Digital Health for Social and Behavior Change: New Technologies, new ways to reach people

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What are High Impact Practices (HIPS)?

- Evidence-based family planning practices vetted by experts and documented in an easy-to-use format.
- The HIP briefs can be used for advocacy, strategic planning, program design, looking at research gaps, to inform policies and guidelines, and to support implementation.
- Briefs are grouped into three primary categories:
  - **Enabling Environment**: Systems or structural interventions which affect factors indirect to contraceptive use
  - **Service Delivery**: Changes in the organization of services which directly affect access, availability, and quality of family planning services
  - **Social and Behavior Change**: Interventions which directly affect knowledge, attitudes, behavior, and social norms that influence contraceptive use

This brief is ranked as a PROMISING PRACTICE. A promising practice has limited evidence, with more information needed to document implementation experience and impact.

It provides an update to evidence shared in an earlier HIP brief and is complimentary to another brief focused on digital health titled Digital Health for Systems: Strengthening Family Planning Systems Through Time and Resource Efficiencies which was published in September 2017.
Today’s Learning Objectives:

• Participants have a better understanding of the Digital Health for SBC brief

• Share implementation successes and challenges in using digital and mobile technology in communicating with family planning clients
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IBP Initiative  
Scaling up what works in family planning/reproductive health

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Background
Background on Digital Health HIP Briefs

**mHealth:** Mobile technology to strengthen family planning programs

**Background**
mHealth (mobile health) is an emerging field that uses mobile and wireless technologies to support the achievement of health objectives (WHO 2011). Mobile phones are rapidly becoming one of the most widespread communication channels in the world. mHealth approaches may hold the potential to strengthen family planning programming, including reaching underserved populations and addressing critical health-systems issues in areas such as human resources, health management information systems, and financing (Lemaitre, 2011; van Haren, 2012; Labrique, 2013).

Declining mobile phone costs, growth in subscriptions, and rapid advances in technology have driven an explosion of mHealth pilot projects and programs since 2005. Evidence of the impact of mHealth on health outcomes and systems is limited, but growing (Labrique, 2013). Initial evidence demonstrates promising results of mHealth applications on patients’ adherence to medication, health workers’ compliance with treatment guidelines, and access to health information among clients and providers (El-Toung, 2012; Lemaitre, 2011; Levine, 2012; Pope & Hocken, 2011; Lesmes, 2010).

mHealth has been identified as a new technology by the HIP technical advisory group. While there are some initial experiences implementing mHealth applications to support family planning programs, there is a need for more research to better understand the potential and limitations of these applications (HIP, 2013). For more information about HIPs, see [http://www.hiphigheffectpractices.org](http://www.hiphigheffectpractices.org).

**Digital Health for Systems**

**Background**
Countries are now focusing on mobile phone, tablet, and health systems, and many remote and rural places are beginning to use mobile technology to deliver health services. This brief summarizes the current state of evidence in this rapidly changing field. (A companion brief reviews digital technologies aimed at supporting providers and health systems.)

**HIP Enhancement**

**Digital Health for SBC**

**Background**
Using digital technologies—such as mobile phones, computers, or tablets—to convey information and messages as part of an evidence-based multichannel social and behavior change (SBC) strategy can contribute to promoting, shaping, and maintaining healthy sexual and reproductive behaviors. This brief summarizes the current state of evidence in this rapidly changing field. (A companion brief reviews digital applications aimed at supporting providers and health systems.)

**Promising Practice**

**Which challenges can digital applications for users address?**

As of this publication, 11 studies aimed at using digital technology to improve sexual and reproductive health outcomes were identified. Five of these studies evaluated the impact of digital technology on behavior change (comparative impact and the...
### Digital Health

“Digital health...is an umbrella term that encompasses all concepts and activities at the intersection of health and information and communications technologies (ICTs). This includes the delivery of health information, using ICTs to improve public health services, and using health information systems to capture, store, manage or transmit information on patient health or health facility activities.” (USAID)

### Social Behavior Change (SBC)

“Interventions that seek to change behaviors by addressing factors such as knowledge, attitudes, and norms, known collectively as social and behavior change (SBC) interventions...Social and behavior change interventions shape not only demand, but also communication between health providers and clients, families’ and couples’ communication, and the engagement of community leaders and other influencers in promoting the adoption of healthy behaviors and practices.” (USAID)
Methods

• Inclusion criterion
  • “peer-reviewed articles and grey literature highlighting the use of digital health technology to advance family planning in LMICs”
  • Pubmed, mHealth Evidence, USAID mHealth compendiums
  • Restricted to 2013-2017

• Search terms
  • (“contracept*” OR (“family planning”)) AND mHealth; (“contracept*” OR (“family planning”)) AND “digital health”; (“family planning” OR contraception) AND Facebook; (“family planning” OR contraception) AND Twitter; (“family planning” OR contraception) AND “social media”; (“family planning” OR contraception) AND "text message"; (digital health AND (“family planning” OR contraception) AND “cost” AND “scale”)
Theory of Change

**Barriers**
- Lack of accurate information about contraceptive methods, including medical eligibility and side effects
- Low risk perception
- Concerns with privacy, stigma, and autonomy when seeking family planning information
- Low self-efficacy
- Norms that discourage family planning and contraceptive use

**High Impact Practice**
- Digital technology to support healthy sexual and reproductive behaviors

**Intermediate Outcomes** (Individual, Social, Tertiary)
- Increased partner dialogue around family planning and contraception
- Shifts in perceptions of social norms to support family planning and contraceptive use
- Increased awareness, knowledge, self-efficacy and risk perception
- Supportive attitudes, beliefs, and intention to use contraception
- Increased access to family planning information and services

**Outcomes**
- Increased uptake of contraception
- Increased correct and consistent use of contraception
Findings
Measurement

• Variances in study and intervention design
  • Study size
  • Study objectives
  • Standalone vs embedded interventions

• Outcomes measured and reported differently

• Vastly different populations
  • Target population
  • Population reached
Digital Health for SBC Implementation Locations

Digital Health SBC Intervention Implementation Countries

Intermediate outcomes  FP Uptake

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Intermediate Outcomes

Digital technologies for clients:

1. contribute to improving sexual and reproductive health knowledge; influencing attitudes, beliefs, and expectations; and increasing self-efficacy in support of healthy reproductive behaviors

2. may contribute to shifting norms and increasing social support for healthy reproductive behaviors

3. may offer more options to reach young people
Outcomes: Increased Uptake of Contraception

- Men and women with sufficient exposure to digital health programming may be more likely to use modern contraceptives than those unexposed.

- Three of the five studies that tracked changes in contraceptive behavior documented significant increases in modern contraceptive use, at least in the short term.

- A fourth study found increase in use of particular methods, but these trends were not aggregated for all modern method use.

- Only the program in India found no significant change in contraceptive use among participants interviewed at follow-up.
## Outcomes: Increased Uptake of Contraception

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<td>Cambodia</td>
<td>Women (n=249 intervention, n=251 control) receiving postabortion services; the majority were aged 25 years or older and married. Interviews at 4 and 12 months.</td>
<td>In addition to standard of care, intervention participants received six automated IVR messages every 2 weeks for the first three months following abortion with a basic reminder about contraceptive use and the option to receive phone support from a counselor to discuss their chosen contraceptive method. Participants in the intervention group who chose oral contraceptives or injectables could also opt to receive reminder messages (e.g., when to receive a new injection) via SMS.</td>
<td>Women in the intervention group were more likely than those in the control group to report contraceptive use at 4 months (64% versus 46%, respectively; relative risk: 1.39). At 12 months, differences in contraceptive use were no longer statistically significant. There was no significant difference between the groups in repeat pregnancies or abortions at 4 or 12 months.</td>
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<td>India(^{12})</td>
<td>Men and women ages 19 to 86 who used the Life Tools SMS platform (n=305 baseline, n=117 endline); 72% of participants were men and the majority were married.</td>
<td>Participants were sent a series of 65 SMS messages covering a range of topics around sexual and reproductive health (e.g., the menstrual cycle, family planning options) over a 16-week period.</td>
<td>No significant change in contraceptive use among participants interviewed at follow-up was observed.</td>
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<td>Mozambique(^{13})</td>
<td>Men and women ages 18 to 24 in the Matola and Inhambane City districts (n=895 baseline, n=504 endline). At endline, the majority of participants were ages 20-24, about half were women, and over 70% of all participants had never been married.</td>
<td>SMS-based story messages (fictional narratives, based on behavior change theory, following a young person's decision to use family planning) were sent three times a week for eight weeks followed by information on contraception three times a week for four weeks. Participants also had access to a menu of frequently asked sexual and reproductive health questions.</td>
<td>Contraceptive use data were not aggregated. However, the study reported increases in particular methods within certain populations. For example, there were significant increases in current use of combined oral pills for female youth without children and the partners of male youth with and without children.</td>
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<td>Nigeria18</td>
<td>Women ages 18 to 35 in Kaduna city (n=221 intervention, n=344 control). Study participants were an average age of 27 years, and 58% of study participants were married. Post-study surveys were conducted at an average of six weeks after the pre-study survey.</td>
<td>Participants opted to receive a series of 17 prerecorded IVR calls daily or twice a week, which included a drama segment (fictional stories related to using family planning methods) followed by an interactive component where participants could choose to listen to additional information and answer call-related quizzes. After each “regular” call, participants received SMS-based reminder messages about the key message from the previous call.</td>
<td>Modern contraceptive use among the intervention group increased significantly (from 23% to 37%) while contraceptive use in the control group remained nearly the same (at about 21%).</td>
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<td>Nigeria19</td>
<td>Men (n=652) and women (n=670) in Kaduna city. The average age was 33 years for men and 29 years for women; 99% of men and women in the study were married. Post-study surveys were conducted after participants completed all 17 IVR calls.</td>
<td>A series of 17 prerecorded IVR calls were sent every 2 days and included a drama segment (following a fictional couple making choices about family planning) followed by an interactive component where participants could choose to listen to additional information and answer call-related quizzes. Three “quiz calls” were also sent during the intervention. One day after each “regular” call, an SMS “challenge” text was sent with a discussion prompt for the participants to practice new skills with his or her partner.</td>
<td>Modern method use increased significantly from 36% to 50% among women and from 35% to 41% among men. Women with high exposure were twice as likely to use a modern method as women with low exposure. For men, high exposure increased the odds of using a modern method by 36%.</td>
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Tips, Priority Research Questions, and Tools
Tips from Implementation Experience

- Engage early and often with end-users
  - To determine preferences for format, language, frequency, and dose of messaging
  - To understand literacy levels
  - To test for comprehension and content appropriateness

- Consider privacy protection

- Budget accurately

- Consider sustainability

- Use existing features to support robust M&E
Priority Research Questions

- Does the use of digital applications (e.g., SMS, IVR, social media) positively impact contraceptive behavior change and social norms? Which platforms (e.g., SMS, IVR, social media) are most effective?

- What is the cost, reach, and potential for sustainability of using digital health applications in different contexts?
Tools and Resources

**mHealth for Behavior Change Communication Brief: Why mHealth Messaging?** describes the importance of, and different channels for, mHealth messaging, as well as step-by-step guidance for creating an mHealth messaging program.  
https://www.measureevaluation.org/resources/publications/fs-15-149

**Gender and Information Communication Technology (ICT) Survey Toolkit** provides resources for gender and information and communication technology landscape assessments and instructs users on how to interpret the findings and apply the learnings to their project and program portfolios.  

**A Practical Guide for Engaging with Mobile Network Operators and mHealth for RMNCH** provides key motivators, challenges, and recommendations for mHealth service providers (e.g., developers and implementers) to strategically partner with mobile network operators.  

**Global Digital Health Network** forum provides leadership in digital health (mHealth, eHealth, and information and communication technologies) and offers a collaborative gathering space where members can share perspectives, resources, and practical guidance related to implementation across a range of technical areas.  
https://www.mhealthworkinggroup.org/
References

A complete list of references used in the preparation of this brief can be found at:
http://www.fphighimpactpractices.org/briefs/digital-health-sbc/
THANK YOU!
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Smart Client
and
Smart Couple

Caitlin Loehr, Program Officer
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Rationale for tools

Women often lack the skills and confidence to communicate their needs, concerns and desires when visiting a family planning provider

➔ **Smart Client** aims to help women become *informed, empowered and confident* users of FP services and methods

Men may think that they should not be involved throughout the process of adopting and continuing to use family planning

➔ **Smart Couple** aims to encourage women and men to be *informed, supportive and equally involved* in making decisions and taking actions related to the use of FP services and methods.
Development of tools

- Interactive Voice Response (IVR) tools developed by the Family Planning team of the USAID-funded Health Communication Capacity Collaborative (HC3) project
- Tools built using VOTO Mobile platform, content recorded locally
- Content pretested and tool prototype tested in Nigeria and Cote d’Ivoire
- User studies of each tool conducted in Kaduna, Nigeria to test the effects of the tools
Design of tools

Series of **17 calls** designed to be listened to sequentially
- 1 introduction call
- 13 "episode" calls
- 3 quiz calls (interspersed)

Episode calls: multiple segments per call - some automatic, others optional
- Introduction, drama, testimonial, sample dialogue, friend-to-friend chat, quiz question

Quiz calls: 3-5 questions to test knowledge of key messages/themes

Supporting SMS after each episode call to reinforce key messages
Episode Call Structure

- **Host Intro**
- **Drama**
  - **Personal Story**
  - **Sample Dialogue**
  - **Sample Dialogue**
  - **Personal Story**
- **Host recap of key messages/skills; Question**
Evaluation Methods

- Quasi-experimental, pre-post design
- For each study: six wards selected from each of two LGAs in Kaduna city
- Smart Client User Study: 250 women (92 intervention; 148 control) completed both baseline and endline surveys
- Smart Couple User Study: 670 women and 652 men completed pre- and post-intervention survey
- Smart Client User Study used automated (IVR) surveys; Smart Couple used in-person surveys
User Study Results

Smart Client User Study Findings, intervention group

- Using modern contraceptive method
- Using any contraceptive method
- Discussed contraceptive methods with spouse
- Discussed family size with spouse
- Feels confident to discuss FP with a provider
- Have given thought to number of children to have
User Study Results

*Smart Couple* User Study Findings

- Currently using modern contraceptive method
- Currently using any contraceptive method
- Intention to use contraceptive method
- Discussion of family size with spouse
- Discussion of visiting FP provider with spouse
- Discussion of FP methods with spouse
- Discussion of FP with spouse

Scale:
- Men post-study
- Women post-study
- Men pre-study
- Women pre-study

Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
User Study Results

- Participants in both studies had very positive opinions about the content and the user experience.
- However, listenership analytics revealed that participants did not access most content or interactive features.
  - Average duration of listening: 5:43 minutes (Smart Client); 5:25 minutes (Smart Couple women); 4:29 minutes (Smart Couple men).
  - Most participants did not access optional segments.
  - Number of Smart Client participants answering in-call questions ranged between 45 and 69 participants; ranged between 256 and 601 for Smart Couple.
Conclusions

- Significant positive results about effects of the tool point to potential for tool to be used for promoting positive contraceptive attitudes and behaviors

- Entertainment-education via IVR proved popular and effective

- However, current format and approach of intervention should be modified to improve accessibility of content
  - High attrition rate could be lowered by reducing the number of calls and length of each call
  - In-call questions proved to be challenging for participants with limited numeracy skills and lower levels of comfort with using telephone keypad
Using the Smart Client & Smart Couple tools

- Lessons learned informed recommendations in an Adaptation Guide
- Tool documents are available on HC3 website to provide info and guidance to other FP projects interested in adapting and adopting the tool as another channel for reaching their target audience
  - Tool background, objectives and approach
  - Full scripts
  - Adaptation Guide
  - User Study report
  - Audio files available upon request
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Digital Health for Social and Behavior Change

Using dHealth to Reach Youth with Comprehensive Sexual Health Information in Mozambique

Katia Amado
PRESENTATION OUTLINE

• Why is mHealth a feasible approach for young people in Mozambique?

• mCenas!: Pathfinder Mozambique Experience – from pilot to scale

• Lessons learned using SMS as mechanism to deliver comprehensive sexual health information
The opportunity (1)

28 Million People

13 Million Mobile Phone Users

Around 67% live in underserved areas
Limited Access to Healthcare
The opportunity (2)
mCenas!
PILOT INTERVENTION

- USAID-Funded Extended Service Delivery/Family Planning Initiative Project; Technology Partner Dimagi, Inc.
- July 2010 – July 2014, 2 provinces
- Goal:
  - Youth have greater access to contraception, reproductive health, and HIV services through youth-friendly health centers

- Population: 28 million
- Urban population: 32%
- Rural population: 68%
- Population under age 24: 65%
OVERALL DESIGN OF mCENAS! (MOBILE SCENES)

• Youth need information **AND** strategies to address range of barriers

• Using SMS, we utilized narratives, the cornerstone of Pathfinder’s behavior change approach

• Drew on experiences and lessons learned of other SMS and mHealth programs globally (m4RH designed by FHI360)

• Complement stories with:
  – A way for youth to receive straightforward information on methods
  – A mechanism for interactivity and a way to address sexuality, sexual health, rights, and reproductive health
mCenas! HAVE THREE COMPONENTS

1. Story using barriers and facilitators identified by youth

2. Informational messages on contraceptive methods

3. Interactive frequently asked questions menu on range sexual health and reproductive health topics
STORY DEVELOPMENT

• The *Pathways to Change* game was used with youth to gather information about barriers and facilitators of contraceptive use and to generate initial story ideas.

• 2 stories developed for parenting and non-parenting youth.

• Story line in 24 chapters
  – Each chapter shoe-horned into three 160 character (Portuguese) SMS messages
  – 8 weeks, 3 chapters per week

• First person narrative style chosen.

• Texting slang/abbreviations essential.
TARGET AUDIENCE AND ENROLLMENT

• Free Service for Youth

• Parenting and non-parenting youth, 15 – 24 years

• Have own cellphone, ability to use text SMS

• Initially the enrolment was conducted by 20 peer educators from two youth community-based organizations of Matola in Inhambane trained to register youth in mCenas!
Phase I

- Enrollment period: September 2013 until February 2014
- **2,005 young people** enrolled in mCenas!

**TOTAL ENROLLMENT IN mCENAS!**

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<td>Percentage</td>
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[PATHFINDER.ORG]
A GLANCE TO SCALE-UP

2014

2,005 young people
PE as enrollers
Technical Areas: Only FP

2018

9,066 young people
PE + Self-enrollment
Technical Areas: Comprehensive SRH, Gender, HIV
ENROLLMENT IN mCENAS!

Phase II
• Enrollment period: 1st six months 2018
• 9066 young people enrolled in mCenas!

- **Age**
  - 15-19: 32%
  - 20-24: 68%

- **Parenting status**
  - Have a child: 16%
  - Do not have a child: 84%

- **Gender**
  - Female: 37%
  - Male: 63%

- **Sexual experience**
  - Yes: 26%
  - No: 74%
### INFORMATION REQUESTS: SEXUALITY FAQ MESSAGES
#### 1ST SIX MONTHS 2018

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<td>Can I be pregnant?</td>
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INFORMATION REQUESTS: CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS
1ST SIX MONTHS 2018

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E2A Evaluation
CONTRACEPTIVE KNOWLEDGE INCREASE (EVALUATION)

Percentage with medium-high knowledge, 3 or more methods:
- Females with children: Baseline 74.4, Endline 86.6
- Females without children: Baseline 60.3, Endline 73.9
- Males with children: Baseline 59.5, Endline 33.5
- Males without children: Baseline 30.9, Endline 57.7

Baseline and Endline data are indicated by different colors, with Baseline in green and Endline in yellow.
Lessons Learned
LESSONS LEARNED

• Use of a local script writer, story-based messages, text message slang, and participatory design process with youth was essential
• SMS is an acceptable and feasible method to deliver sensitive and confidential SRH information for young people
• Interventions resulted in increased contraceptive knowledge, comfort and intention to use methods
• Integrating SMS interventions within larger service delivery projects is critical to ensure supply for demand created
• Narratives and interactivity is the suggested best practice
• Scaled SMS projects can become costly; need for business models and market research on willingness to pay for sustainability
• Both experiences suggest youth might be willing to pay for the service
CITATIONS

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Q & A
Before we close:

Recording will be shared tomorrow.  
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