

# Improving Access to Family Planning: End of Project Meeting, India Program Research for Strengthening Services (PROGRESS)

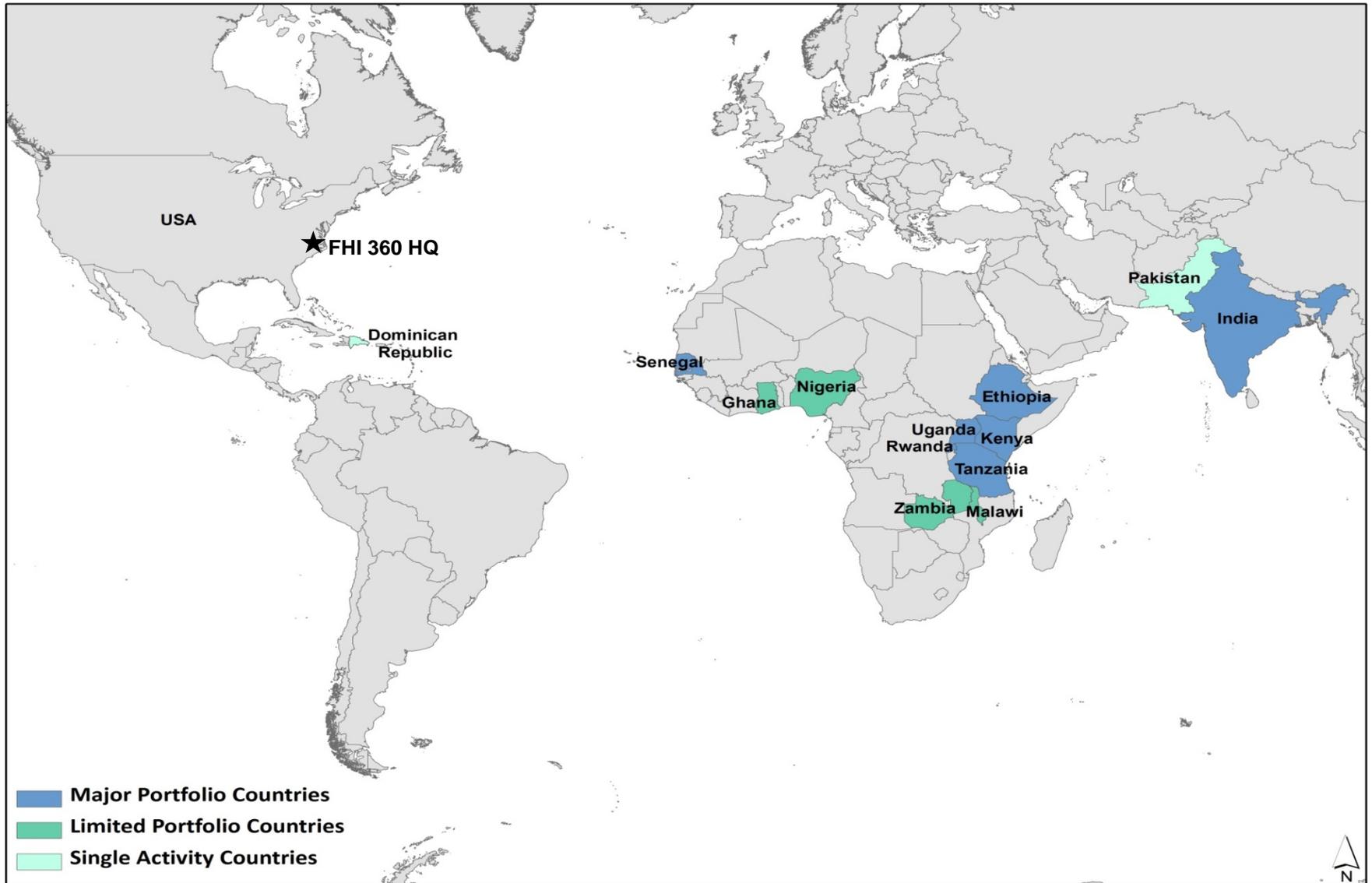
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# PROGRESS Overview

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- Goal: Improving access to family planning services among underserved populations through research, research utilization, and capacity building
- Five-year (2008-2013) cooperative agreement
- Global technical leadership, focused activities in selected countries

# Where PROGRESS Works



# Key Accomplishments: Funds leveraged

- Core funds of \$26.5 million have been met with...
  - \$16.1 million in Field Support funds
  - \$2.5 million in NIH/IAA funds
  - 35 examples of funds leveraged, including from
    - Gates Foundation for Sino-Implant (II) and Depo-subQ in Uniject
    - Donation of contraceptive products for use in 4 studies
    - More than a dozen organizations supporting dissemination of m4RH in Kenya and Tanzania

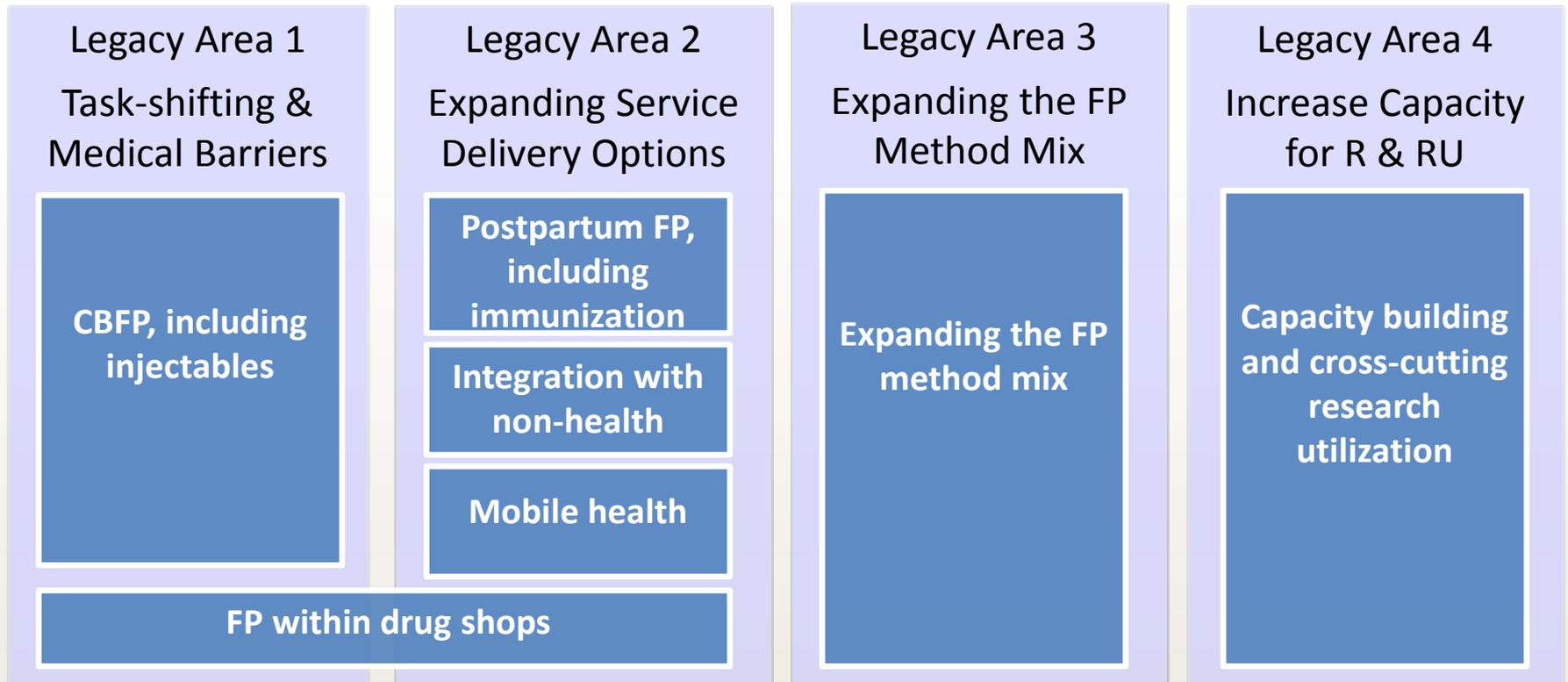
# Key Accomplishments: By the Numbers

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- **42** Research & evaluation studies in 12 countries
- **100+** Publications, including peer-review journal articles, reports, briefs, RU tools, and supported country guidelines
- **37** Major changes in program & policy
- **13** Capacity building partners, including 7 MOHs

# PROGRESS Framework

**Goal:** Increased Access to Family Planning Services for Underserved Populations



**IRs:** Research, Research Utilization and Capacity Building

# PROGRESS Technical Areas of Focus, India

## PPFP, focus on Immunization

- Assessment on FP-immunization integration
- Worked with Government of Jharkhand on SOPs, IEC materials, and training curriculum for providers

## Expanding Method Mix

- Research on Multiload-375 IUCD
- Rapid assessment of contraceptive doorstep program
- Research assessed DMPA acceptability & use among clients, provider perceptions and facility assessments

# PROGRESS Technical Areas of Focus, India (2)

## Non-Health Integration

- Integrating FP information into microfinance organization, NEED

## Cross-cutting RU & Capacity Building

- Male involvement training and study
- Advocacy & information sharing: E-Forum, support to Advocating Reproductive Choices (ARC), others
- Promoted evidence-based tools & guidelines

# Personal Note: Jabalpur, 2003



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