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BENIN

Family Health

"Expand the use of family health services and products within a favorable and supportive policy environment"

BENIN FACTS AT A GLANCE

Population: 8.2 million
Annual growth rate: 3%
 75% of population live less than 5KM from a basic health facility
 44% use health services



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Vaccination of mother and child. Improved access to and quality of health services are priorities of the USAID Family Health program.

USAID Health Program contributes to the agency goal of Investing in People.

USAID basic health projects aim at:

- ❑ Increasing access to quality health services, products, and information,
- ❑ Increasing demand for health services, products and prevention,
- ❑ Reducing malaria deaths by 50%.

The **President's Malaria Initiative (PMI)** is a major component of USAID/Benin's Health Program.

USAID investments in basic health mean that:

- ▶ Health messages reached 220,000 Beninese,
- ▶ A toll free telephone line allowed 51,655 people access to reproductive health and HIV related information,
- ▶ More than 86,974 people in the targeted at-risk populations benefited from behavioral change communication on reproductive health,
- ▶ A pilot community-based health financing scheme benefited 13,000 individuals,
- ▶ Family planning advices reached 6,000 homes and over 36,000 men and women,
- ▶ A total of 30 additional clinics were added to a franchised nation-wide network of private clinics,
- ▶ More than 835,000 anti-malaria mosquito nets will be sold at low cost by year end of 2009,
- ▶ More than 520,000 Beninese benefited from insecticide spraying of their homes to combat malaria,
- ▶ More than 1 million life-saving ACT malaria treatments and 2.3 million anti-malarial tablets for pregnant women were donated to Benin.