

NATIONAL SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS PROGRAMME OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA 2018-2022



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Outlines:

- Reproductive Health Strategy 2005-2015
“lessons learned” – the foundation of the new Programme
- The “Paradigm’ Shift”. The process of PSRHR development, challenges and contributing factors
- Goal & Objectives, the actual state
- The envisioned challenges and needs

The new policy paper is based on lessons learned from the final assessment of the previous National Reproductive Health Strategy 2005-2015

Challenges and lessons learned from implementation of NRHS 2005-2015



- Policies overlapping
- Wrong perception that health is only the responsibility of the health system
- No Strategy implementation Plan
- No Strategy cost evaluation
- Limited financial resources
- No Coordination Unit
- Poor system of the monitoring of the implementation
- Lack of disaggregated data on SRH
- Poor SRH data administration and utilization in decision-making
- Last SRH survey was in 1997, Demographic survey – in 2005, MICS - 2012 (due to financial constraint)
- Too many priority areas (11)
- Fragmentized efforts and lack of systemic approach
- Lack of trained human resources
- Low involvement of family medicine in providing RH services, especially in rural area
- Poor implication of local authority in RH issues

The Paradigm shifting: from “provider’s based approach” to “beneficiary’ based”

2005 Approach

Family Planning

Safe Motherhood

Youth

STDs

Abortion

Infertility

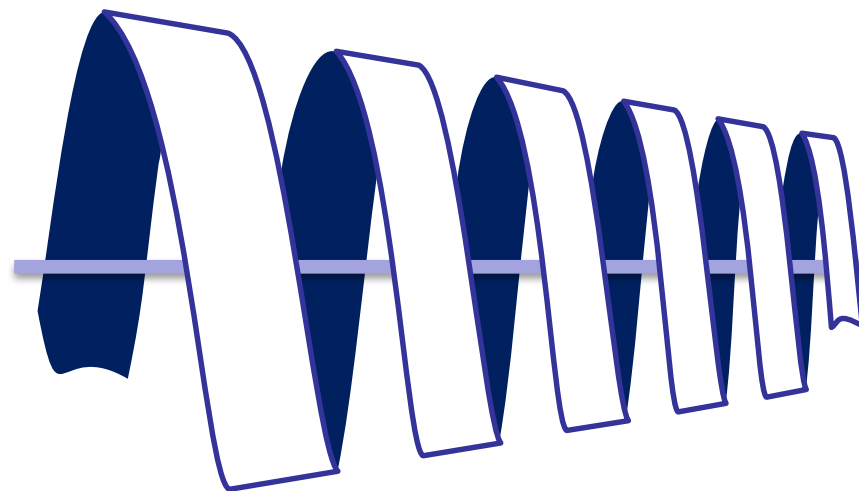
Gender Based
Violence

Human Trafficking

Genital
and Breast Cancer

Elderly people’
Sexual Health

Men Reproductive
Health



2018 Approach

Universal Access to
SRH Services

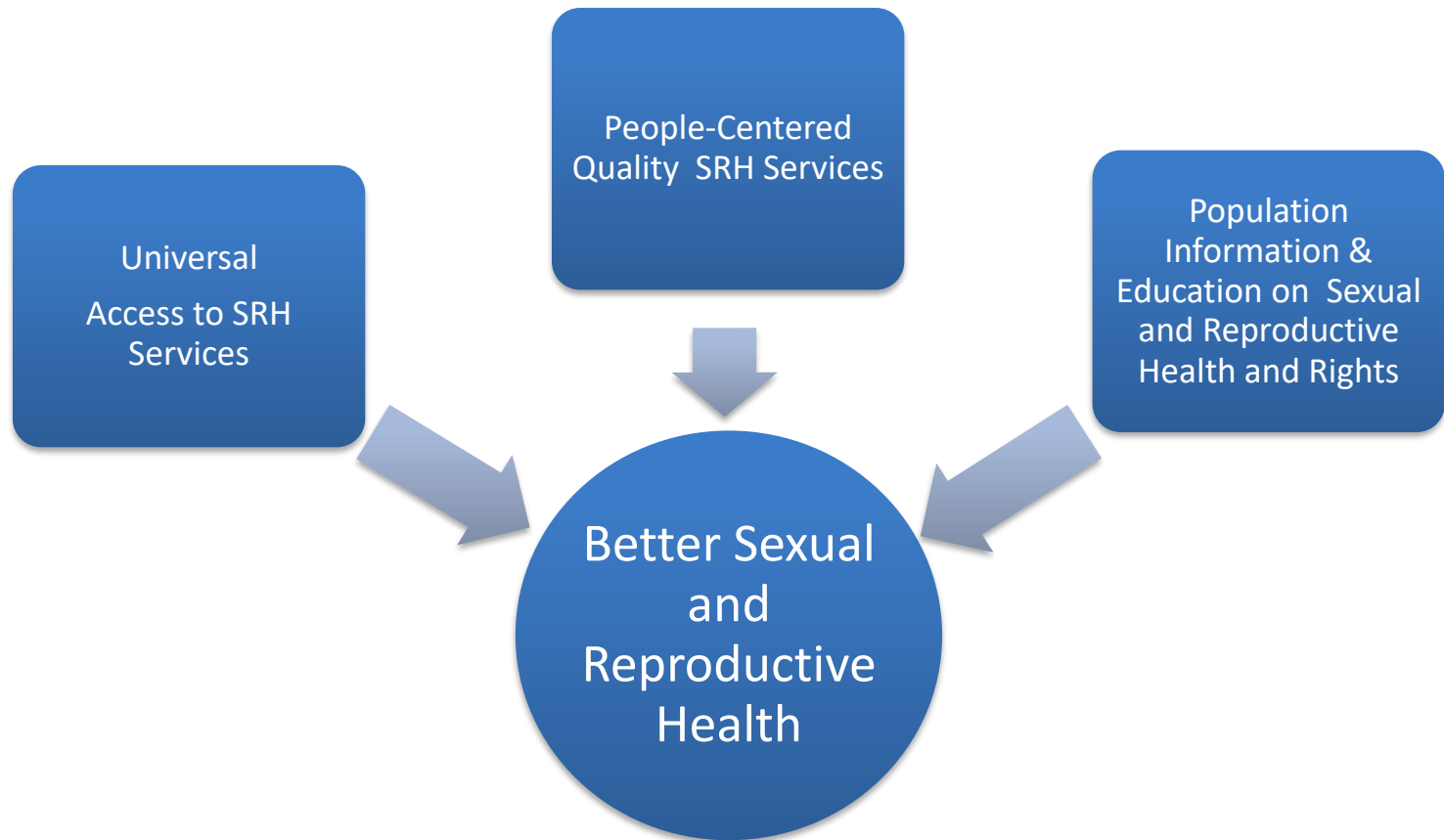
People-Centered Quality
SRH Services

Increased Population
Awareness on SRHR

Established
Coordinating Body
M&E Mechanisms

Programme Key Focus:

The main principle: Sexual and Reproductive Health is an essential part of health and well-being through the life-course



THE NATIONAL SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS PROGRAMME GOAL:

All people from the Republic of Moldova, irrespective of gender, age, ethnicity, residence, religion, socio-economic status, health status and any other criteria - have a satisfactory sexual and reproductive health status during the life time

I. General Objective:

Ensure fair and universal access of population of the Republic of Moldova to the comprehensive range of sexual and reproductive health services

II. General Objective:

Ensure quality of SRH services, respecting the SRH rights and meeting the beneficiaries' needs within the health care facilities providing SRH services at all levels of care

III. General Objective:

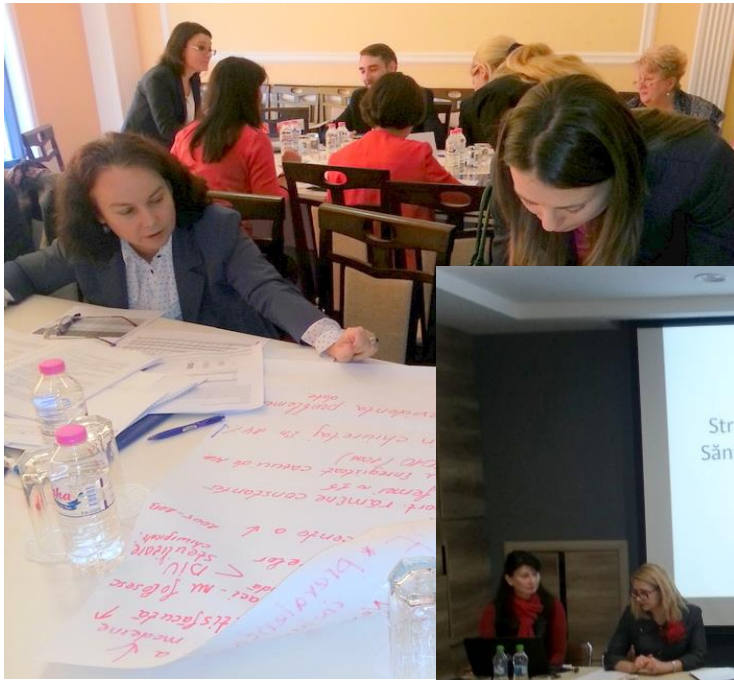
Increase the level of Moldovan people's information and education on sexual and reproductive health and rights, as well as their awareness on the availability of SRH services

IV. General Objective:

Improve the coordination and monitoring mechanism in the area of sexual and reproductive health and rights

The process

- The new policy paper was developed under the leadership of the Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Protection, with the UNFPA and WHO technical support and expertise
- It is the result of a co-ordinated participatory process of development with broad involvement of international and national experts (professional associations, healthcare service providers, civil society who have been receptive to the need to improve SRH)



- The draft policy document's compliance with the international standards & principles in the SRHR area was externally reviewed in 2017 by the *Academic Network for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Policy*
- The new strategic document is in line with the provisions of the:
 - *2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*
 - *European Action Plan for Sexual and Reproductive Health*
 - *Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents 'Health*

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- Successful implementation of the NPSRHR 2018-2022 depends on the strategic planning of the actions and resources needed to deliver results-based interventions designed to increase the population's access to sexual and reproductive health services based on the rights and needs of the beneficiaries
- Therefore the policy paper was complemented with:
 - *a detailed Action Plan*
 - *a Monitoring and Evaluation Framework*
 - *a Costed Budget*
- A National Coordination Committee on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights is envisaged to be established by the end of 2017 with aim to ensure coordination at the national level of all priority issues related to SRHR (including on FP, RHCS, Preparedness to address SRH needs in case of humanitarian crises etc)
- The finalized policy document is due to be presented by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Protection to the national Government for approval

Challenges/needs to consider for the implementation of NPSRHR 2018-2022

- *Policies overlapping – same central authority responsible*
- *Wrong perception that health is only the responsibility of the health system - in process*
- *No Strategy implementation Plan – a detailed action plan created*
- *No Strategy cost evaluation – costing was done*
- *Limited financial resources – the Programme, if approved should be financed*
- *No Coordination Unit – today is one of the Objectives*
- **Poor system of the monitoring of the implementation - needs strengthening**
- **Lack of disaggregated data on SRH – need new disaggregated indicators on various areas of the RH**
- **Poor SRH data administration and utilization in decision-making**
- **Last SRH survey was in 1997, Demographic survey – in 2005 (due to financial constraint) – need urgently a new RH survey and studies on specific RH issues!**
- *Too many priority areas (11) – included in the comprehensive package of RH services*
- *Fragmentized efforts and lack of systemic approach - cross-cutting approach used*
- **Lack of trained human resources**
- **Low involvement of family medicine in providing RH services, especially in rural area**
- **Poor implication of local authority in RH issues**





Thank you!

