

# Female condom variety

• Female condoms prequalified by WHO:

FC2

# Cupid





# Female condom variety (continued)

• Female condoms in various stages of development;



Phoenurse



HLL



Origami



VA w.o.w.



Panty condom



Woman's Condom



# <u>Universal Access to Female Condoms (UAFC)</u> <u>Joint Programme</u>





Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken

## Why did we start?

- Frequent stock-outs
- Erratic programming (funding)
- Niche product
- High price
- No variety

# Aim: FC accessible, affordable & available for all.



# **UAFC's approach**

✓ Holistic approach: 3 mutually reinforcing components:

- Manufacturing Support & Regulatory Issues
- Large-scale country programmes; social marketing
- Advocacy and Communication

## ✓ Implementation through extensive network:

civil society research partners UN agencies international institutions manufacturers private sector governments



## Innovative advocacy:

## Paper Doll Campaign (2012)



## FC Fashion Shows (2012)



#### Global Female Condom Day (2012 & 2013)



Film competition Collaboration: PATH CHANGE NFCC UAFC



★ an international film contest ★

# Proposal to the Templeton Foundation

- RMA (A&A)working group
- Letter of Intent  $\rightarrow$  full proposal
- UN Commission on Life-Saving Commodities
- 3 FP commodities:
  - Emergency Contraceptives
  - Female Condoms
  - Implants
- 2 countries: Nigeria and Senegal

# Proposal to the Templeton Foundation (cont.)

Lead: Pathfinder International

Selected A&A partners provide TA.

In-country: Nigeria: Pathfinder + CSFP. Senegal: ASBEF

Focus  $\rightarrow$  Policy monitoring

 $\rightarrow$  in-country advocacy support

Outcomes:

- 3 FP commodities recognized as important life-saving commodities by MoH officials, and state /district level health care providers.
- CS advocates are coordinated, one advocacy plan, messages for 3 FP commodities reach target audiences, inputs sollicited by govt in open / transparant way.

# Points for discussion:

- Advocacy in the NURHT Caucus?
  - What are lessons from this example?
  - What can advocacy do for us?
  - How do we want to take this forward?
- Caucus collaboration:
  - Internally
  - Externally (A&A WG, other groups?)







Thank you! Merci! Obrigado!



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