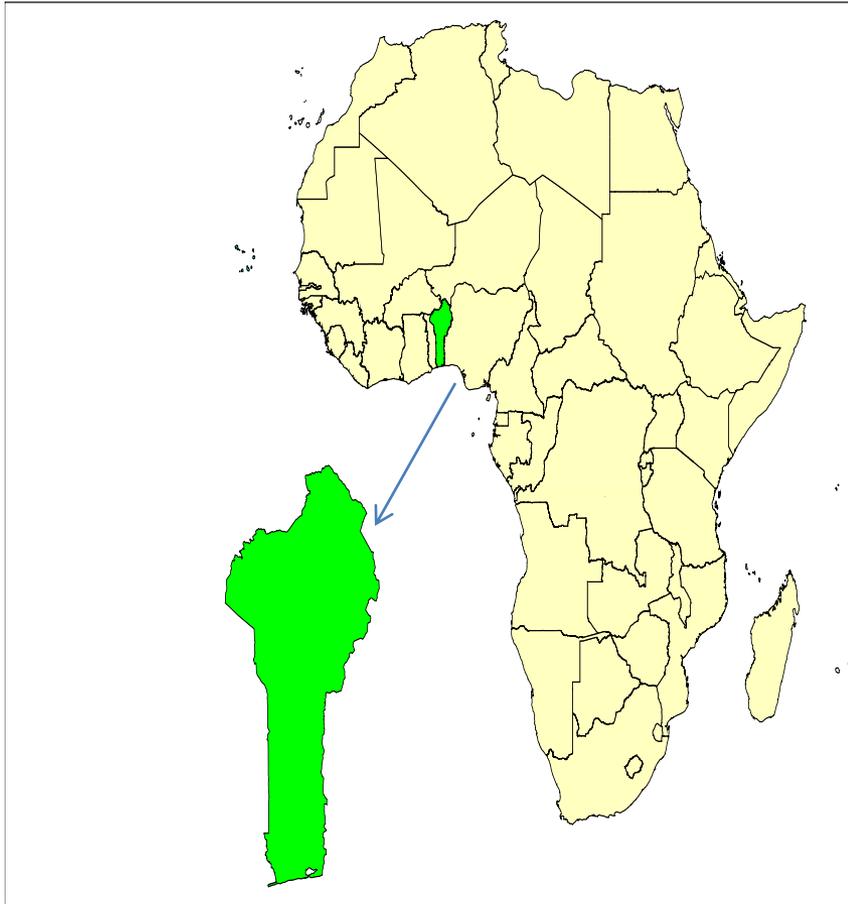


# **NEW EVIDENCE AND STRATEGIES FOR SCALING UP POSTABORTION CARE BENIN EXPERIENCE**

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# IMPACT OF UNSAFE ABORTION ON MATERNAL MORTALITY in YOUR COUNTRY



- Maternal Mortality Ratio : 397/100 000 NV (2006)
- Contraceptive prevalence : 6,2% (2006)
- Early adolescent fertility : 112/1000 (2006)
- Abortion rate : 9,1% (2003)

# Challenges

## IN PREVENTING UNSAFE ABORTION

- Increase FP services availability and access
- Establish partnership with communities : advocacy

## IN PROVIDING ACCESS TO POSTABORTION CARE

- Strengthening healthworkers competencies for PAC
- Improve legal environment for comprehensive abortion care

# DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERVENTION

## **Pilot phase** (IntraHealth International)

- March 2002 : Country Work Plan
- August 2003: Situationnal analysis
- November 2005: effective introduction in 3 pilot sites (PAC/FP)
- March 2006: PAC assessment

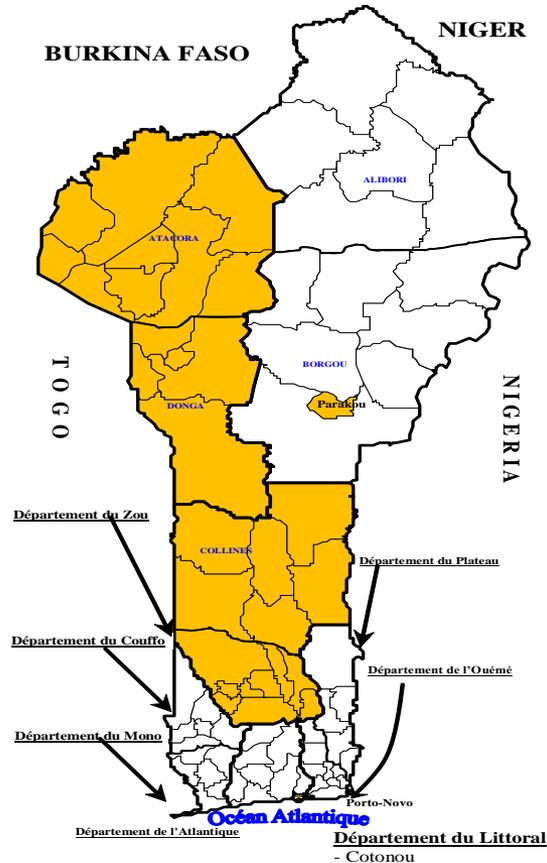
## **Extension phase**

(partnership DSF/MS-Ipas –UNFPA)

- PAC retained in national guidelines of RH
- Healthworkers training with UNFPA and Ipas Benin team
- Acquirement 1200 MVA Ipas kits (financial support of UNFPA)
- FP commodities

# Outputs

- 500 healthworkers trained
- Implementation in 18 sanitaries zones (districts) out of 34
- 34 sanitaries zones endowed with MVA kits
- Available care at accessible cost
- Reducing of complications and need of blood transfusion



# Lessons learned

## WHAT HAS WORKED

- Effective integration in national program of Reproductive Health
- Partnership
  - UNFPA
  - Ipas
  - NGOs

## WHAT HAS NOT WORKED

- Lack in financial resources
- Religious group resistance
- FP commodities Availability
- Low community involvement
- Weakness of linkages with other RH services

**Thank you**