OVERALL KEY FINDINGS

18% of women who did not use any contraceptive method at Phase 1 reported that they started using one at Phase 2.

Among women who used a contraceptive method at Phase 1, 35% reported that they stopped using it between Phase 1 and Phase 2.

The percentage of women who became pregnant between Phase 1 and Phase 2 was 8% and 10% among women who did not use any contraceptive method and those who did use one at Phase 1, respectively.
KEY FINDINGS FOR SECTION 1: OVERALL CONTRACEPTIVE DYNAMICS

- 6% of women who used a short-acting contraceptive method at Phase 1 reported that they started using a long-acting method between Phase 1 and Phase 2.
- 6% of women who used a long-acting method at Phase 1 reported that they started using a short-acting contraceptive method between Phase 1 and Phase 2.
- The percentage of women who stopped using contraception between Phase 1 and Phase 2 was 44% and 25% among women who used a short-acting contraceptive method and a long-acting method at Phase 1, respectively.

CHANGE IN CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD TYPE
Percent of women age 15-49 who changed contraceptive method or use status between PMA Phase 1 (February 2020) and Phase 2 (March 2021) (n=5,207)
SECTION 2: CONTRACEPTIVE DYNAMICS BY KEY MEASURES

CHANGE IN CONTRACEPTIVE USE STATUS, BY AGE
Percent of women age 15-49 who engaged in one of the following contraceptive use behaviors between PMA Phase 1 (February 2020) and Phase 2 (March 2021), by age

CHANGE IN CONTRACEPTIVE USE STATUS, BY EDUCATION LEVEL
Percent of women age 15-49 who engaged in one of the following contraceptive use behaviors between PMA Phase 1 (February 2020) and Phase 2 (March 2021), by education level
CHANGE IN CONTRACEPTIVE USE STATUS, BY MARITAL STATUS

Percent of women age 15-49 who engaged in one of the following contraceptive use behaviors between PMA Phase 1 (February 2020) and Phase 2 (March 2021), by marital status

- Not in union (PMA Phase 2 n=1,530)
- In union (PMA Phase 2 n=3,677)
- Total (PMA Phase 2 n=5,207)

CHANGE IN CONTRACEPTIVE USE STATUS, BY PARITY

Percent of women age 15-49 who engaged in one of the following contraceptive use behaviors between PMA Phase 1 (February 2020) and Phase 2 (March 2021), by parity

- None (PMA Phase 2 n=1,408)
- One-two (PMA Phase 2 n=1,456)
- Three-four (PMA Phase 2 n=1,204)
- Five+ (PMA Phase 2 n=1,139)
- Total (PMA Phase 2 n=5,207)

KEY FINDINGS FOR SECTION 2: CONTRACEPTIVE DYNAMICS BY KEY MEASURES

- The proportion of women who continued using their contraceptive method between Phase 1 and Phase 2 was three times lower among adolescents compared to older women.
- The proportion of women who continued not to use any contraceptive method between Phase 1 and Phase 2 decreased with level of education.
- The proportion of women who stopped using a contraceptive method between Phase 1 and Phase 2 was about twice as high among women in union compared to women who were not in union.
SECTION 3: OTHER PANEL DYNAMICS

METHOD DISCONTINUATION
Among women 15-49 with unmet need at Phase 2, the percentage that stopped using a contraceptive method or became pregnant between two surveys (n=715)

- Stopped
- Continued non-use
- Got pregnant

PARTNER SUPPORT FOR FAMILY PLANNING
Percent of women in union age 15-49 who were not using an FP method at Phase 1 and who adopted an FP method, by husband/partner’s support for FP at Phase 1 (n=2,002)

- Yes, husband/partner is supportive of FP
- No, husband/partner is not supportive of FP
- Don’t know if husband/partner is supportive of FP

INTENTION TO USE FAMILY PLANNING
Percent of women age 15-49 who were not using an FP method at Phase 1 and who adopted an FP method, by their intention to use FP at Phase 1 (n=3,410)

- Yes, intends to use FP at Phase 1
- No, does not intend to use FP at Phase 1

UNMET NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING
Percent of women age 15-49 who were not using an FP method at Phase 1 and who adopted an FP method, by their unmet need status at Phase 1 (n=3,410)

- Unmet need at Phase 1
- No unmet need at Phase 1

KEY FINDINGS FOR SECTION 3: OTHER PANEL DYNAMICS

- The proportion of women who adopted a contraceptive method between Phase 1 and Phase 2 was higher among women whose partners were favorable to family planning during the Phase 1 survey.
- The proportion of women who adopted a contraceptive method between Phase 1 and Phase 2 was twice as high among women who had the intention of using family planning during the Phase 1 survey.
- The proportion of women who adopted a contraceptive method between Phase 1 and Phase 2 was higher among women who had an unmet need during the Phase 1 survey.

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