

Community-Based Approaches to Comprehensive Reproductive Health Care

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Community-Based Solutions in Guatemala

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Two Projects:

- Tan Ux'il in the Mayan Biosphere Reserve
 - Adolescents, youth as service providers and peer educators, offering SRH information and contraceptive methods to young people
- Ceiba, in the department of Retalhuleu
 - Community health workers, midwives and promoters offer SRH counseling and services and refer emergency obstetric cases to trusted community-based clinics.
- Successful models
 - are built from within the community
 - are based on the community's expressed needs
 - have full community support.

Increasing Access to Maternal Health Interventions, Eastern Burma

Catherine Lee, GHAP

Comparison of baseline (2006) and 2009 survey for The MOM Project amongst IDPs in Burma

- Antenatal care increased from 39.3% to 71.8%
- Attendance at birth by Clinically trained (incl aspects of EmOC) increased from 5.1% to 48.7%
- Postnatal care visits within 7 days doubled
- Urine testing up from 15.7% to 42.4%
- Use of modern FP methods increased by 84%

Community-Based Care for Survivors of Sexual Assault

Mihoko Tanabe WRC

Karen State, Burma

- Pilot-testing clinical care for rape survivors – Can it be a safe and feasible option?
What are the challenges?
- Model: CHW do clinical care per WHO protocol
- Partners: GHAP, BMA, KDHW
- Piggy-back onto The MOM Project
- advance research on innovative approaches & contribute to building an evidence-base

The logo for RAISE (Research and Advocacy for Innovative Approaches to Sexual Assault Care) features the word "RAISE" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. A gold-colored swoosh is positioned above the letters "A" and "I".

Through Our Eyes Participatory Community Media Initiative

Chelsea Cooper ARC

Rwanda, Liberia, Uganda, South Sudan, Thailand

- Targets GBV, HIV and other RH
- Local teams provided with and taught to use video cameras
- Trained to carry out sustained sensitization and outreach through the use of community media.
- community members lead the entire process and determine key messages to reinforce positive behavior uptake
- Bottom-up approach – community owns process of change
- Can be adapted for other settings

5-country baseline assessment: GEM

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