Smart Patient and Smart Community: An evaluation of multiple interventions to enhance patient participation in Indonesia

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Study Objectives

Evaluate impacts of community-level and mass media interventions on client active participation, specifically

- Preparing questions before seeing family planning provider
- Asking questions during consultation

Study Background

- Indonesian culture encourages deference to authority; patients tend to be passive
- Previous "Smart patient " coaching was effective in enhancing patient participation
- Government sought a practical way of scaling up "Smart patient" type of intervention
- Coordinated with "Sahabat" media campaign which happened concurrently

Community- and Clinic-Level Interventions

- 120 community health workers gave group education in their community, using "Smart patient" card & "Sahabat" client leaflet
- Orientation meetings with service providers
- "Smart patient" cards were available in clinic waiting room
- "Sahabat" posters, leaflets and table top were in clinics

Smart Patent Card



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Smart Patient Card



Mass Media Interventions

- Aired "Sahabat" TV promotional spot nation-wide
- Aired "Sahabat" radio promotional spot through local radio stations
- Posted "Sahabat" provider and client posters in public places

TV spot: Don't worry, be happy, we have a *sahabat* (special friend)

A young couple is going to clinic in a becak. Along the way, community and religious leaders tell the couple "Don't forget to ask questions." The couple reply that they have a sahabat. The becak driver wonders what they are talking about. The nurse greets the couple warmly, and the becak driver understands that the nurse is their sahabat





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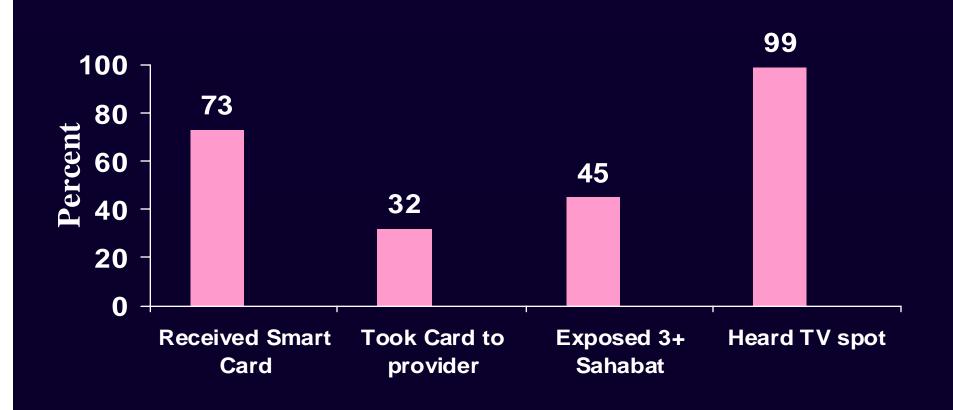
Study Sample and data collection

- Audio taping of 220 consultation sessions
- Exit interviews with 220 clients in clinics
- Household survey of 800 women in the 8 intervention villages in 3 subdistricts of West Java province

Study Design and Analysis

- Bivariate and multivariate analysis of patient participation on intervention exposures, among family planning clients
- Comparison of patient participation between clients who received "Smart patient card" and did not

Exposure to Interventions Household Survey

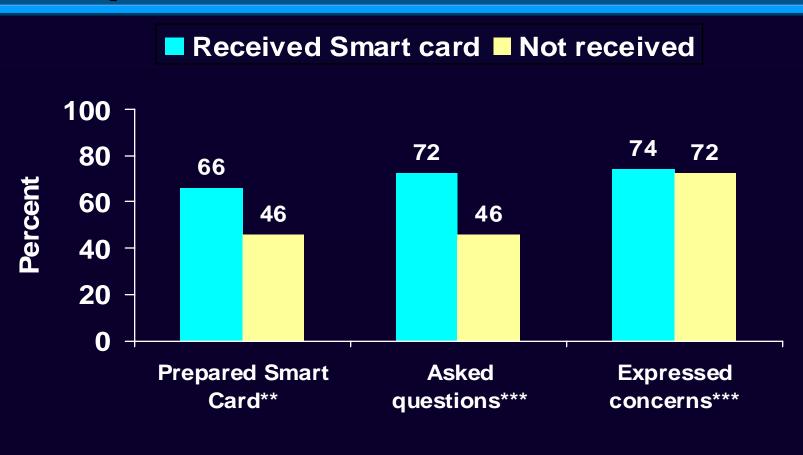


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N=800 women in intervention villages

Clients' Self-report on Active Participation, Client Exit Interviews



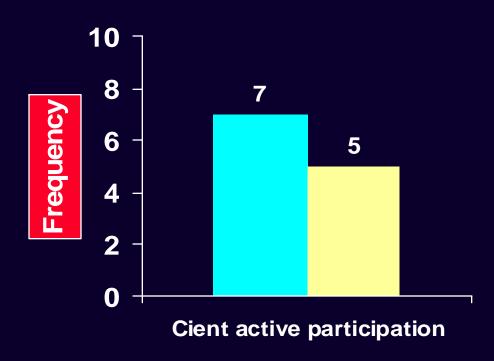
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N=220 clients, exit interview data **p<.01, *** P<.001

Observation on Active Participation using RIAS



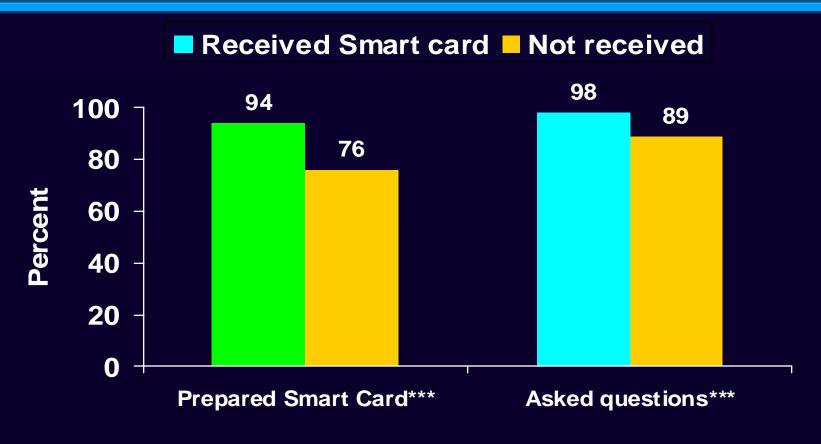


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N=220 clients, exit interview data 7 combined RIAS codes

Active Participation of women who visited clinic, Household Survey



N=565 Women who visited family planning clinic in the intervention villages only

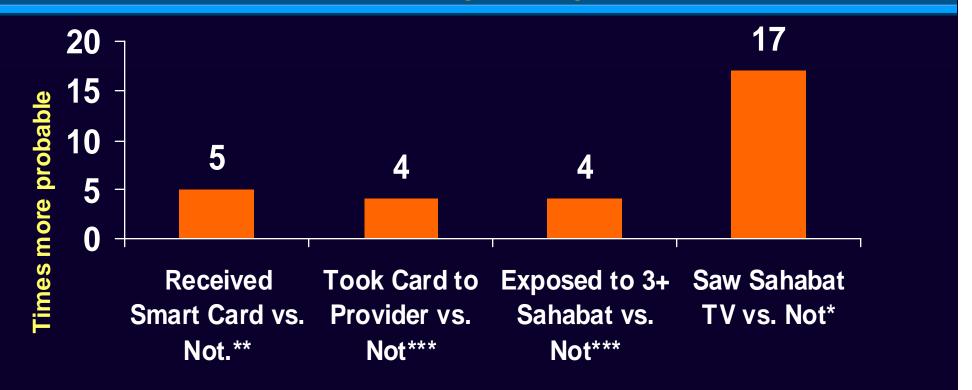
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Ratio of Relative Probability for Most Active vs. Least Active, Among Exposed vs. Unexposed:

Multinomial Logistic Regression



Most Active = Both prepared & asked questions, Least = Did neither

N= 779 FP users in intervention and control villages, *p>>05, *p<.01,***p<.001;

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controlling for age, no. of children, education, and study area

Lessons Learned: Elements of Community Intervention

- Learning from peers in community
- Time for reflection and self learning between education and clinic visit
- User-friendly approach of education from community health worker
- Involving service providers, community workers to build mutual understanding
- Lower cost and less labor intensive

Practical Implication for Intervention Development

- Demand-generation by patients for quality communication
- Multiple interventions: linking community education, mass media campaign and clinic quality improvement
- More emphasis on client-directed intervention for quality improvement
- Changing social norms

Scaling Up the Community Intervention After the Study

- Incorporated into on-going quality improvement initiatives by government
- Many districts adapted the community-level intervention