USAID Afya Yangu – Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH) is a five-year contract (Jan 2022– Jan 2027) that supports the governments of Tanzania and Zanzibar to increase use of demand for and access to quality integrated RMNCAH services, particularly among women of reproductive age, youth and children. The activity is implemented in 11 regions of Tanzania mainland and Zanzibar.

USAID Afya Yangu - RMNCAH utilizes a client-centered and results-driven approach in program implementation while amplifying best practices and accelerating progress with the use of innovations to achieve the following intermediate results:

- Improved access to quality, client centered RMNCAH services in both health facilities and the surrounding communities
- Improved ability of individuals to practice positive health-seeking and self-care behaviors
- Enhanced enabling environment for quality RMNCAH service provision
BUDGET
$66,835,592

DURATION
28 Jan 2022 – 27 Jan 2027

ACTIVITY LOCATIONS
Mwanza, Geita, Mara, Shinyanga, Simiyu, Dodoma, Manyara, Katavi, Dar es Salaam, Tanga, Tabora and Zanzibar.

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER
Jhpiego Corporation

National Level Technical Assistance:
MOH in both Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar

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The USAID Afya Yangu - RMNCAH’s overall vision is to have Tanzanian youth and women who are engaged, empowered and well-informed when making decisions relating to their reproductive health needs, ultimately contributing to the country’s long-term prosperity and improving the health outcomes of Tanzanians.

USAID Afya Yangu – RMNCAH will also issue Grants under Contract (GUCs) to local Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) who will be responsible for leading the community-based gender and social behavior change (SBC) interventions across the RMNCAH regions.

Geographical Coverage and Technical Focus
• The five Lake Zone regions of Mwanza, Mara, Geita, Shinyanga, and Simiyu will implement a comprehensive package of interventions including maternal, newborn, child health and nutrition (MNCH), family planning (FP), cervical cancer prevention, adolescent sexual reproductive health (ASRH), gender and SBC and community engagement.
• Dodoma, Manyara and Katavi will implement MNCH + Nutrition, ASRH, gender and SBC interventions
• Dar es Salaam, Tabora and Tanga will implement FP, ASRH and SBC interventions
• Zanzibar will implement a comprehensive package of interventions

Expected Results by September 30, 2022
• About 287,000 pregnant women will use facility antenatal care ANC and childbirth services to improve pregnancy and newborn outcomes.
• More than 422,000 youth and adolescents will be engaged to use different RMNCAH services including FP.
• More than 1,126,000 clients will be served with different FP methods of their choice.
• An estimated 100,000 SBC materials for RMNCAH will be printed and disseminated to the target population to increase demand for services.
• The capacity of 580 existing and new clinical mentors will be strengthened to lead the RMNCAH interventions
• across the target regions and improve the quality and outcomes of RMNCAH services.
• Support an estimated 5 million people to be reached with RMNCAH SBC messages through mid-media and mass media/community radio to increase demand for services.
• Technical assistance will be provided to MOH to finalize and disseminate RMNCAH guidelines, standards and protocols to improve the quality of and access to RMNCAH services.