

Introduction of the Medical eligibility criteria for contraceptive use (MEC) guideline into national programmes – Baseline evaluation

General information

1. Country: _____
2. Email address: _____ (for contact purposes, in case of questions)
3. What is your country's experience with the document, *Medical eligibility criteria for contraceptive use* (check all responses that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> No prior knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/> Have seen but not used
<input type="checkbox"/> Have used 1-2 times	<input type="checkbox"/> Have used more than 2 times

(If the MEC has been used, please respond to questions 4 and 5, otherwise, skip to question 6.)

4. How has the MEC guideline been used (check all responses that apply)?

<input type="checkbox"/> For reference	<input type="checkbox"/> To develop a specific strategy	<input type="checkbox"/> To develop national policy
<input type="checkbox"/> To change practices	<input type="checkbox"/> For advocacy for family planning	<input type="checkbox"/> For training purposes
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

5. Is the MEC document distributed by the government in your country?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No, if so by who? _____
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6.) According to national policies, which contraceptive method or methods can be provided to women who are **postpartum** and **breastfeeding** ? (check all boxes that apply.)

Timing	Combined Pills	Progestogen-only pills	DMPA or NET-EN injection	Implants	Condoms	Intrauterine Devices	None
Immediately after delivery of the placenta to < 48 hours							
48 hours to < 6 weeks postpartum							
6 weeks to < 6 months postpartum							

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7.) According to national policies, which contraceptive method or methods can be routinely offered to young women (< 20 years) ? (check all boxes that apply.)

	Pills ‡	Injections	Implants	Condoms	Intrauterine Devices	None
Young women, < 20 years						
Married, young women (< 20 years)						

‡ Includes both combined (estrogen-progestogen) pills and progestogen-only pills

8.) According to national policies, which contraceptive method or methods can be provided to women with the following conditions/characteristics (check all boxes that apply):

	Combined Pills	Progestogen-only pills	DMPA or NET-EN injection	Implants	Condoms	Intrauterine Devices	None
Women living with HIV infection							
Women taking antiretroviral therapy (ART)							
Nulliparous women ^ϕ							

^ϕ Regardless of age and/or marital status

9.) According to national policies, individuals reporting risky sexual behaviour and requesting contraception are counselled to (check all responses that apply):

- Use condoms Use condoms consistently and correctly
- Use an effective method of contraception Use condoms or another preventive measure
- Use condom and additional method of contraception
- Follow other advice (name): _____

10.) According to national policies, which emergency contraception methods are offered (check all responses that apply)?

- Emergency contraceptive pills (ECP)
 - If ECP is offered, which regimens are included in the national policy ?
 - ___ combined oral contraceptive pills ___ levonorgestrel pills ___ ulipristal acetate pills
- Emergency intra-uterine device (E-IUD)
- Emergency contraception is not included in the national policy

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Thank you for participation ! Please feel free to provide other comments
