

Muhanga

Population: 348,470

Kabgayi District Hospital

12 sectors; 13 Health Centers; 8 FP Secondary Posts

No-Scalpel Vasectomy

“ Many people were scared of permanent methods of family planning, but we realized that it was due to lack of enough counseling and sensitization. We want to put more emphasis on training counselors and sensitization by the community health workers and the clients we have so far. We are also going to train more health care providers to offer permanent methods. ”

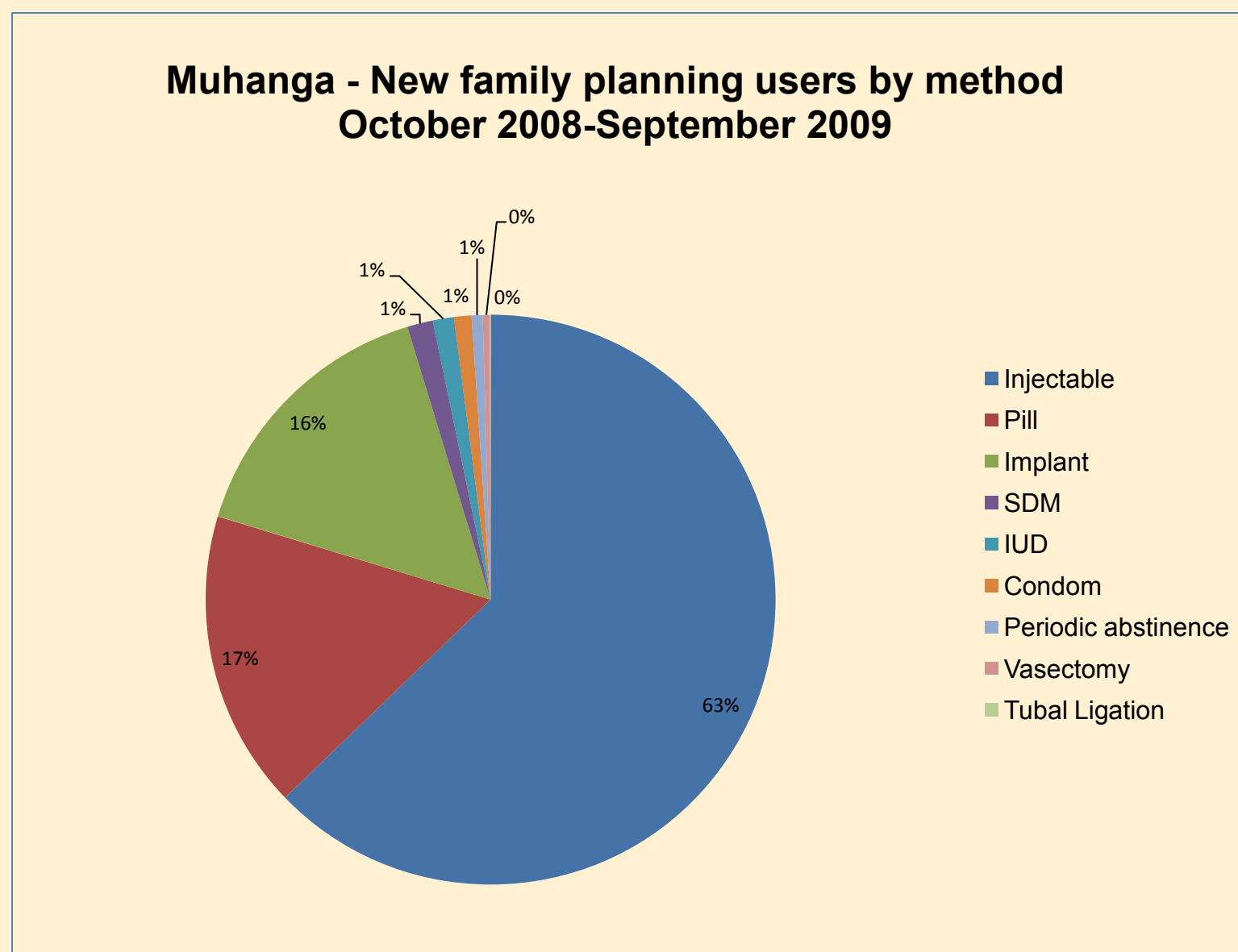
– Dr. Dominique Rwakunda, director of Muhanga’s Kabgayi Hospital.



“ My wife had problems with other methods of family planning, and I wanted to participate, that is why we came to seek counseling and services. ”

– Theogene Nshizirungu , 43, and Berthilde Yankulije, 36, parents of six

They had planned to have three children, but couldn’t find a FP method that worked well for them. In 2009, the couple opted for a vasectomy.



Capacity Building Accomplishments	
Support to training, equipping and supportive supervision for:	
Family Planning	74 health providers 4 district trainers
Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care	31 health providers 4 district trainers
Gender Based Violence Management	1 police officer
Clinical IMCI	28 health providers 1 district trainer
Vaccination and Cold Chain Management	30 health providers
Community-based Nutrition Program	146 CHWs
Accounting and Auditing	11 district authorities
Mutuelle Management	83 <i>mutuelle</i> managers and health center managers

District Incentive Fund Highlights

- Income-generating activities for *mutuelles* associations
- Medical equipment for hospital and health centers
- Renovation of maternity ward, health centers and FP secondary posts
- Support to district pharmacy
- Planning and budgeting with development of five-year District Development Plan, planning processes, production of action plan and budget, revision of the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework
- Income-generating activities for community-provider partnership teams



District pharmacy, supported by 2006 DIF grant

