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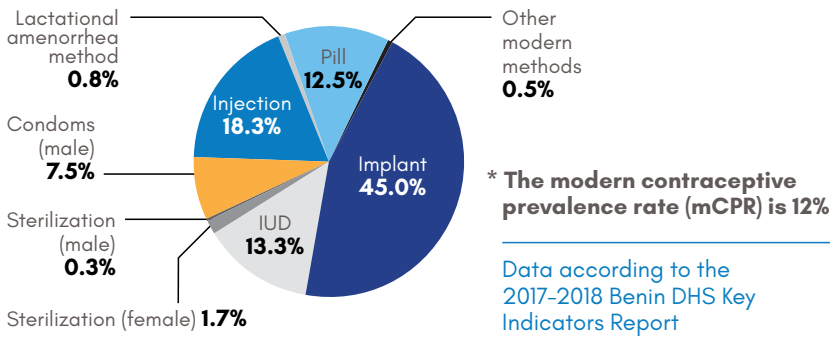


# Bringing Family Planning to the Community

## Introduction of DMPA-SC (Sayana Press) in Benin

The Republic of Benin faces high rates of maternal, neonatal and child deaths and a low rate of modern contraceptive use. In 2013, the Government of Benin pledged to improve reproductive health and expand access to services. Since 2014, the Advancing Partners & Communities (APC) project has helped the Benin Ministry of Health (MOH) to introduce community-based family planning, particularly the easy-to-use injectable contraceptive, DMPA-SC, at the community level. In Benin, DMPA-SC is administered by midwives at health centers and trained community health workers (CHWs) in villages.

### CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD MIX\*

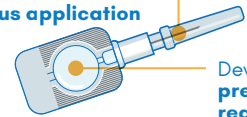


### WHY IS DMPA-SC AN EXCITING NEW METHOD?

Provides **3 months of contraceptive protection**



Short needle for **subcutaneous application**



Is **easy to use**.

Device comes **pre-filled and ready-to-use**

**99% effective** preventing pregnancy when used correctly

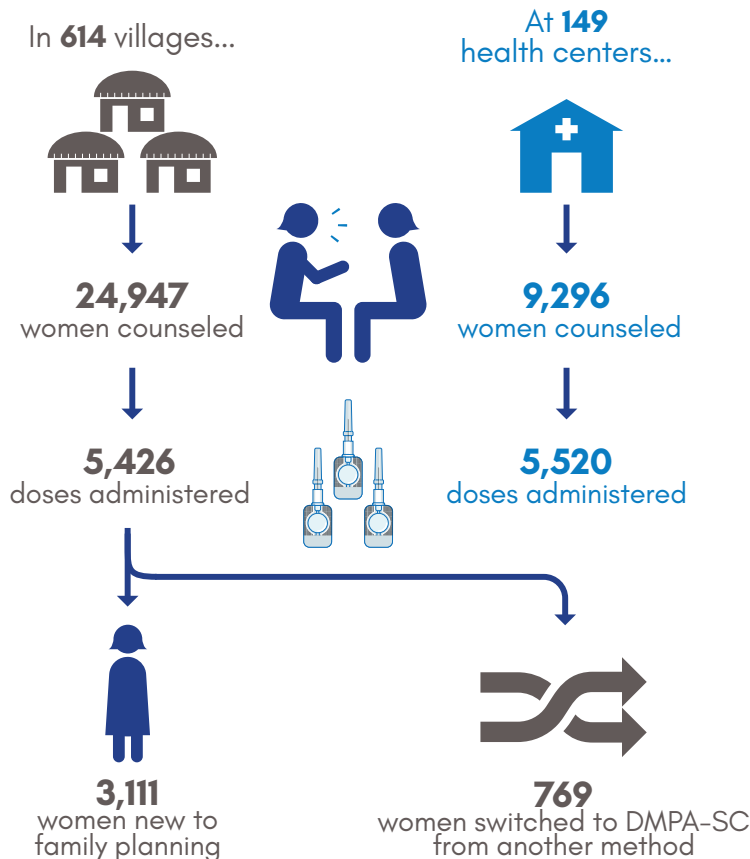


Women can be trained to **self-inject**

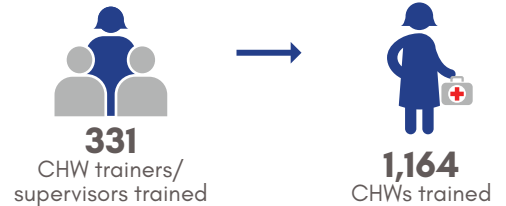


### RESULTS FROM INTRODUCTION OF COMMUNITY-BASED PROVISION OF DMPA-SC | JUNE 2017 - APRIL 2019

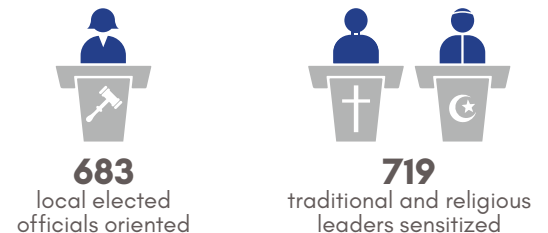
**7,997 women adopted DMPA-SC in 10 USAID-priority health zones**



**Employed cascade training to roll out DMPA-SC**



**Engaged community members to raise awareness about voluntary family planning methods, including DMPA-SC**



The MOH has committed to expanding access to DMPA-SC through nationally scaling the method in the public sector, introducing it in the private sector, and piloting its self-injection by women themselves.