

Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition

Advocacy & Accountability (A&A) Working Group 8 October 2013





The A&A WG:

Has been around since the early days of the Coalition!

- Has two co-chairs
- Links global and local advocacy and accountability efforts
- Was previously known as the RMA WG
- New name better reflects aim and activities of the working group





Aim of the A&A WG:

Achieve reproductive health commodity security by engaging in country-, regional-, and global-level advocacy as it relates to political and financial commitments to supplies.

- ➤ As part of this, members of the A&A WG are:
 - Building partnerships with key stakeholders
 - Raising awareness of RH supplies issues
 - Mobilizing funding for RH supplies





Global and country priorities:

Promote fulfillment of commitments - national and global levels

Advocacy to reduce stockouts

Country engagement

Task sharing advocacy

Advocacy on importance of RH commodities within UNCoLSC implementation





Progress on priorities:

Examples of activities:

- Participation in FP2020 and UNCoLSC implementing structures
- Development of RH brief for UNCoLSC Advocacy Toolkit
- Funding proposal to Templeton Foundation to support implementing RH recommendations of the UNCoLSC at country level
- Support development of WHO guidelines on task sharing
- Involvement in the Stockouts Initiative and SSWG (advocacy input)





Thank you

