

Perspectives of LNG-IUS Users Across Introduction Programs

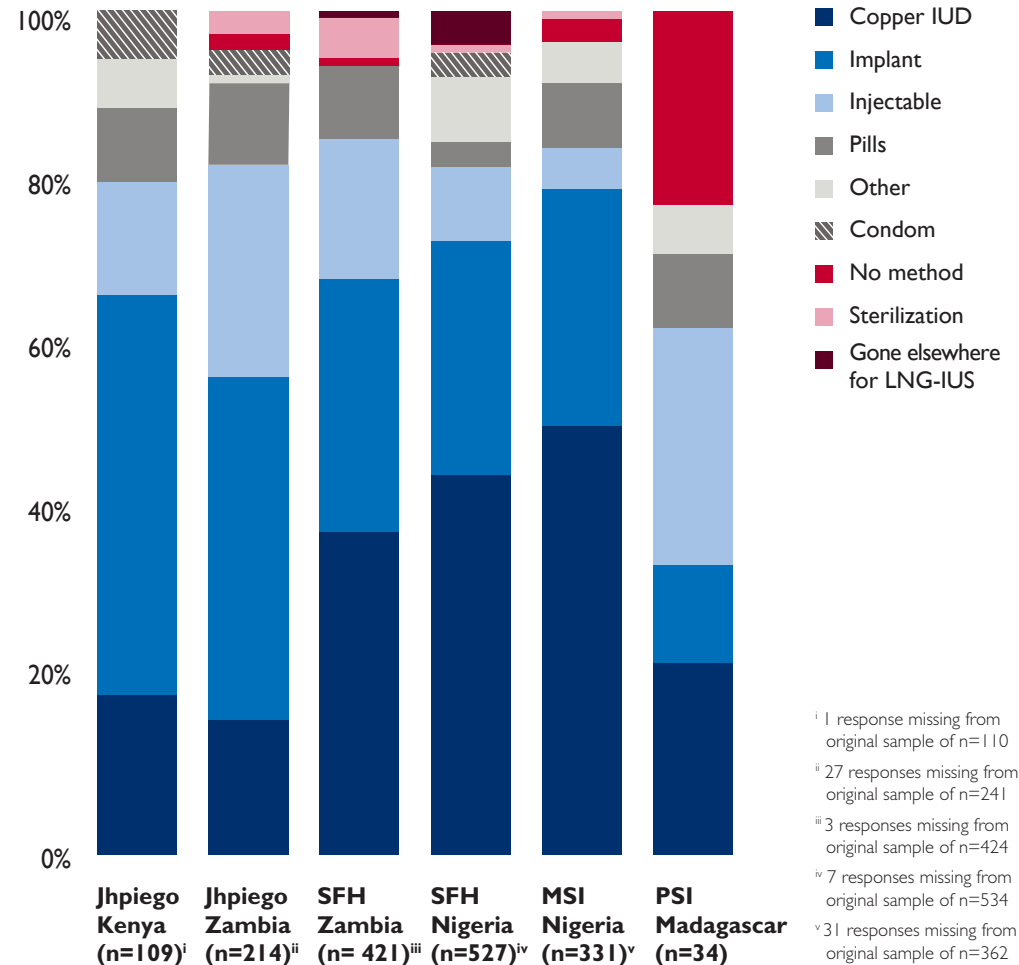
Q. IF THE **LNG-IUS** HAD NOT BEEN AVAILABLE TODAY, WHAT METHOD, IF ANY, WOULD YOU HAVE CHOSEN INSTEAD?

PILOT INTRODUCTIONS OF THE LEVONORGESTREL INTRAUTERINE SYSTEM (**LNG-IUS**)



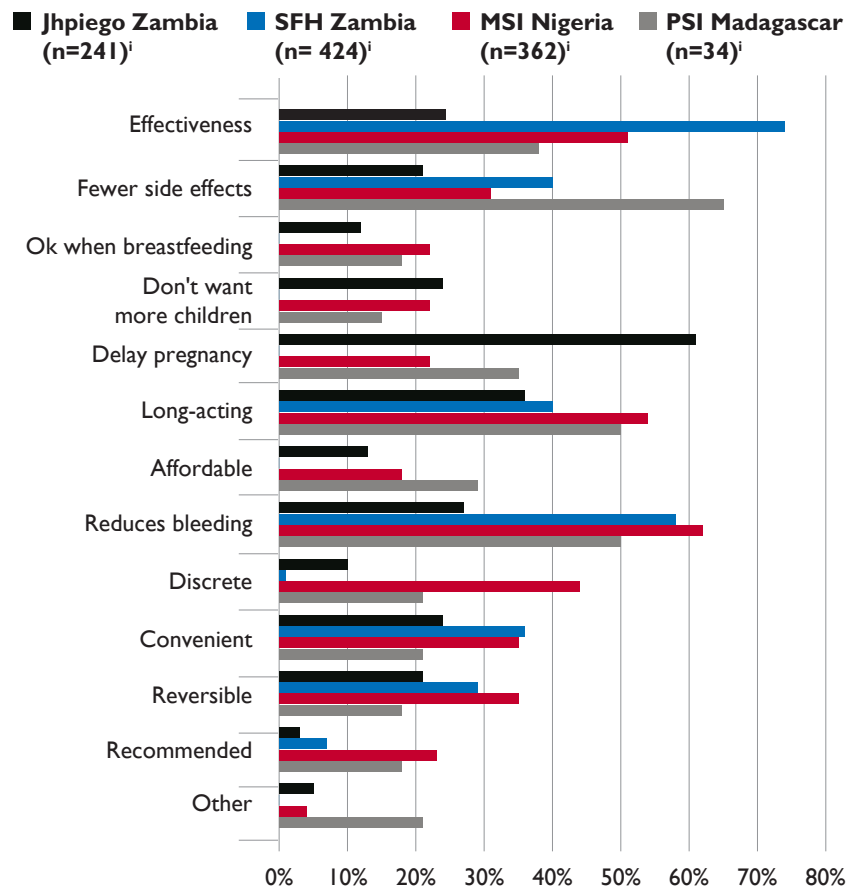
M&E data included here for a sub-set of these countries.

Implementing partners with past or current USAID-funded pilots: MCSP/Jhpiego, Marie Stopes International, Population Services International/Society for Family Health, and WCG Cares. Data collection is ongoing for some programs; this dashboard will be updated periodically.



Across almost all countries, the majority of LNG-IUS users report that they would have used another long-acting reversible contraceptive (copper IUD or implants) if the LNG-IUS had not been available. However, a sizable portion in every country would have selected a shorter-acting, less effective method instead. The LNG-IUS may provide an option for women who desire a highly effective, long-acting method and who do not find the attributes of the other long-acting methods acceptable.

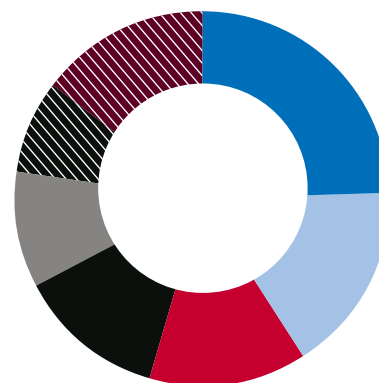
Q. WHAT REASONS DID YOU CHOSE AN **LNG-IUS** TODAY
INSTEAD OF ANOTHER METHOD?



ⁱ Multiple responses possible, total n does not equal total sample size.
Reasons spontaneously mentioned.

Q. WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON YOU CHOSE AN **LNG-IUS** TODAY
INSTEAD OF ANOTHER METHOD?

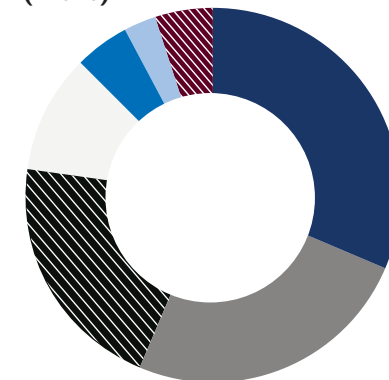
Jhpiego Kenya
(n=110)



■ Effectiveness
■ Reduces bleeding
■ Fewer side effects
■ Don't want more children
■ Long-acting
■ Other

ⁱ 6 responses missing from original sample of n=534

SFH Nigeria
(n=528)ⁱ



■ Reversible
■ Once in place, no need to do anything
■ Delay pregnancy
■ Other

Across most countries, women's top reasons for choosing the LNG-IUS included its effectiveness, long-acting duration, reduced bleeding, and fewer side effects.

Questions were administered by providers to clients who selected the LNG-IUS at the time of provision. Due to challenges in getting all providers to collect the data, questions were only administered to a sub-sample of LNG-IUS users in most cases. As such, the number of respondents does not reflect the full number of LNG-IUS units provided.