

# Perspectives on an Implementing an Integrated Model for LA/PM Services



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- ❖ A professional body with a very strong network through out the country (more than 1300 members and 11 branches)
- ❖ Working with GOB, national and international NGOs and private sector health organizations
- ❖ It has broad experience in training for community based healthcare providers in delivery related skill, RH/FP – including LA/PM



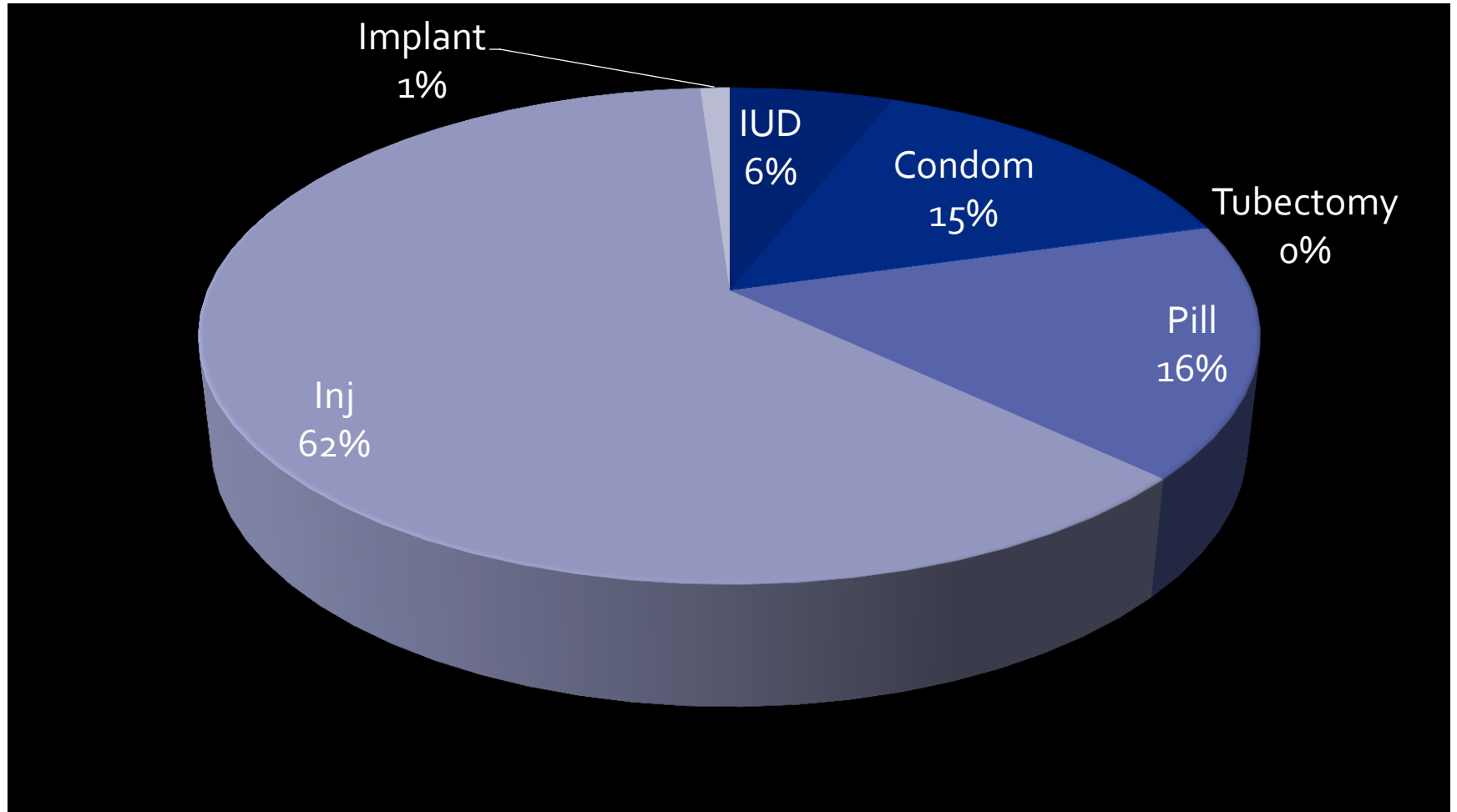
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- ❖ OGSB also operates two hospitals providing women's health services, including deliveries and all modern methods of FP (350 beds).
- ❖ Third hospital is a specialised maternity clinic which provides all maternity services including LA/PM.



OGSB Hospital

# Family Planning Services Provided in OGSB Hospitals



# OGSB and the SHOPS Project

## As Partner of SHOPS

- ❖ All three hospitals have implemented the integrated model designed through SHOPS project
- ❖ Technical reviewer of revised National LAPM training curriculum.
- ❖ Support to recruiting and engaging private hospitals and medical colleges in Bangladesh.

# The Advantages of an Integrated Model

- Pre and post natal period are a very good opportunity to reach women for FP
- Leveraging an existing trusted relationship between provider and client increases likelihood of accepting a method

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- Greater flexibility in training providers
- Utilized existing staff or space in the facility – only new skills
- Secured a source of commodities (SMC through SHOPS project)





# For the Future

- ❖ Through a new USAID grant, OGSB is establishing a training center in their hospital available to private providers and facilities on an ongoing basis. It is applied the adapted curriculum and flexible training model
- ❖ This resource will be “on demand training” based on the needs of facilities, not pre-set trainings that providers have to fit into their schedule
- ❖ Will continue to support and encourage providers working in the SHOPS supported facilities through their participation in OGSB members and circulars and communication to facilities





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