

Another side of the Performance-Based Financing (PBF)

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Much was written about the PBF programme. This constitutes, for most authors and even international financial institutions, one of the avenues for solution to health problems in low-income countries. Many experiences and studies sufficiently demonstrated that PBF contributed to the improvement of the quality of healthcare services provided to the population.

Indeed, within the framework of the sexual and reproductive health project, I+ Solutions, Swiss TPH, Cordaid, Health Entrepreneurs and HDP all grouped in



the Consortium aim at developing and introducing the PBF approach in youth centres management and in the centres for the fight against gender-based violence (one stop centres). The activity will somehow consist in helping the youth, women and men, that is purely and simply the individual, to open their “black box” to receive a support that will enable them (i) to better be informed in order to make a more healthy choice concerning sexuality; (ii) to have access to contraceptives or any other product necessary for their sexuality; (iii) to use public as well as private health facilities providing sexual and reproductive health services. Out of all partners involved in this network, HDP, Burundi and Southern-KIVU Cordaid Offices will be the focus of the project action in their respective countries. This action will target HDP as a base for its implementation.