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Why do we measure what we do

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- **French-speaking West Africa**: Benin, Guinea, Burkina Faso, Togo, Niger, Mauritania, Mali, Senegal, Côte d’Ivoire

- The OP was set up to **reposition family planning**

- The OP is based on two principles:
  - **better donor coordination** to maximise support for countries
  - National and regional **collaboration and cooperation** to meet **unmet needs in family planning**
Our vision is of a French-speaking West Africa where easy access to quality family planning saves and improves the lives of women and young people and acts as a catalyst for sustainable development for all.
Progress in the mCP (All women)

Data source: Track20
Cumulative demand & unmet needs

PO countries, all women

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Demand</th>
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Demand indicators and their success

• mCP +++, new users, unmet needs, continuation/discontinuation, ...: barometers of healthcare system actions,

• As advocacy tools, they help to coordinate and motivate the various players and facilitate the mobilisation of stakeholders,

• Its successes can have an impact on the human rights of young people and women, maternal and infant mortality, and a number of worrying morbidities such as obstetric fistulas and malnutrition.

• However, a number of challenges (completeness) have been noted in our countries in connection with the routine data collection method used to estimate the annual results between two Demographic and health surveys.

• Ex: Mali, 52% collection rate
Some limitations noted ...  

• mCP, several data collection measurement systems, there are challenges regarding the completeness, promptness and traceability of the data.  
• Greater harmonisation and coordination of data would increase recognition of the efforts made and also of the real results achieved.  
• A few other items of information would be interesting to track:  
  ✓ Indicators of fertility needs;  
  ✓ Involving men in FP;  
  ✓ Disaggregated discontinuation rates: those linked to the wife's intention and those linked to other / husband, ...
THANK YOU