



# PMA KENYA (KITUI)

Results from Phase 3 panel survey

November-December 2021

## OVERALL KEY FINDINGS

Among panel women, contraceptive use increased by **9 percentage points** between 2019 and 2021.

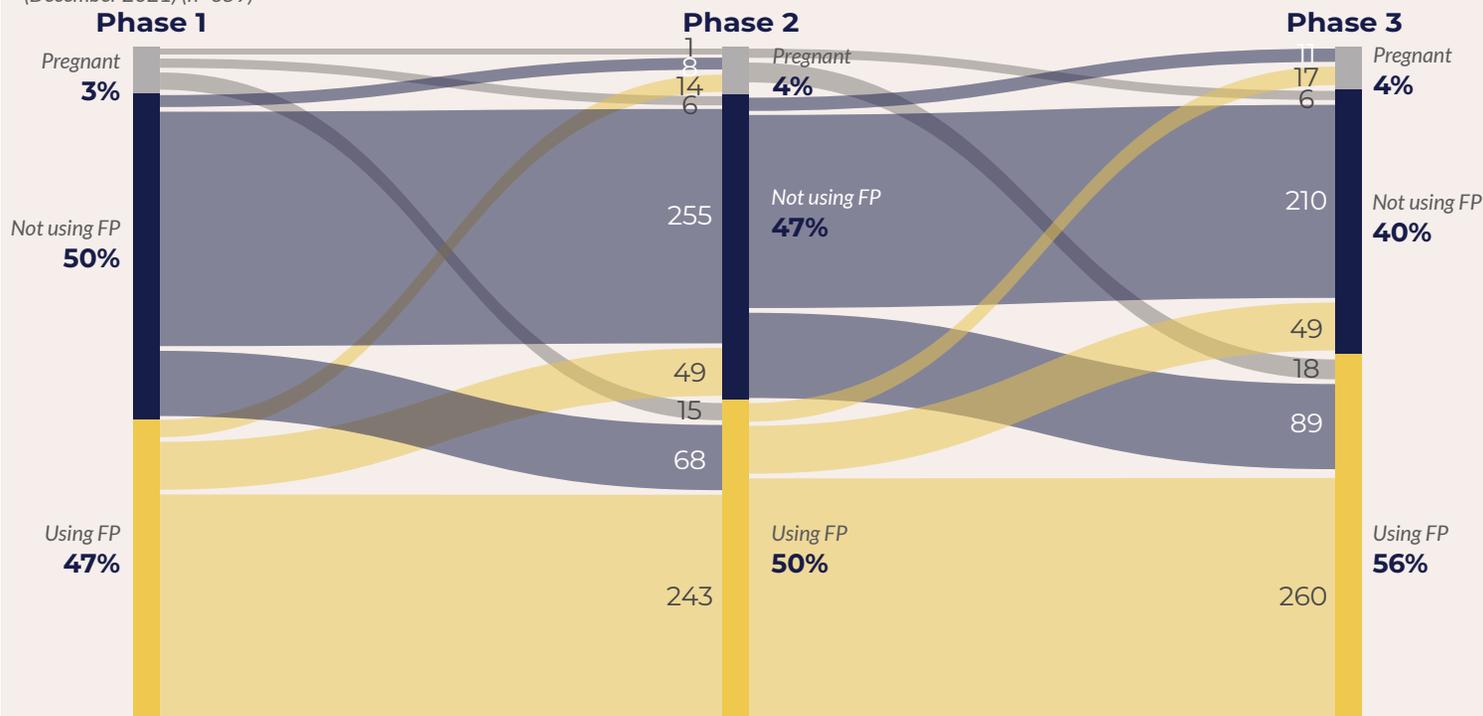
In terms of changes in contraceptive use status from 2020 to 2021, most adolescents (**76%**), women not in a union (**66%**) and those without children (**76%**) remained non-users of contraceptives.

Among women not using a method in 2020, **59%** of women who reported an intention to use in the future adopted a method by 2021.

## SECTION 1: OVERALL CONTRACEPTIVE DYNAMICS

### CHANGE IN CONTRACEPTIVE USE OR NON-USE

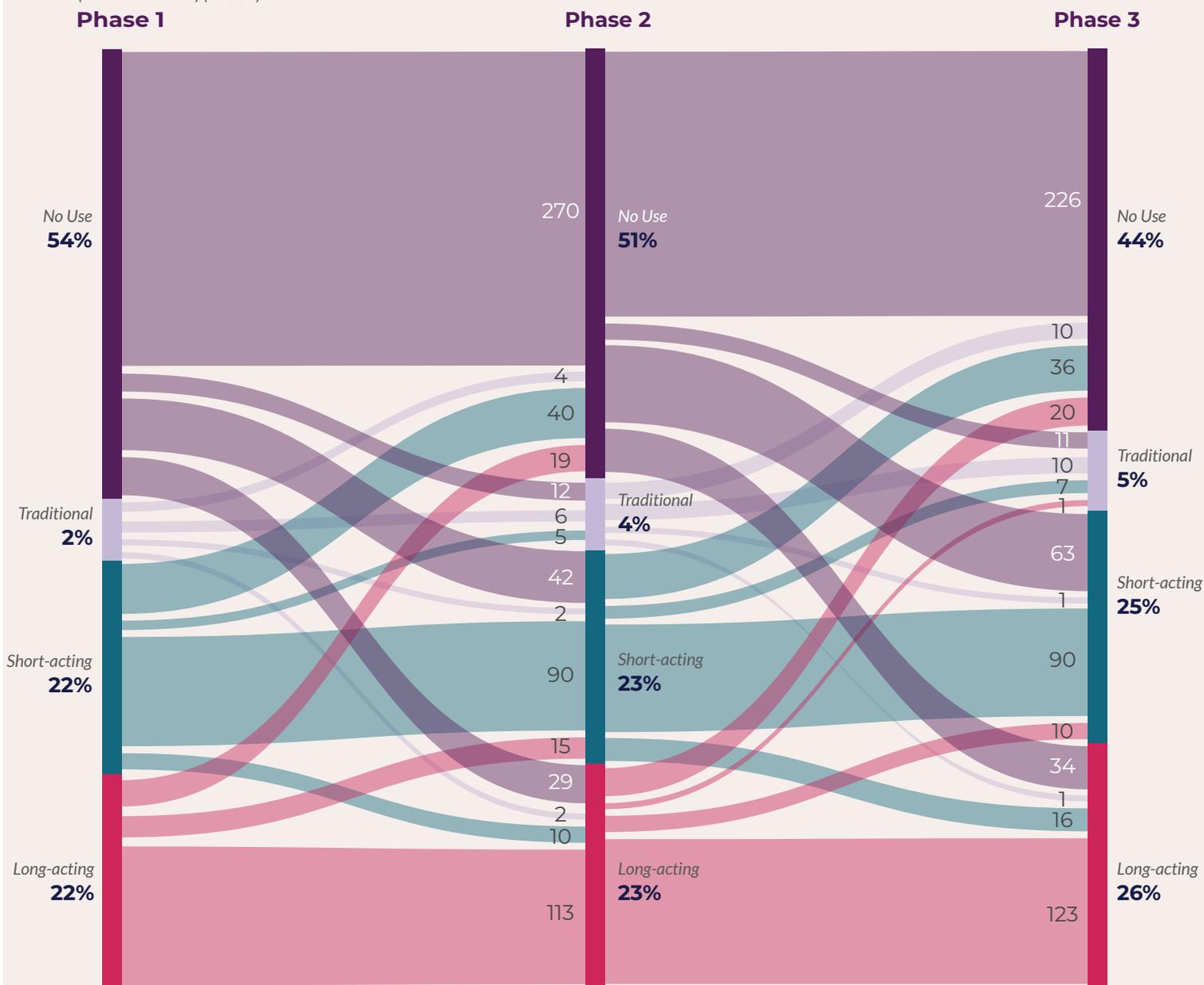
Percent of women age 15-49 who changed contraceptive use status between PMA Phase 1 (December 2019), PMA Phase 2 (December 2020), and PMA Phase 3 (December 2021) (n=659)



The ribbons of the Sankey represent the flow of women from one contraceptive use status to another among panel women who completed all three PMA Phases. The left side of the Sankey shows the flow between Phase 1 and Phase 2, and the right side between Phase 2 and Phase 3. The color of each ribbon represents the contraceptive use status at the initial Phase of the two Phases (e.g., a grey ribbon flowing from Phase 2 to Phase 3 represents women who were pregnant at Phase 2). The N on each ribbon is the weighted number of women who went from the contraceptive use status at the initial Phase to the use status at the next Phase. The width of the ribbon is proportional to the number of women represented.

# CHANGE IN CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD TYPE

Percent of women age 15-49 who changed contraceptive method or use status between PMA Phase 1 (December 2019), PMA Phase 2 (December 2020), and PMA Phase 3 (December 2021) (n=659)



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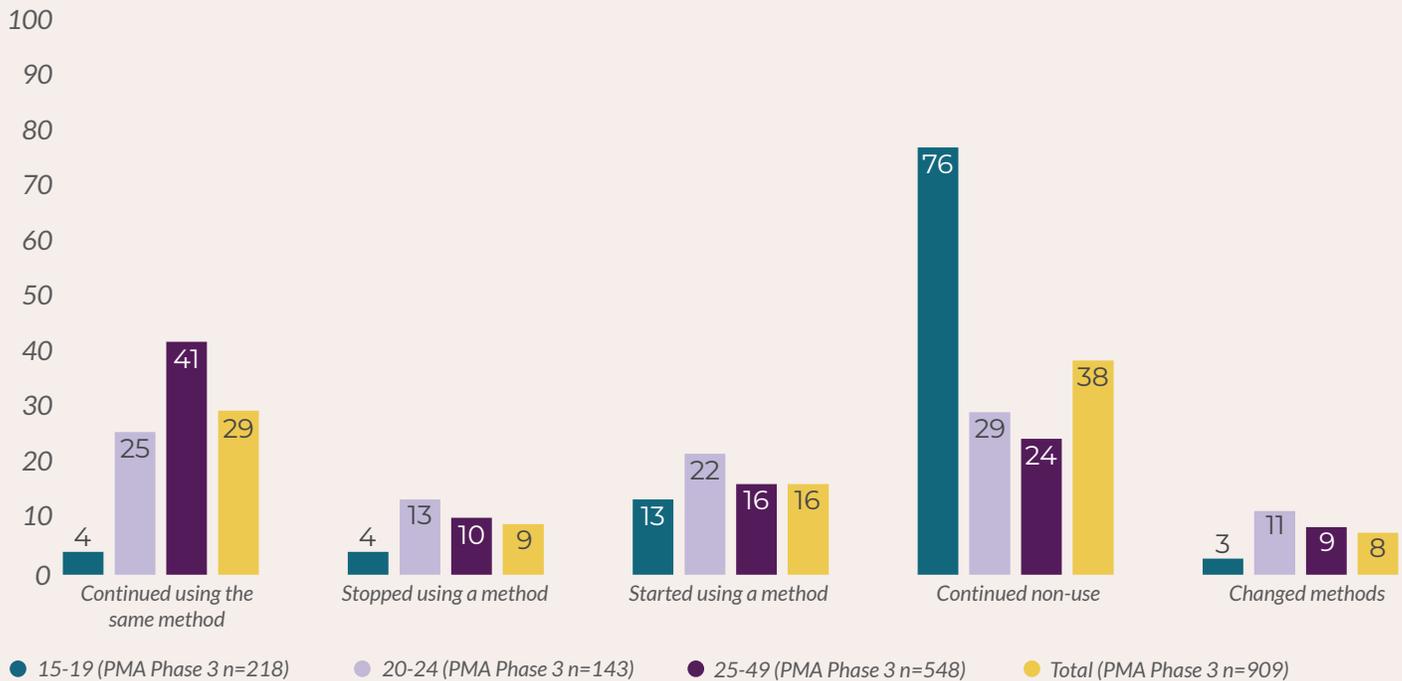
## KEY FINDINGS FOR SECTION 1: OVERALL CONTRACEPTIVE DYNAMICS

- Among panel women, contraceptive use increased from 47% in 2019 to 56% in 2021.
- Among panel women, long-acting method use increased from 22% in 2019 to 26% in 2021.

## SECTION 2: CONTRACEPTIVE DYNAMICS BY KEY MEASURES

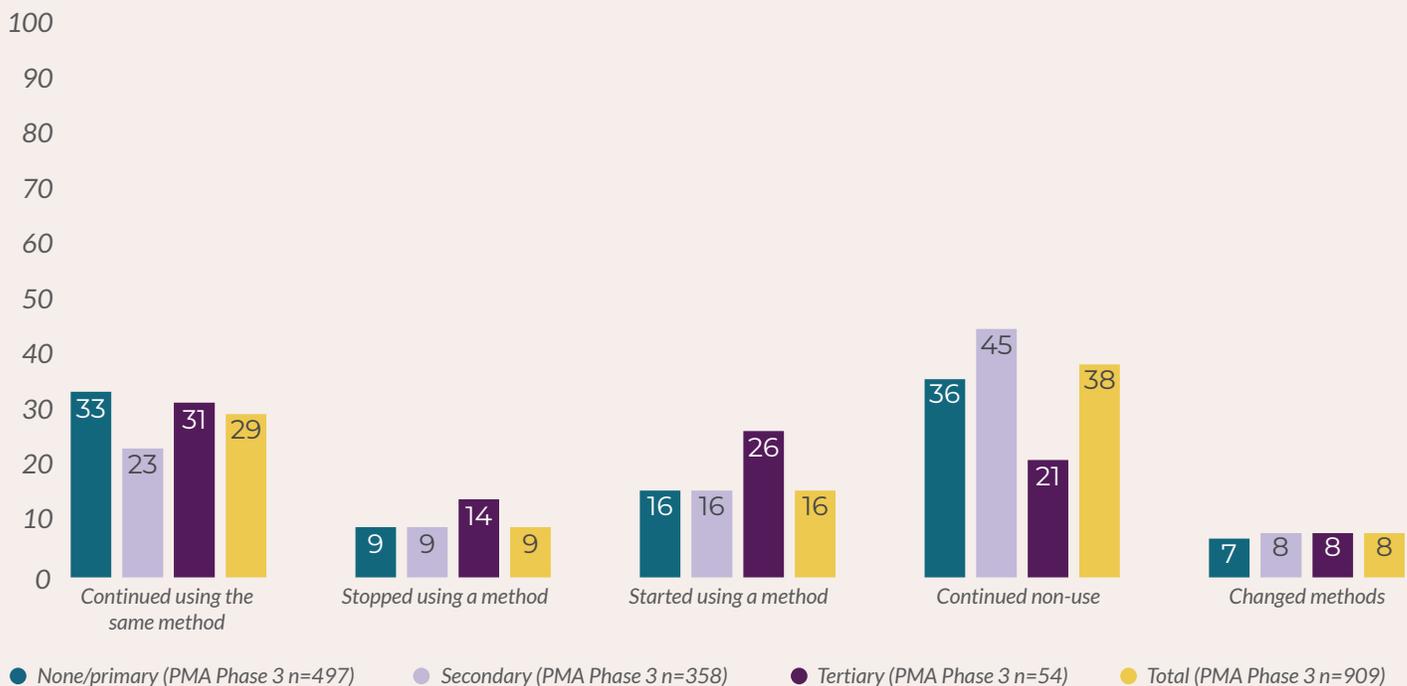
### CHANGE IN CONTRACEPTIVE USE STATUS, BY AGE

Percent of women age 15-49 who engaged in one of the following contraceptive use behaviors between PMA Phase 2 (December 2020) and PMA Phase 3 (December 2021), by age



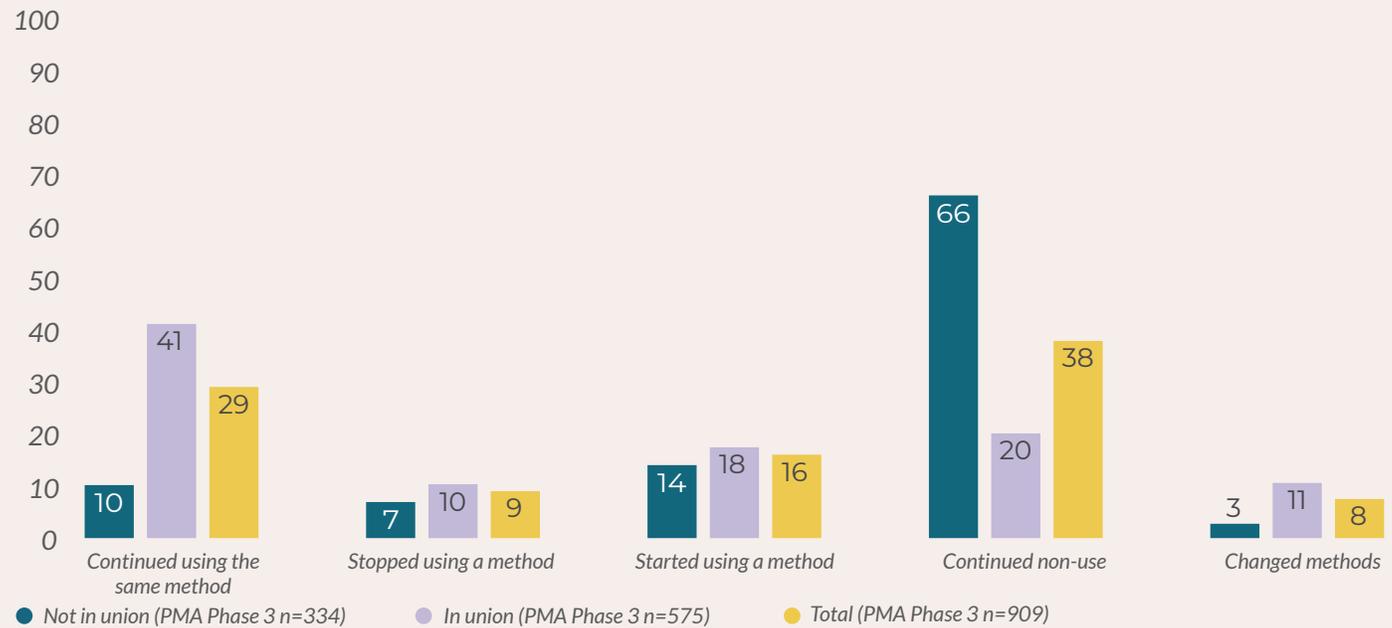
### CHANGE IN CONTRACEPTIVE USE STATUS, BY EDUCATION LEVEL

Percent of women age 15-49 who engaged in one of the following contraceptive use behaviors between PMA Phase 2 (December 2020) and PMA Phase 3 (December 2021), by education level



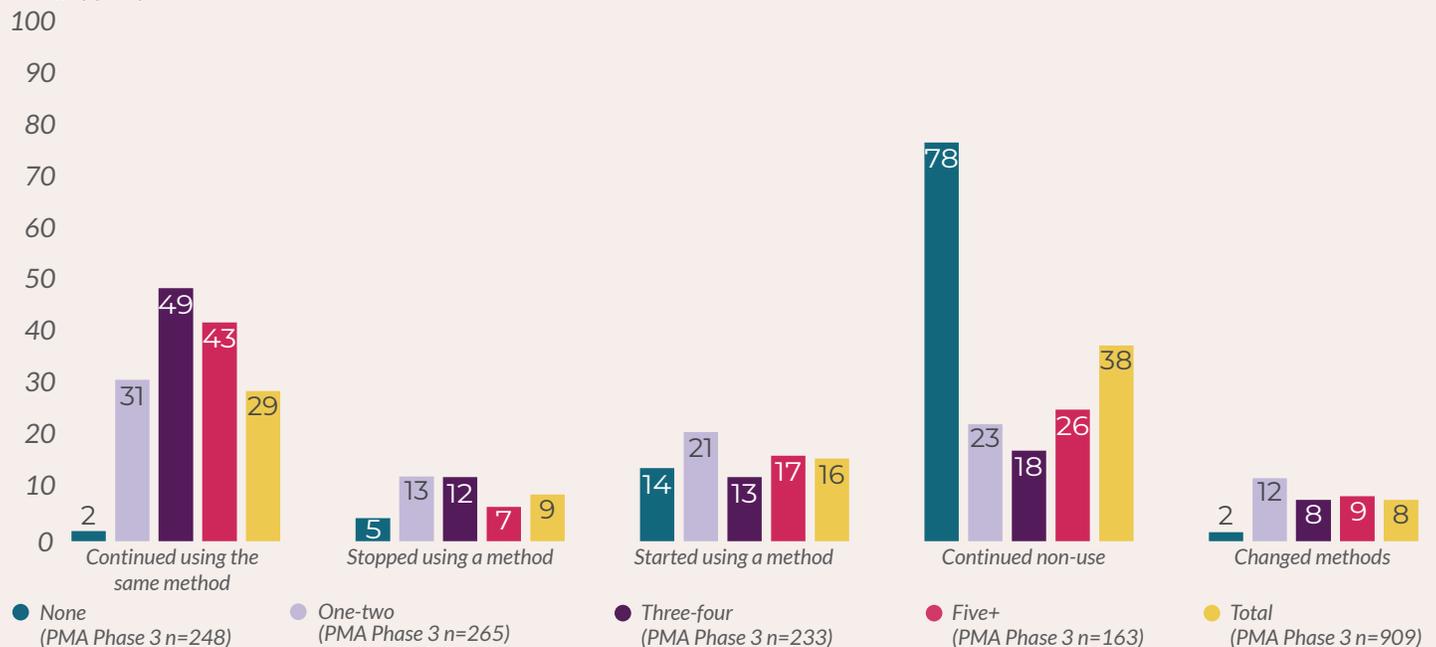
## CHANGE IN CONTRACEPTIVE USE STATUS, BY MARITAL STATUS

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## CHANGE IN CONTRACEPTIVE USE STATUS, BY PARITY

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### KEY FINDINGS FOR SECTION 2: CONTRACEPTIVE DYNAMICS BY KEY MEASURES

- The majority of adolescents (76%) remained non-users between 2020 and 2021.
- About 66% of women not in a union and 78% of those without children remained non-users between 2020 and 2021.
- Approximately half of women with three-four children continued using their same method from 2020 to 2021.

## SECTION 3: OTHER PANEL DYNAMICS

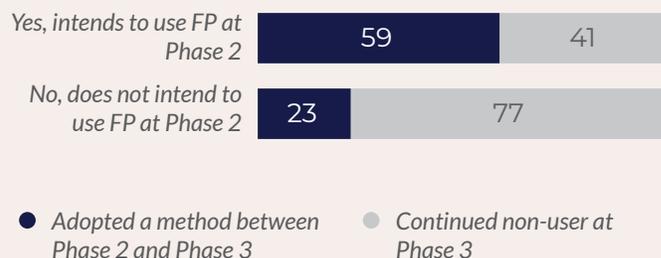
### METHOD DISCONTINUATION

Among women 15-49 with unmet need at Phase 3, the percentage that stopped using a contraceptive method or became pregnant since Phase 2 (n=111)



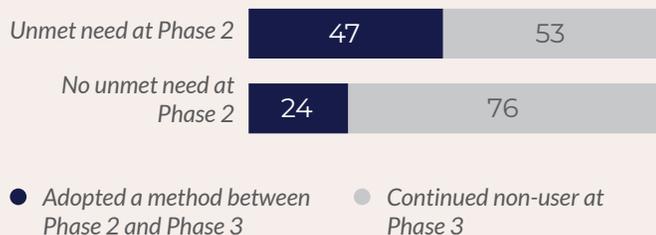
### INTENTION TO USE FAMILY PLANNING

Percent of women age 15-49 who were not using an FP method at Phase 2 and who adopted an FP method between Phase 2 and Phase 3, by their intention to use FP at Phase 2 (n=467)



### UNMET NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING

Percent of women age 15-49 who were not using an FP method at Phase 2 and who adopted an FP method between Phase 2 and Phase 3, by their unmet need status at Phase 2 (n=467)



### KEY FINDINGS FOR SECTION 3: OTHER PANEL DYNAMICS

- Among women with unmet need in 2021, 27% had stopped using a method in the prior year.
- Among women not using a method in 2020, 59% who reported an intention to use in the future had adopted a method by 2021.
- Among women not using a method and with an unmet need in 2020, 47% adopted a method by 2021.

### SUMMARY TABLE

	Total	Completed Phase 1	Completed Phase 2	Completed Phase 3	Completed Phase 2 and Phase 3	Completed All Three Phases
Enrolled at Phase 1	907	902	743	717	665	660
Enrolled at Phase 2	309	N/A	306	246	244	N/A
<b>Total Panel Women</b>	<b>1,216*</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>660</b>

\*Inclusive of de jure women, and women who have since aged out of the study

PMA Kenya (Kitui) collects county level representative data on knowledge, practice, and coverage of family planning services in 31 enumeration areas selected using a multi-stage stratified cluster design with urban-rural strata. The PMA panel survey was conducted in Kitui among 1,173 women from Phase 1 and/or Phase 2 who consented to follow-up and aged 15-49y at Phase 3; 73.7% of women were enrolled in the panel survey at Phase 1 between November and December 2019, and 26.3% of women were enrolled in the panel survey at Phase 2 between November and December 2020. Of the 1,173 eligible, 15.7% were not reached for follow-up at Phase 3. Of those reached, 969 (82.6% of the eligible female respondents) completed the Phase 3 survey, for a response rate of 99.4% among contacted women. Survey results presented in this brief are among de facto women who completed the female panel surveys at each Phase. Survey results in section 1 of this brief are representative of the Phase 1 population. Estimates depicted in sections 2 and 3 are representative of the Phase 2 population. Sociodemographic data used for indicator disaggregation were collected at Phase 2. For sampling information and full data sets, visit [www.pmadata.org/countries/kenya](http://www.pmadata.org/countries/kenya).

Percentages presented in this brief have been rounded and may not add up to 100%.

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