**Family Planning Clients & Activities**

**New acceptor**
A client is classified as a new acceptor when the client is a first-time contraceptive user.

**Current User**
A new acceptor who continues with the same or different method of contraception and pays regular return visits to the family planning service point to receive services and supplies.

**Drop out**
A current user who did not return to receive services and supplies at the family planning service point.

**Drop out returnee**
A client who again starts receiving the services and supplies available at the family planning service point after temporarily failing to pay return visits at the service point.

**Canvassing**
The purpose of canvassing is to seek clients who will benefit from the information and services at a family planning service point.

**Follow-Up**
Visit paid by a community health worker to a current user who failed to keep the appointment made at the family planning service point. The time interval between the appointment and follow-up depends on the method that the client is currently using.

**Session**
Field visit made by community health worker for canvassing and follow-ups.

**Organisations and Acronyms**

**ACTION FAMILIALE (A.F.)**
Action Familiale, a non-governmental organisation, was established in 1963 at the initiative of Msgr. J. Margeot, then Vicar General of the Mauritian Catholic Diocese. Besides, promoting only sympto-thermal, which is a natural family planning method, Action Familiale provides a wide range of services which includes counselling services to couples.

**MAURITIUS FAMILY PLANNING & WELFARE ASSOCIATION (MFPWA)**
The MFPWA, a non-governmental organisation, was set up in 1957 by some volunteers who believed that the rampant population growth rate would hinder economic development in Mauritius. The MFPWA promotes modern methods of contraception and is involved in many family planning related activities.

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH/FAMILY PLANNING (MCH/FP)**
The Ministry of Health and Quality of Life administers the Maternal and Child Health/Family Planning Programme which promotes reproductive health. The Family Planning Programme was integrated with the Maternal and Child Health Services in 1972.