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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=414)

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.

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KEY FINDINGS FOR SECTION 1: OVERALL CONTRACEPTIVE DYNAMICS

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

- **Between 2020 and 2021,** 34% of women reported continued use of the same FP method with 48% of women in union reporting continued contraceptive use.
- **The majority** of adolescents remained continued non-users between 2020 and 2021.
- **Between 2020 and 2021,** only 10% of women reported switching a FP method, with women in union reporting at a slightly higher proportion (14%).
**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=57)

- 6% Stopped
- 35% Continued non-use
- 59% Became pregnant

**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=311)

- Yes, intends to use FP at Phase 2: 56%
- No, does not intend to use FP at Phase 2: 44%

**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=311)

- No unmet need at Phase 2: 80%
- Unmet need at Phase 2: 20%

**KEY FINDINGS FOR SECTION 3: OTHER PANEL DYNAMICS**
- Among women with unmet need in 2021, 35% had discontinued contraception use in the last 12 months.
- Among women not using a method in 2020, 44% of those who reported intention to use in the future adopted a method within 12 months. In contrast, only 20% of women who reported no intention to use in future reported adopting a method.
- Over half of the women with unmet need at Phase 2 adopted a method between Phase 2 and 3.

**SUMMARY TABLE**

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

PMA Kenya (Nairobi) collects data on knowledge, practice, and coverage of family planning services in 32 enumeration areas selected using a multi-stage stratified cluster design with urban-rural strata. The PMA panel survey was conducted in Nairobi among 926 women from Phase 1 and/or Phase 2 who consented to follow-up and aged 15-49y at Phase 3; 60.2% of women were enrolled in the panel survey at Phase 1 between November and December 2019, and 39.8% of women were enrolled in the panel survey at Phase 2 between November and December 2020. Of the 926 eligible, 18.1% were not reached for follow-up. Of those reached, 731 (78.9% of the eligible female respondents) completed the Phase 3 survey, for a response rate of 99.9% 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 datasets, visit www.pmadata.org/countries/kenya.

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

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