

PAC POLICY ASSESSMENT TOOL

Instructions:

- Persons working to develop or update policies should include representation from central level ministry of health administrators (particularly with medical, midwifery, and nursing backgrounds); regional, district, and local health administrators; senior-level health providers; clinical providers (physician, clinical officer, midwife, nurse); and service supervisors.
- Review current RH policies and answer the questions below. For each “no” answer, the members of the working group will need to discuss and draft policy statements to support PAC services based on evidence and on the country setting.

<i>Does the PAC Policy:</i>	YES	NO
1. Provide general guidelines for services?		
2. Articulate the standard for services?		
3. Articulate a commitment to ensure access for all women?		
4. Tell health managers and providers which services should be available?		
5. Specify how often and under what conditions services are provided?		
6. Articulate where the services are to be delivered?		
7. Articulate who is eligible for the services? Who are “priority groups”?		
8. Articulate which related health departments should interface with PAC services?		
9. Identify which cadre of health personnel delivers specific components of PAC services?		
10. Articulate expanded practices of clinical officers, midwives, and nurses for PAC service delivery?		
11. Require budgetary allocations for services within the overall health budget?		