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The Prime Minister committed on behalf of the President – who is also chairman of the African Union – to make family planning succeed in Guinea.

We heard how sexual activity among youth and FGM is an uncomfortable reality that we must confront. At the same time, Guinea is putting in place PPFP services.
The region is making great progress – 910k additional users in 2 years. However, 3 countries are ahead of schedule, while 4 are lagging behind. Task sharing is a great example of mixed progress.

The high level panel showed us how countries are continuing to innovate and are committed to the contraceptive revolution.

We are also gaining new partners in the region, including Canada.
We broadened our perspective on family planning, hearing about women’s empowerment, and the role of men in the contraceptive revolution.