

About IBP

The IBP Initiative is a uniquely interactive partnership through which policy makers, program managers, implementing organizations and providers are able to identify and apply evidence-based and proven effective practices to improve family planning/reproductive health outcomes worldwide. The IBP Initiative uses proven effective practices in change management to implement and scale up effective clinical practices and programmatic approaches.

IBP partners support the transfer and exchange of knowledge, evidence-based practices, proven effective practices, experience and lessons learned in and among countries. This approach provides the building blocks for developing regional and country collaborative networks and formulating strategies and approaches that help to introduce, adapt, and scale-up proven effective practices that will improve access to, and quality of reproductive health.



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The Partnership: 41 Partners

Founding Members (•)

- WHO/RHR
- USAID
- UNFPA
- EngenderHealth
- FHI360
- IPPF
- IntraHealth
- JHPIEGO
- JHU/CCP
- MSH
- Pathfinder International
- Public Health Institute

- Abt Associates
- Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health
- CARE International
- Centre for African Family Studies, Kenya
- Chemonics
- CORE Group
- East, Central, Southern African Health Community – ECSA-HC
- ExpandNet
- Family Care International
- FIGO

- Futures Group
- Hesperian Health Guides
- Institute for Reproductive Health, Georgetown University
- International Council on Management of Population Programs
- International Relief and Development
- Marie Stopes International
- John Snow Inc.
- Partners in Population & Development
- Population Council
- Population Media Center

- Population Reference Bureau
- PATH
- Plan International USA
- PSI
- Regional Centre for Quality of Health Care, Makerere University, Uganda
- Save the Children Fund
- University Research Co.
- West African Health Organisation
- White Ribbon Alliance

Mission

The IBP Consortium engages member organizations and the broader family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH) community to identify, implement, and scale up effective practices. We do this through:

- Sharing knowledge and resources
- Minimizing duplication
- Promoting collaboration

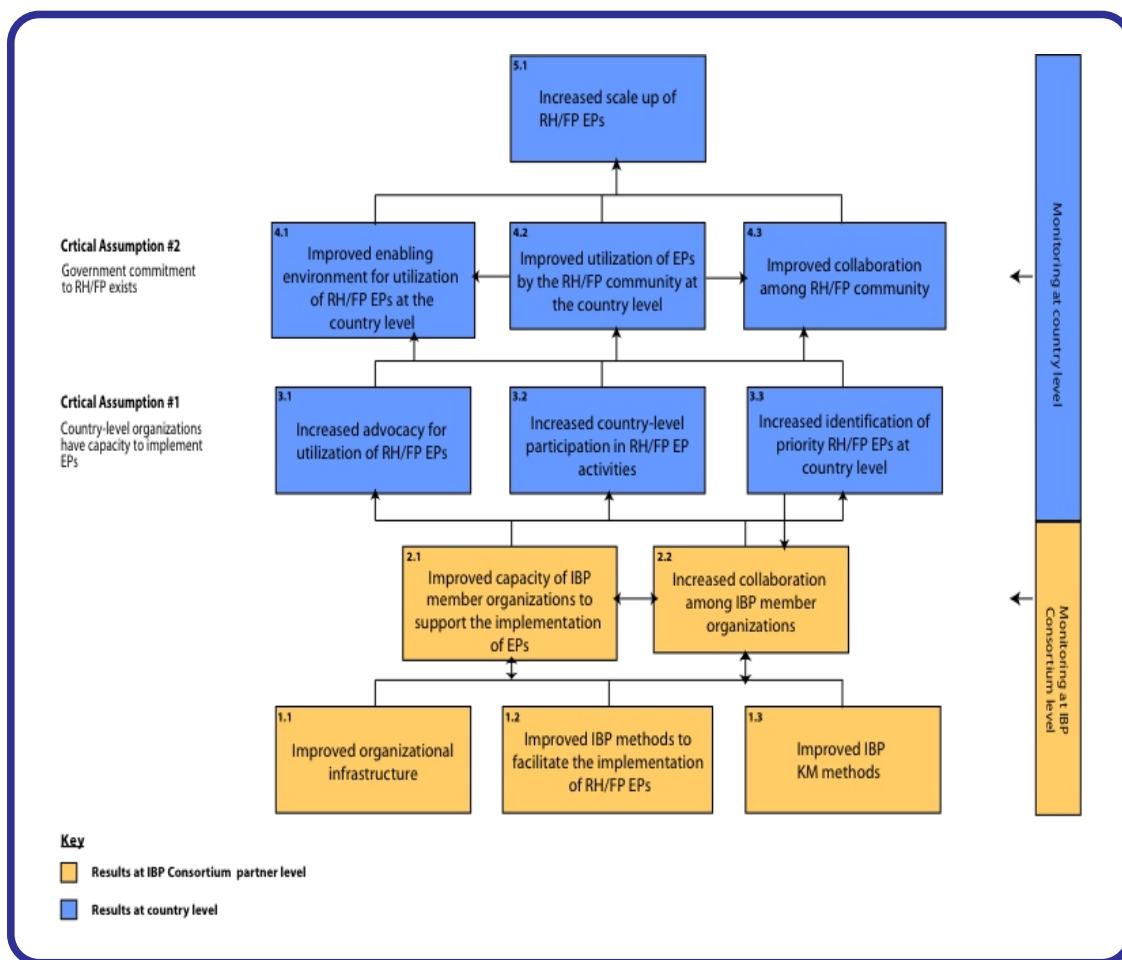
Vision

The IBP partnership will be a proven leader for advancing the scale up of effective practices that contribute to universal access and quality of FP/RH services.

Strategic Objectives

1. To strengthen the ability and commitment of IBP member organizations to actively engage in work of the IBP Consortium.
2. To support sustained collaboration to scale up effective RH/FP practices at the country level.
3. To focus IBP's support for scale up and documentation of learning in five priority countries.
4. To enhance knowledge sharing that improves access to, and application of, information and resources.

IBP Results Framework



Knowledge Gateway

The Knowledge Gateway is a web portal that connects people working in health and development with each other through virtual networks and online discussions designed to facilitate knowledge sharing and exchange and improved access to and use of information, resource materials and tools. This low-resolution online platform was developed by WHO/RHR and IBP partners in 2004. It is now the largest and most popular electronic virtual networking platform in the health and development sectors. It has become a corporate tool of WHO, and technology and knowledge management methodologies are shared with other organizations that can customize and brand their own virtual networks.

The Knowledge Gateway is used by over 300,000 health and development professionals in every country of the world.

The Knowledge Gateway has the capacity to support language-specific virtual networks and communities in French, English, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian and Ukrainian.

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