

Population Services International

Top Réseau: Integrated Youth Services in Madagascar



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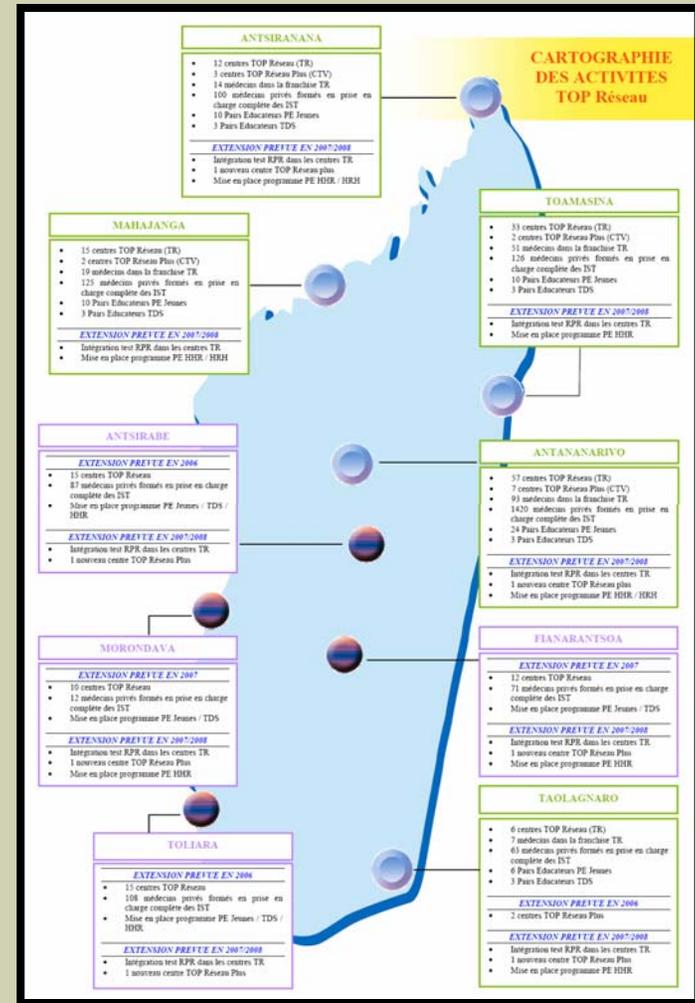
Program

- PSI/Madagascar
 - *Top Réseau* ('Top Connection')
 - Integrated FP and STI services
 - *Top Réseau +*
 - Integrated HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) services



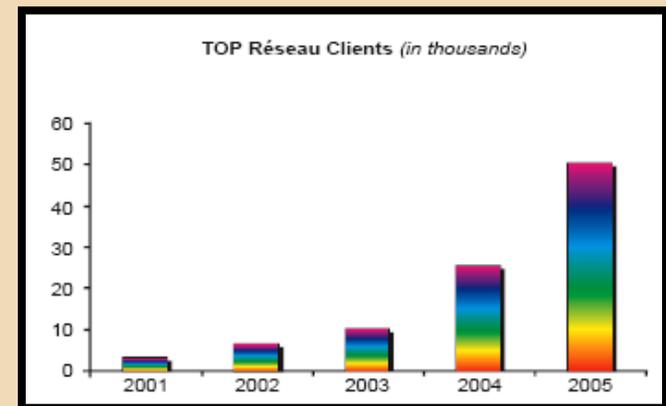
Top Réseau

- Launched in 2000 with Gates Funding
- USAID-funded Private clinics that provide sexual and reproductive health services for youth and high risk groups
- Social Franchise of 146 clinics, 211 doctors, in 7 urban centers



Top Réseau

- Program Elements
 - Youth-friendly family planning counseling and STI diagnosis and treatment
 - 2-Way Integration
 - 76 peer educators discuss STI/HIV prevention and promote clinics
 - Mass Media
- Results
 - > 135,000 youth have visited a *TR* clinic for FP or STI counseling and treatment services



Top Réseau +

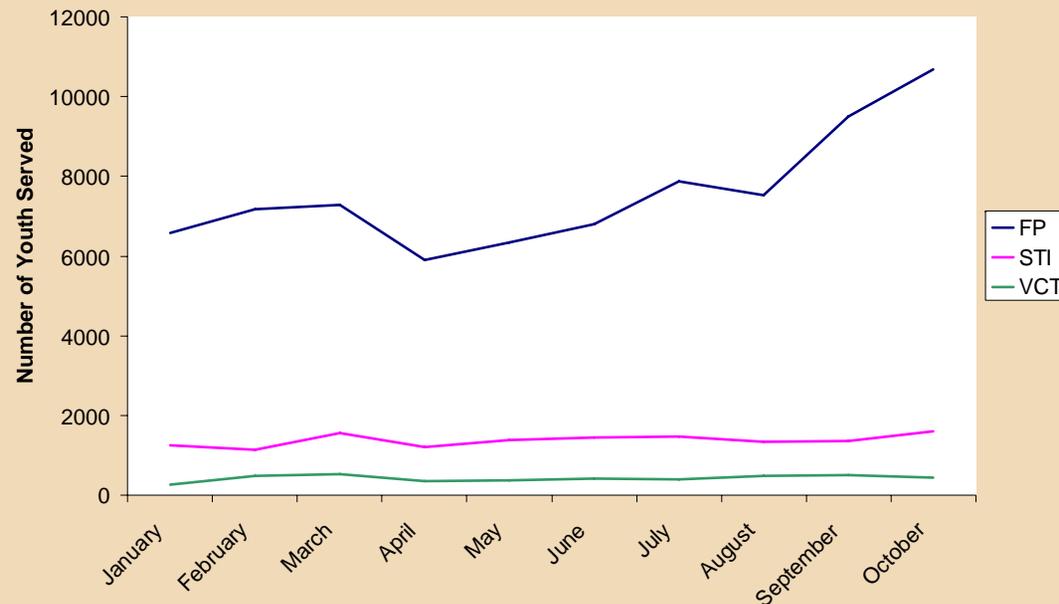
- In June 2006, VCT was integrated in 16 *Top Réseau* clinics in five cities
- Program Elements
 - All doctors are trained in VCT, including lab component (min. 2 trained staff per clinic)
 - Peer outreach teams distribute information and coupons for discounted services

Top Réseau +

- Results

- *Top Réseau +* clinics see more than 300 VCT clients per month
- Costs of running VCT program using integrated franchise model are very low

Top Réseau Service Delivery, 2007 (Jan-Oct)



TR/TR+ Challenges

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 - Ensuring provider compliance with quality assurance protocols
 - Time constraints
 - Initial Provider Fear of Stigmatizing Clinic

Lessons Learned

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 - High Demand for Youth-friendly Services
 - Reduce Barriers: 1-Stop Shop, Coupons
 - In Private Sector, Business Benefits of Integrated Services
 - Added Services are Cost, Time Effective

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