



Tips and Tools for Learning Improvement

Answer Key | Aim Statements

Exercise 1: Recognizing a strong aim statement

Topic area	Aim statement 1	Aim statement 2	Aim statement 3
Maternal Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Our clinic will improve the number of women coming in for antenatal care visits before the end of this year.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within 8 months, our clinic will increase the percent of women coming in for 4 antenatal care clinics to 90%	<input type="checkbox"/> Our clinic will improve the percent of women coming in for 4 antenatal care visits within 8 months.
Child Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In our clinic, we will increase the percent of children diagnosed with malaria and receiving treatment to 100% within 6 months.	<input type="checkbox"/> In our clinic, 100% of children diagnosed with malaria will receive treatment in a timely manner before October.	<input type="checkbox"/> In our clinic, health care providers will give malaria treatment to all children every time they come in for a check-up between now and October.
Family Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> We will increase the number of women and partners who receive family planning counseling after delivery to 100 per month within 6 months.	<input type="checkbox"/> In our clinic, we will decrease the unmet need for family planning among post-partum women by having providers counsel all post-partum women in family planning.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In our clinic, we will increase the percent of women and partners receiving post-partum counseling on family planning before discharge to 75% with 10 months.

Exercise 2: Identifying missing elements

Statement	What is missing?
Increase the percentage of women who received post-partum family planning counseling at the health center before their discharge from maternity by September 2016.	<input type="checkbox"/> Outcome <input type="checkbox"/> Target group <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How much <input type="checkbox"/> By when
Increase from 50% to 80% screening for anemia according to the antenatal care standards by September 2016.	<input type="checkbox"/> Outcome <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Target group <input type="checkbox"/> How much <input type="checkbox"/> By when
Increase by 20% the proportion of pregnant women with severe PE or eclampsia receiving the 1st dose of MgSO ₄ before transfer to reduce the mortality associated with eclampsia.	<input type="checkbox"/> Outcome <input type="checkbox"/> Target group <input type="checkbox"/> How much <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By when
Improve by 50% health of children under five by Sept. 2016.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outcome <input type="checkbox"/> Target group <input type="checkbox"/> How much <input type="checkbox"/> By when

Exercise 3: Developing an aim statement

Where will your change be implemented: (A) Rural Health Center 3

What process are we trying to change: (B) all clients assessed and categorized for nutritional status

By what amount are we trying to change it: (C) 100%

When do you expect to see this this result happen: (D) in 6 months

What will you do/use to achieve this result: (E) using MUAC measurement

In (A) Rural Health Center 3 we will (B) increase the percent of HIV patients assessed and categorized for nutritional status

by (C) 100% within/by (D) 6 months

through (E) MUAC measurement.

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