

Table 1. Mean family planning program effort scores, by program area and index, according to selected provinces, Vietnam, 1996

Program area and index	Total mean	Northern provinces									Southern provinces							Thai Binh	
		Mean	Tuyen Quang	Lai Chau	Lao Cai	Bac Thai	Hai Phong	Hai Hung	Nam Ha	Thanh Hoa	Mean	Thua Thien	Dac Lac	Lam Dong	Dong Thap	Vinh Long	Tra Vinh		Kien Giang
Overall mean	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.4	1.9	2.9	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.6
Standard deviation	0.99	0.90	0.94	0.81	1.27	1.15	1.22	0.75	0.91	1.36	0.67	1.00	0.94	0.72	1.13	0.90	0.82	0.89	0.58
Policy/administrative support	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.7
Leadership support	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.3	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0
Ministry involvement	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.3	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.9
Administrative structure	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.3	3.5	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.7	3.5
Civil bureaucracy involvement	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	2.2	3.5	3.6	4.0
Marriage-age policy	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	2.5	2.8	2.8	1.7	2.7	3.7	2.8	3.4	2.3	3.3
Leadership level	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.3	3.3	2.7	2.5	2.3	3.4	3.7	2.3	2.5	2.3	3.3
Outreach	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.7	1.7	2.5	3.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.5	3.3
Community-based distribution	3.1	3.1	2.7	4.0	2.4	3.6	3.0	4.0	3.2	1.7	3.1	3.4	3.1	2.5	4.0	2.6	3.8	2.2	4.0
Postabortion contraception	3.0	2.9	3.4	2.3	3.5	3.4	2.8	2.2	3.3	2.5	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.0	2.9	1.5	3.3	3.8
Postpartum services	2.5	2.4	2.3	1.5	1.9	2.9	3.5	2.9	2.7	1.8	2.5	3.1	1.3	2.3	3.5	2.2	2.6	2.4	3.9
Social marketing	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.0	1.5	2.0	4.0	1.5	3.4	1.2	2.0	3.8	0.7	1.0	0.1	2.7	3.2	2.5	3.0
Use of incentives	1.6	1.5	1.0	2.4	1.7	1.1	1.7	2.1	0.9	1.1	1.6	2.4	1.9	1.3	0.4	1.3	2.1	2.1	1.9
Private-sector activity	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.6	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7
Freedom to advertise	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.1	2.3	2.3	3.3	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.8	3.8	4.0
Private-sector involvement	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	0.6	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.0	1.5	1.7	1.1	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.4	1.7	1.4
Program operations	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.2	2.7	3.2	2.3	2.8	3.5	3.7
Information, education and communication	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.9
Task execution	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.8	4.0
Logistics	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.0	3.6	3.8	3.7	2.6	3.3	3.8
Training	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.6	4.0	2.6	3.9	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.0	0.7	2.7	4.0	4.0
Supervision	2.6	2.9	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.8	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.7	3.0	1.7	2.2	3.3	3.3
Home visiting	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.6	1.2	2.3	2.6	1.1	2.3	2.9	3.3
Recordkeeping/evaluation	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.5	1.8	2.2	3.1	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.0	3.1	3.2	1.4	2.4	2.2	3.4
Recordkeeping system	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.9	1.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.8	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.8	3.3
Program evaluation	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.8	1.9	2.9	2.7	0.9	2.2	2.1	3.7
Use of evaluation data	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.1	3.8	1.8	2.8	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.0	3.7	3.6	0.7	2.0	1.9	3.3
Method availability	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.5	1.0	1.8	1.2	2.6	1.9	0.9	2.2	1.4	1.2	3.0	3.3	1.8	2.4	2.3	3.8
IUD																			
All sources	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.1	3.1	4.0	2.8	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.1	2.7	2.4	3.4	4.0	3.0	2.8	3.7	4.0
Program sources	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.8	2.7	4.0	2.4	3.3	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.9	4.0	2.6	2.4	3.4	3.9
Condom																			
All sources	2.4	2.0	2.1	3.2	1.2	1.1	2.6	3.0	2.0	0.9	2.9	2.1	1.6	3.9	4.0	2.3	3.6	2.9	4.0
Program sources	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.8	1.1	0.9	1.9	2.4	1.6	0.6	2.6	1.6	1.4	3.4	3.9	1.8	3.4	2.8	3.8
Pill																			
All sources	2.1	1.8	3.1	2.5	0.9	3.0	0.4	2.3	1.8	0.7	2.4	1.4	1.4	3.4	4.0	1.8	2.8	2.5	3.8
Program sources	1.6	1.5	2.8	2.2	0.8	2.8	0.3	1.8	1.1	0.2	1.8	0.6	1.5	2.6	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.8	3.5
Female sterilization																			
All sources	1.8	1.4	1.3	2.7	0.5	1.0	0.5	2.9	1.9	0.4	2.3	1.4	0.9	2.7	4.0	1.9	2.9	2.6	4.0
Program sources	1.5	1.1	1.1	2.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	2.0	1.0	0.3	2.0	0.9	0.7	2.5	4.0	1.3	2.5	2.3	3.9
Male sterilization																			
All sources	1.7	1.2	1.2	2.0	0.1	0.7	0.5	2.8	1.6	0.4	2.2	1.3	0.4	2.6	4.0	1.7	2.9	2.8	3.9
Program sources	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.7	0.1	0.5	0.2	2.0	0.9	0.1	1.9	0.8	0.4	2.1	4.0	1.1	2.3	2.4	3.8
Abortion																			
All sources	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.1	0.9	1.6	1.3	3.5	2.9	0.1	1.3	1.1	0.9	3.3	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.5	3.7
Program sources	1.2	1.4	2.2	1.9	0.6	1.5	1.2	2.3	1.8	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	2.8	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.3	3.5