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# Public-Private Partnership in Family Planning

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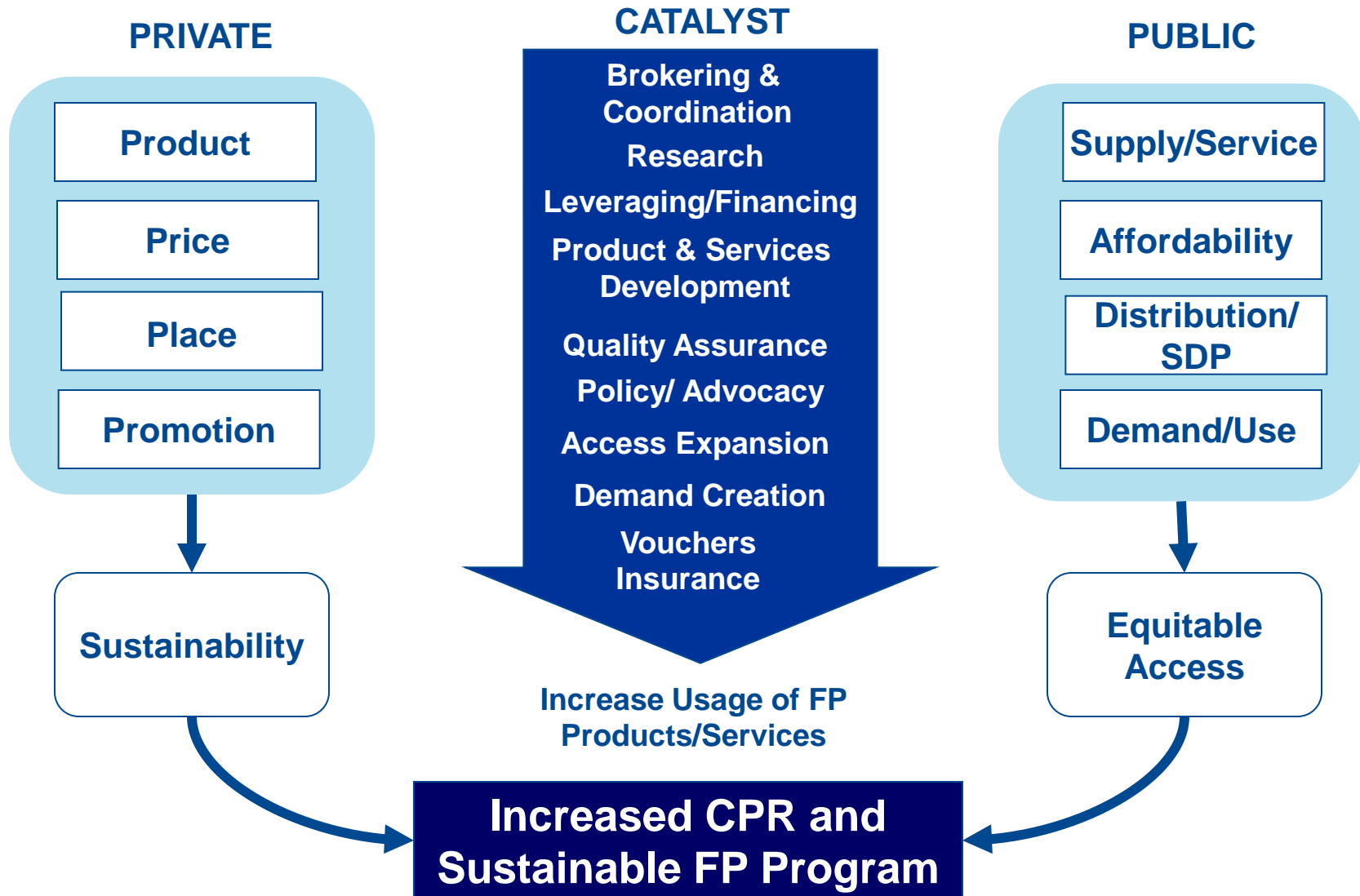
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# FP PPP Framework



## **The Elements of Success**

**Public-private partnerships in family planning in the developing world**

# Partnership: Broad Alliance

- **Public:**
  - MoH, FP entities/programs, line ministries, local government, universities
- **Private:**
  - Non-Profit: FPAs, SMOs, NGOs, professional associations, universities
  - For-Profit: providers, pharmacies, manufacturers
- **Donor:**
  - Bilateral, multilateral, private foundations

# Policy: Enabling Environment

- Strong political/government support from top down
- Government engagement with religious leaders
- FPAs and other FP champions play strong advocacy role
- Enabling policies
  - Midwives/paramedics deliver services, community health workers deliver supplies
  - Communication restrictions eased
  - Reclassification of ethical contraceptives to OTC

# People: Focus on the Consumer

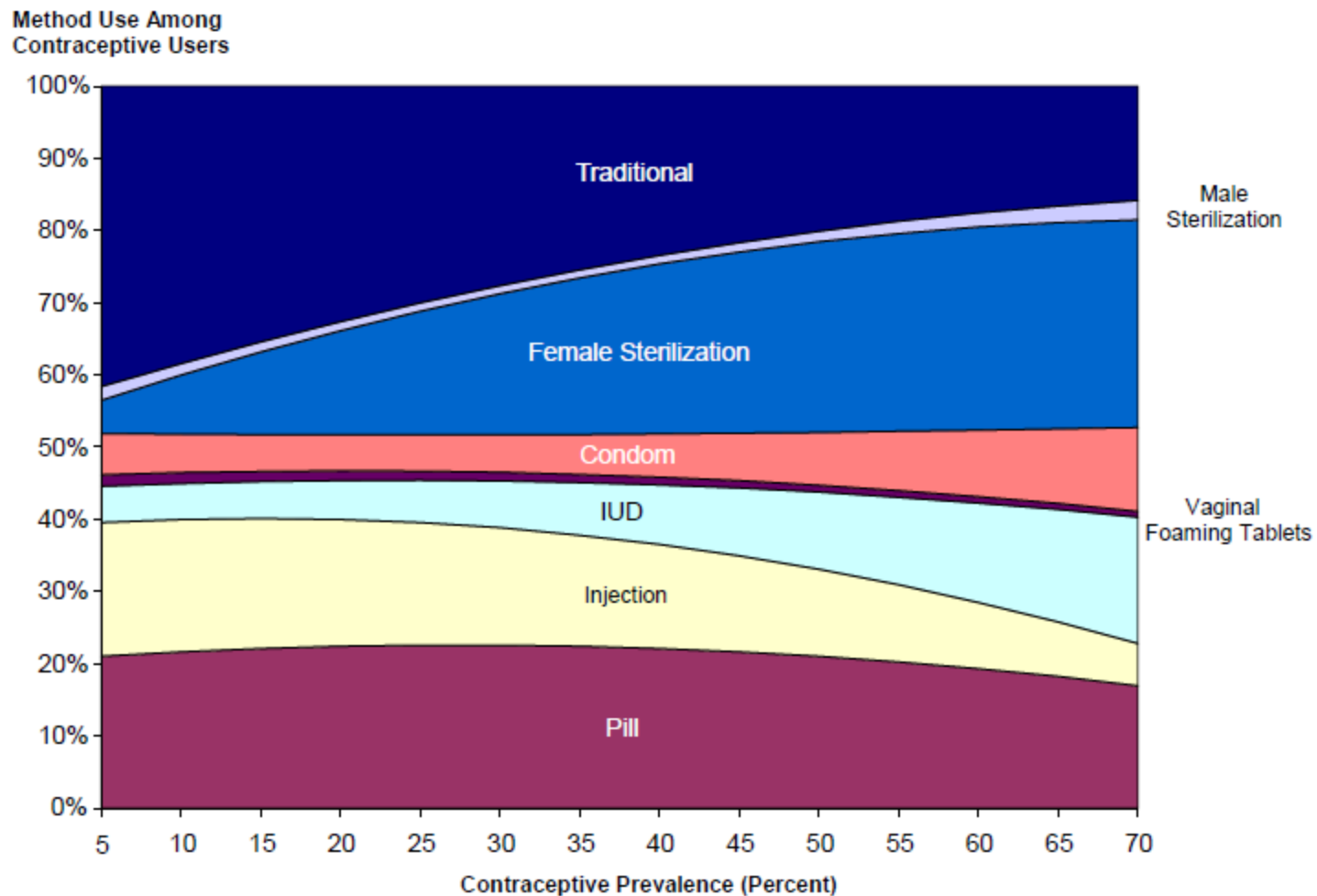
- Reach down to the base of the pyramid in urban and rural areas
- Research to understand and serve range of needs of women and their partners
- Segment the market
  - Spacers
  - Limiters
  - SEC categories/willingness to pay
  - Urban vs. rural

# Products: Offer Extensive Choice

- Short-term methods for spacers:
  - COCs, POPs, injectables, condoms, foaming tablets
  - New class contraceptive ring, patch
- Long-term methods for limiters:
  - IUDs, implants, sterilization
  - New class hormonal IUD, single rod implant

# FP Method Mix – Non-Muslim Countries

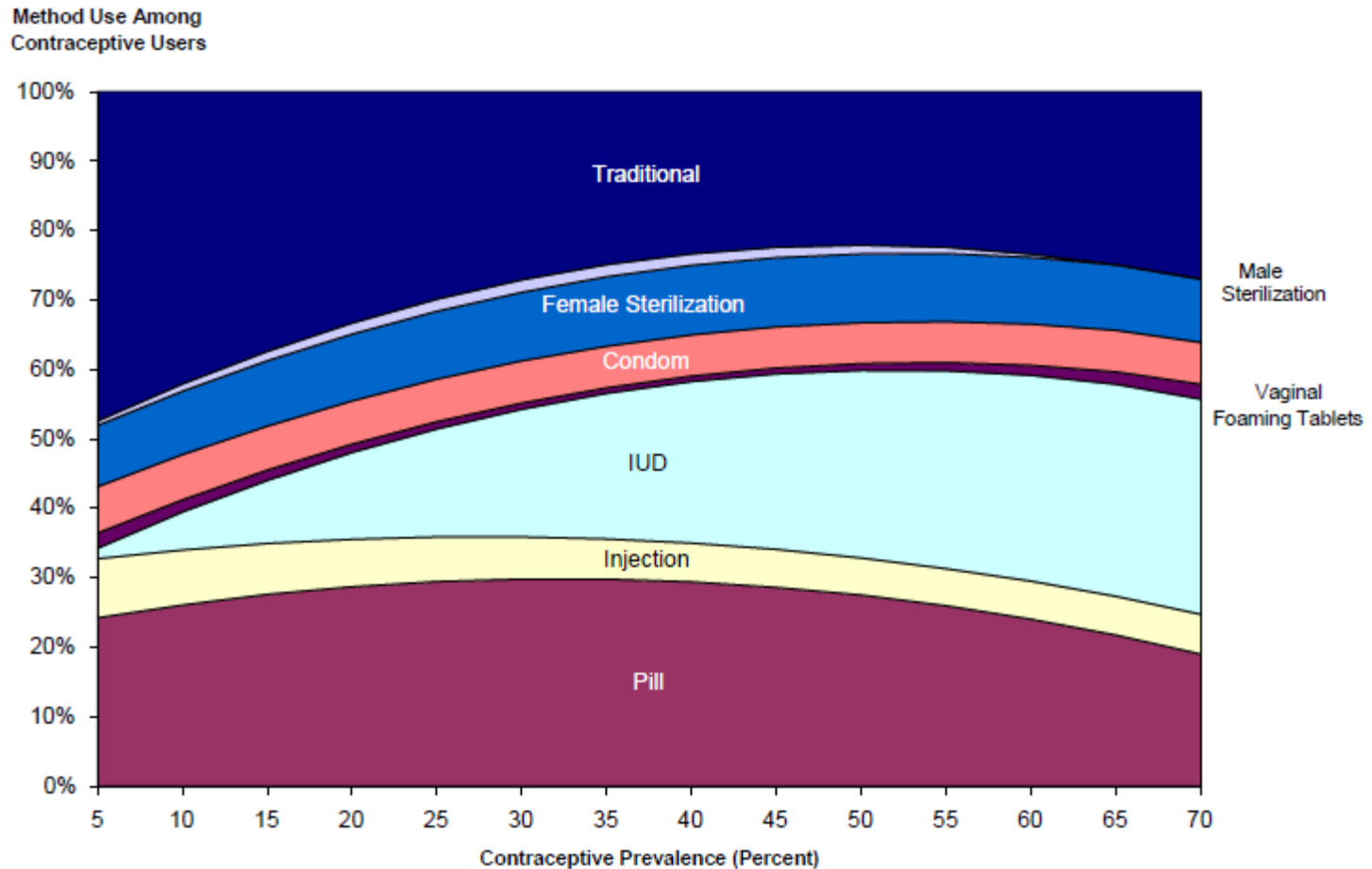
FIGURE I. CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD MIX IN 74 NON-MUSLIM COUNTRIES, 2008





# FP Method Mix – Muslim Countries

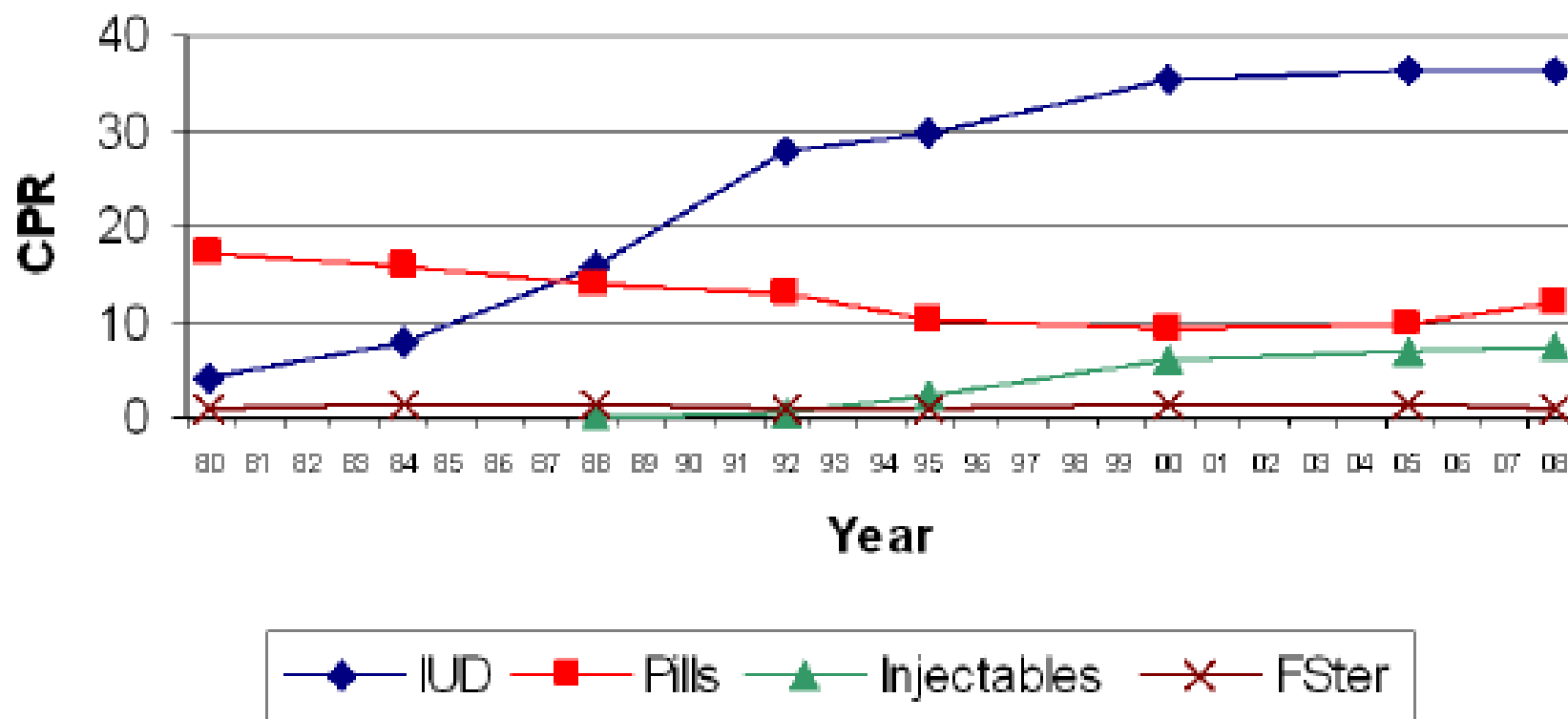
FIGURE 2. CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD MIX IN 42 MUSLIM COUNTRIES, 2008



Source: Ross, Stover, and Adelaja (2005).

# Illustration: Egypt Contraceptive Prevalence

**Figure 4: Percentage of Currently Married Women Aged 15-49 Using Individual Modern Methods, 1980-2008 (For Methods with Use Greater than or Equal to 1% in 2008)**



# Price: Balancing Equity with Sustainability

- Blanket subsidies
- Negotiated price discounts
  - On commercial products in return for promotion
  - On services offered within networks and “franchises”
- Demand side incentives
  - FP vouchers
    - Pioneered in Korea and Taiwan, in use now in range of countries including India and Jordan
  - Insurance
    - Including FP benefits in national and private health insurance schemes the next step

# Place: Easing Access

- Public networks (reaching to rural areas)
- FPA/NGO clinic networks
- Engagement with private pharmacies and provider networks (primarily urban)
- Community-based distribution through outreach
- Workplace programs
- Mobile teams to reach rural areas

# Promotion: Generating Demand

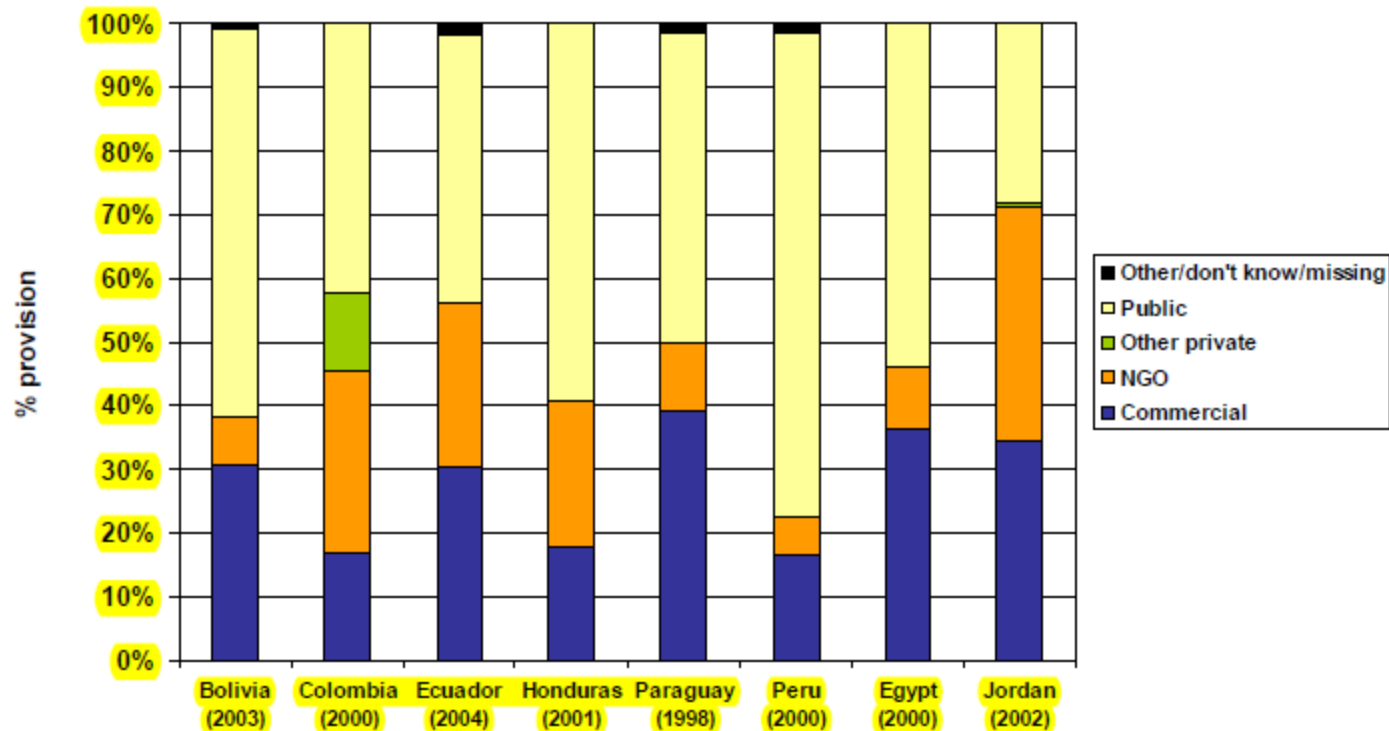
- Public endorsement: Promotion of the small family norm has been common approach
- “Generic” integrated social marketing campaigns generate demand for contraceptive products and services using blend of strategies
- Outreach essential to engage potential adopters in interpersonal communication
- Provider community plays critical role, must have correct information

## **Illustrations**

# **Private Sector Role in Providing Long-Term FP Methods**

# Private Sector Market Share – IUDs

**FIGURE 2: SOURCE OF IUDs FOR COUNTRIES WHERE USE IS MORE THAN NINE PERCENT FOR THE MOST RECENT SURVEY AND INFORMATION ON PRIVATE SECTOR IS DISAGGREGATED INTO COMMERCIAL AND NGO SECTORS**



# Comparative Method Use and LAPM Ratio

**APPENDIX TABLE I: CURRENT CONTRACEPTIVE USE OF SELECTED METHODS FOR WOMEN IN UNION, 15-49 YEARS OF AGE**

Country (year)	Source	Category of union	n	Using any method	Using any modern method	Using any LAPM	IUD	Implant	Female steril	Male steril	Ratio: modern to any method use	Ratio: LAPM to modern method use
<b>Central Asia/West Asia/North Africa/Europe</b>												
Albania (2002)	CDC	Married women	3965	75.1	7.9	4.4	0.5	0	3.9	0	11%	56%
Armenia (2000)	DHS	Currently married women	4125	60.5	22.3	12.1	9.4	0	2.7	0	37%	54%
Azerbaijan (2001)	CDC	Currently married & in union	5146	55.4	11.9	7.3	6.1	0	1.2	0	21%	61%
Egypt (2000)*	DHS	Currently married women	14382	56.1	53.9	37.1	35.5	0.2	1.4	0	96%	69%
Georgia (2000)	CDC	Currently married women	5117	40.5	19.8	11.3	9.7	0	1.6	0	49%	57%
Jordan (2002)	DHS	Currently married women	5706	55.8	41.2	26.5	23.6	0	2.9	0	74%	64%
Kazakhstan (1999)	DHS	Currently married women	3018	66.1	52.7	44.8	42.0	0	2.8	0	80%	85%
Kyrgyz Republic (1997)	DHS	Currently married women	2675	59.5	48.9	40.0	38.2	0	1.8	0	82%	82%
Moldova (1997)	CDC	Currently in union	4023	73.7	50.0	41.8	38.4	0	3.4	0	68%	84%
Romania (1999)	CDC	Currently married women	4846	63.8	29.5	9.8	7.3	0	2.5	0	46%	33%
Turkey (1998)	DHS	Currently married women	5921	63.9	37.7	24.0	19.8	0	4.2	0	59%	64%
Turkmenistan (2000)	DHS	Currently married women	4892	61.8	53.1	40.8	39.0	0	1.8	0	86%	77%
Ukraine (1999)	CDC	In union	4794	67.5	37.6	20.0	18.6	0	1.4	0	56%	53%
Uzbekistan (2002)	DHS	Currently married women	3720	67.7	62.8	54.4	51.8	0	2.6	0	93%	87%
Yemen (1997)	DHS	Currently married women	9786	20.8	9.8	4.5	3.0	0	1.4	0.1	47%	46%

\* Egypt 2003 survey not included in order to have comparability with data in Appendix Table 4a.

## Latin America & Caribbean

Bolivia (2003)	DHS	Currently in union	10569	58.4	34.9	16.7	10.2	0	6.5	0	60%	48%
Brazil (1996)	DHS	Currently married women	7584	76.7	70.3	43.8	1.1	0	40.1	2.6	92%	62%
Colombia (2000)	DHS	Currently in union	5935	76.9	64.0	40.7	12.4	0.2	27.1	1.0	83%	64%



## **Country Examples**

# **Features of Success in Public-Private Partnership in Family Planning**

# Features of Success in FP PPP: Korea

- Public: Strong leadership endorsement and intensive outreach and education effort reversed cultural pro-natalism
- Private: Private physicians trained and engaged; pioneered service voucher program for LAPM
- CPR: 18% in 1964, now over 80%
- TFR: below replacement level

# Features of Success in FP PPP: Thailand

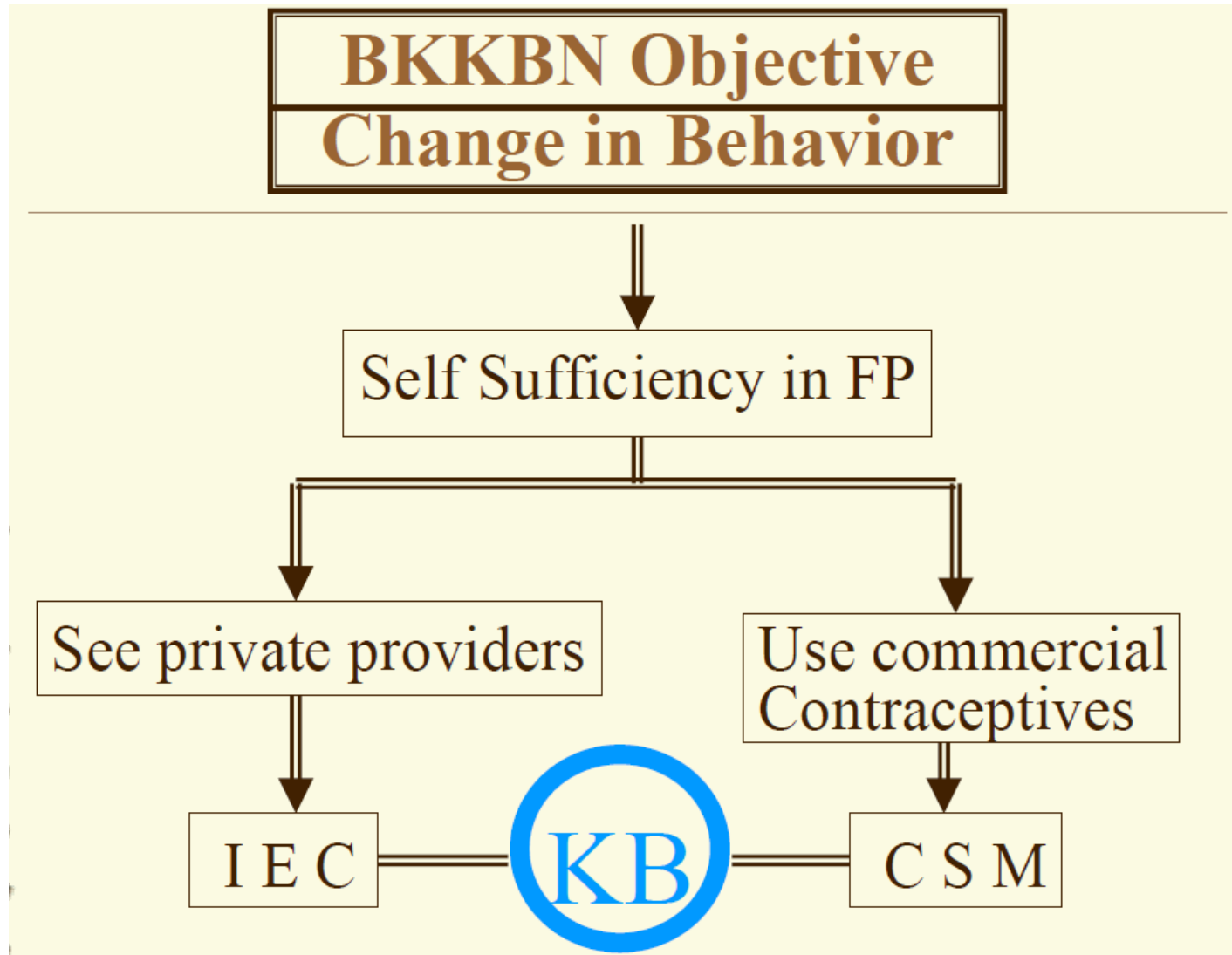
- Public: Pioneered midwife provision of pills and IUDs
- Private: Population and Community Development Association popularized FP in communities
- CPR: 14% in 1970, 70% by 1993
- TFR: 6.3 in 1963; 1.7 by 2003
- Population growth rate: 3% in 1965; just under 1% in 2005

# Features of Success in FP PPP: Indonesia

- BKKBN played the central coordinating role
- Promoted the small family norm: *dua anak cukup*
- Engaged religious leaders
- Promoted *KB Mandiri*: FP self-reliance
  - Nearly 90% of clients pay for contraceptives
  - Public sector share dropped from 43% in 1997 to 28% by 2003
- Pioneered private provider networks
  - *Blue Circle* providers, *Bidan Delima* midwives



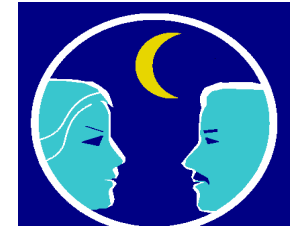
# KB Mandiri and Blue Circle



# Features of Success: Indonesia

<b>Impact</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Modern Method CPR</b>	5%	57%
<b>TFR</b>	6	2.6
<b>Population Growth Rate</b>	2.5% (1970)	1.5% (2000)

# Features of Success in FP PP: Morocco



## Kinat Al Hilal, OCP Social Marketing

- Public: Authorized DTC advertising
- Private:
  - Pharmacist associations conducted training for pharmacists
  - Manufacturers Wyeth and Schering lowered prices for two dedicated OC brands, 30% cheaper than the next available commercial product

CPR (MWRA)	1992	2004
Pills	16%	21%
Modern Methods	20%	29%
TFR	4	2.5



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