since the program inception in comparison to the other A360 interventions, MMA has seen dramatic results:
  - Consistently improving conversion rates which reached 74% in Q4 2018
  - Increase from 410 to 2,780 adopters of modern contraception as of Q4 2018



### MMA: Geographic Coverage in Year One of Implementation



#### LARCs account for a higher proportion of the method mix for A360 Nigeria (MMA) than the national average (PMA2020)

A360 Nigeria method mix among project adopters vs. PMA2020 estimates of method mix among married girls 15-19 years old who are currently using a modern method of contraception





- The MMA model in northern Nigeria has achieved a method mix consisting of 26% LARCs, which is significantly higher than the national average of 15%
- This success in LARC uptake is not attributed to one aspect of the model, but the combined effect of mobilization, providers, choice, availability, and accessibility.
- Uptake of IUDs is very low among married adolescents because of consent and fear of side effects



### **Smart Start**

Healthy timing and spacing of pregnancy doesn't necessarily speak to girls' needs and demands, but understanding the value of it does. Smart Start helps girls and young couples understand, in terms that resonate, how delayed first birth and spaced pregnancies can mean the time necessary to gain the needed capital to begin a small business, establish a stable home, and generate income that can sustain a new family into the future. Smart Start flips the family planning script-- it starts with financial security.

As of Q4 2018...

### 14,931

Girls aged 15-19 adopted a modern method of contraception during the first year of Smart Start implementation

#### 51%

Girls who attended Smart Start counseling session adopted a modern method of contraception

### 24%

Girls who adopted a modern method of contraception chose a LARC method (compared to 18% national average)

### Smart Start: Pre-Implementation (2017) and Implementation (2018)



- Moving into implementation, Smart Start had generated a total of 92 adopters through the pilot project phase. <u>By the</u> <u>end of 2018, this had jumped to 14,931</u> <u>adopters one year into implementation</u>.
- Conversion rates dropped slightly starting in June due to a correction in the way counseling sessions for Smart Start were recorded.

### Smart Start: Geographic Coverage in Year One of Implementation



#### LARCs account for a higher proportion of the method mix for A360 Ethiopia than the national average (DHS 2016)

A360 Ethiopia method mix among project adopters vs. to DHS 2016 estimates of method mix among



- The Smart Start model in Ethiopia has achieved a method mix consisting of 24% LARCs, which is significantly higher than the national average of 18%
- The higher proportion of LARCs is driven by balanced counseling
- Method mix varies significantly between the four regions

### Kuwa Mjanja

Kuwa Mjanja taps into girls' priorities: finding ways to make money, managing growing responsibility, navigating the transition to adulthood and, for many, embracing the joys of motherhood.

As of Q4 2018...

### 59,634

Girls aged 15-19 adopting a modern method of contraception in the first year of Kuwa Mjanja implementation

### 63%

Girls who attended a Kuwa Mjanja event adopted a modern method of contraception

### 64%

Girls who adopted a modern method of contraception chose a LARC method (compared to 20% national average)

### Kuwa Mjanja: Pre-Implementation (2017) and Implementation (2018)

 Moving into implementation, Kuwa Mjanja had already generated a total of 3,208 adopters of modern contraception. By the end of its first year of implementation, this number had jumped to almost 60,000.



### Kuwa Mjanja: Geographic Coverage in Year One of Implementation





#### LARCs account for a higher proportion of the method mix for A360 Tanzania than the national average (DHS 2015-16)

A360 Tanzania method mix among project adopters vs. to DHS 2015-2016 estimates of method mix among married girls 15-19 years old who are currently using a modern method of contraception



- The Kuwa Mjanja model in Ethiopia has achieved a method mix consisting of 64% LARCs, which is significantly higher than the national average of 20%
- Early evidence suggests that the high uptake of IUDs compared to DHS averages in Tanzania may be the result of having services on hand and available at the point of engagement, and anonymity of services.