From publication of guidelines to improving practice

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WHO RH guidance documents published 2012:
- A guide to family planning for community health workers and their clients - English, French, Spanish
- Causes and consequences of contraceptive discontinuation: evidence from 60 demographic and health surveys - English
- Hormonal contraception and HIV Technical statement - English, French, Spanish
- Priority life-saving medicines for women and children 2012: Improving health and saving lives by ensuring access to priority medicines
- Safe abortion: technical and policy guidance for health systems - Second edition English, French, Spanish, Portuguese

WHO RH guidance documents published 2013:

How to reach the target group?
- Congresses and conferences
- WHO Collaborative centers
- Collaboration with partners:
  - UNFPA
  - IPPF
  - ESC&RH
  - USAID projects, etc.
Translations

Seminars and workshops
- ESC, regional seminars
- National workshops and trainings of trainers

Monitoring the progress
- Indicators
- How to assess?
- Who will do it?

JAMA, December 5, 2012 – Vol.308, No.21
Conclusion: In a group of low-middle-income countries, a clinically integrated e-learning evidence-based medicine curriculum in reproductive health compared with a self-directed evidence-based medicine course resulted in higher knowledge and skill scores and improved educational environment.
And more

- Two cheers for clinical practice guidelines: the hopes and headaches of quality improvement in reproductive healthcare; E Hughes, Human Reprod 2011 Apr;26(4):815-16
- A multi-faceted strategy to improve the use of national fertility guidelines; a cluster-randomized controlled trial; SM Mourad, et al., Hum Reprod 2011 Apr;26(4):817-26

Do clinical guidelines enhance safe practice in obstetrics and gynaecology?
G Pennery, R Foy

- Consider resource implications of change
  Policy-makers and clinicians should be alert to the potential impact on different budgets of changes in practice resulting from adoption of guideline recommendations
- Evaluate impact
  Guideline introducers should design a means of evaluating the impact of guideline introduction

Requirements for improving the practise

- Understanding of existing gaps and remaining challenges
- Involvement of target groups in development of guidelines
- Constant involvement and support of global, regional and national professional organizations
- Collaboration of development agencies, international and bilateral partners

THANK YOU!