

## **IBP Zambia Focus Country Task Team Terms of Reference**

The IBP Consortium Strategic Plan outlines a dual purpose strategy for the five-year period (2011-2016). The strategy will simultaneously aim to enhance in-country and regional efforts of consortium members. The IBP Consortium must leverage its strengths “To focus IBP’s support for scale up and documentation of learning in five priority countries”. IBP not only seeks to target its finite resources toward increasing use of FP/RH EPs in five priority countries, but also draw out and document lessons within them. Zambia has been identified as a focus country and at the invitation of the government of Zambia and their in-country partners, IBP has actively engaged with Zambia to support scaling up of best practices in family planning and reproductive health. IBP has committed to support the government of Zambia to identify and document FP best practices that would then be scaled up nationally and potentially regionally. The main partners in these efforts are: Ministry of Community Development, Maternal and Child Health (MCDMCH), the Ministry of Health (MOH) and the Zambia Family Planning Technical Working Group (FPTWG).

### **The IBP Secretariat is convening the Zambia Task Team to perform the following functions:**

- With ECSA-HC, provide overall guidance and support to the IBP Consortium in country presence and partnerships in Zambia
- To identify and strengthen the documentation and scale up of effective practices in Zambia
- Support implementation and tracking of IBP Zambia workplan as much as possible working within the mandates , work plans and related budgets of partner organizations
- Support the dissemination and implementation of the national family planning 8 year strategy maximizing use of existing communication mechanisms and channels

### **Member Organizations of Zambia Task Team**

- IBP Secretariat
- Abt. Associates (Task Team Lead)
- ECSA-HC
- others
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