

**Table 2. Mean family planning program effort scores, by program area and index, according to provincial subgroup**

Program area and index	Least developed*	Intermediate†	Most developed‡
<b>Overall mean (SD§)</b>	<b>2.43(0.79)</b>	<b>2.57(0.82)</b>	<b>2.56(0.75)</b>
<b>Policy/administrative support</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>3.29</b>
Leadership support	3.85	3.80	3.85
Ministry involvement	3.87	3.84	3.54
Administrative structure	3.59	3.70	3.70
Civil bureaucracy involvement	3.41	3.41	3.31
Marriage-age policy	2.18	2.93	3.04
Leadership level	2.34	2.79	2.30
<b>Outreach</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>2.61</b>
Community-based distribution	2.94	3.30	3.01
Postabortion contraception	3.32	2.90	2.90
Postpartum services	1.85	2.78	2.72
Social marketing	1.12	2.03	2.82
Use of incentives	1.65	1.45	1.60
<b>Private-sector activity</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<b>2.61</b>
Freedom to advertise	3.16	3.22	3.25
Private-sector involvement	1.68	1.51	1.97
<b>Program operations</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>3.04</b>
Information, education and communication	3.44	3.44	3.49
Task execution	3.28	3.51	3.46
Logistics	2.66	3.03	3.37
Training	3.00	3.03	2.72
Supervision	2.50	2.57	2.85
Home visiting	2.11	2.49	2.33
<b>Recordkeeping/evaluation</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>2.34</b>
Recordkeeping system	2.44	2.92	2.79
Program evaluation	2.62	2.65	2.06
Use of evaluation data	1.90	2.49	2.18
<b>Method availability</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>1.97</b>
IUD			
All sources	3.13	3.48	3.34
Program sources	2.84	3.13	2.86
Condom			
All sources	2.40	2.33	2.55
Program sources	2.10	2.08	2.10
Pill			
All sources	2.25	2.35	1.76
Program sources	1.98	1.62	1.26
Female sterilization			
All sources	1.62	1.95	1.96
Program sources	1.43	1.69	1.43
Male sterilization			
All sources	1.24	1.86	1.88
Program sources	1.04	1.54	1.32
Abortion			
All sources	1.91	0.93	1.89
Program sources	1.61	0.77	1.35

\*Includes Tuyen Quang, Lai Chau, Lao Cai, Dac Lac and Lam Dong. †Includes Bac Thai, Thanh Hoa, Thua Thien, Dong Thap and Tra Vinh. ‡Includes Hai Phong, Hai Hung, Nam Ha, Vinh Long and Kien Giang. §SD=standard deviation.