



RESEARCH

PKRC faculty and staff have collaborated with major international universities (Tulane, John Hopkins, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of California Los Angeles, Catholic University of Louvain, ITM Antwerp).

This team has also worked with multilateral agencies (UNICEF, UNFPA), bi-lateral donors (USAID, FCDO, NORAD), private foundations (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Packard Foundation), health agencies (CDC Atlanta, WHO, GAVI) and technical partners (Management Sciences for Health, FHI360, SANRU).

KSPH faculty have an in-depth knowledge of the health pyramid in the DRC, having worked in most of the 516 health zones for data collection or other fieldwork. We have a roster of interviewers and supervisors in all 26 provinces who speak the different languages and dialects of each province.

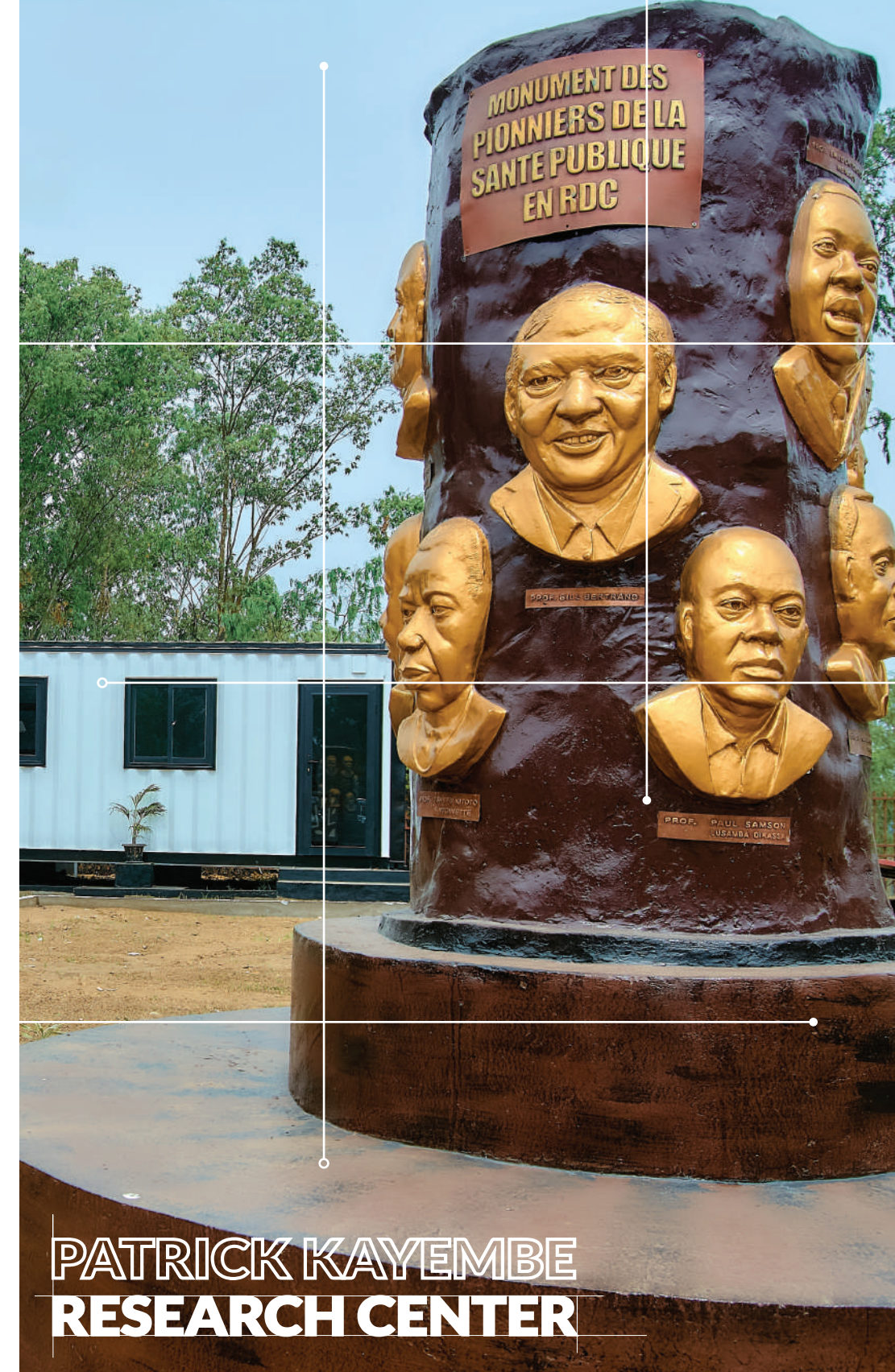
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PATRICK KAYEMBE RESEARCH CENTER

Producing high quality data and evidence for effective action in reproductive health in Democratic Republic of Congo.

ABOUT US

Established in 2022 by the Kinshasa School of Public Health, the Patrick Kayembe Research Center (PKRC) pays tribute to one of the leading public health researchers in DRC. We carry on Prof. Kayembe's legacy of conducting high quality research on the leading reproductive health topics facing the country: family planning, HIV/AIDS, abortion, and maternal mortality, among others. Our experienced staff have over a decade of experience in conducting multiple types of research to inform program design and evaluate effectiveness.

The Center welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with governmental agencies, international NGOs, or donor organizations to design and conduct research that will advance their programmatic activities. Center faculty will work to identify the needs of the organization and tailor research to the specific context.

We will collaborate with those requesting their services to analyze the data consistent with the needs of the organization, focusing on the programmatic implications of the findings.



TARGET 3-7
UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE CARE, FAMILY PLANNING AND EDUCATION



TARGET 5-6
UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

THE CENTER HAS THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:

- Strengthen the capacity of stakeholders in the DRC to use the evidence produced in the formulation of policies and strategies
- Mentor young researchers in their scientific and professional development
- Develop partnerships to enrich research programs
- Promote the scientific contributions of Congolese researchers within the international community
- Consolidate its position as a center of excellence for research in the DRC

STAFF



PKRC faculty and staff have extensive experience in formative research, process evaluation, impact evaluation, large-scale population-based surveys, facility-based surveys, and bio-behavioural surveillance.

ACTIVITIES

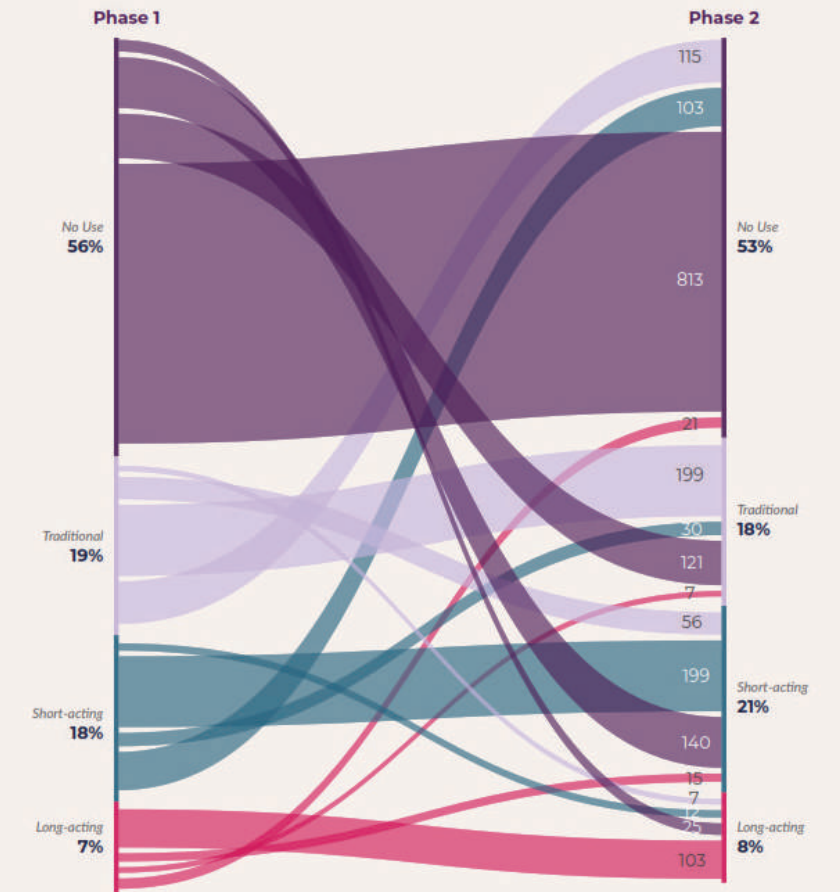


In addition, we have used a range of innovative data collection techniques, such as mystery client surveys and checklist assessments of technical competence.

We have fielded studies in all provinces of the DRC, and are able to work in French plus the four national languages. The Center staff is proficient at programming digital devices for collecting data on smartphones and tablets, which can be transferred immediately to servers for rapid data cleaning and processing.

CHANGE IN CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD TYPE

Percent of women age 15-49 who changed contraceptive method or use status between PMA Phase 1 (February 2020) and PMA Phase 2 (February 2021) (n=1,967)



Studies conducted by the PKRC carry the cachet of credibility that comes from work done by the leading university for public health program in the country. Examples of the high-quality work conducted to date include:

- PMA2020 / Performance Monitoring for Action
- Impact evaluation of the Gates-funded Momentum project
- Integrated Bio-Behavioral Surveillance (IBBS) Survey
- The Rapid Mortality Mobile Phone Survey (RaMMPS) project in the DRC
- The Service Provision Assessment (SPA)