



## Maternal Health Supplies *are* Reproductive Health Supplies : A Call for Integration





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Strong reasons exist to consider both supplies together





Joint Forecasting and Planning for Supplies

Parallel Value Chain and Service Delivery Infrastructure

Stronger Business
Case for
Investment

REINFORCED DEMAND

Intensified
Awareness among
Women



Streamlined supply of commodities ultimately increases availability





Joint Forecasting and Planning for Supplies

**ENABLED BY:** 

**RESULTS IN:** 

accuracy in market estimates

Increases accuracy in market estimates and forecasting exercises
which originate from the same demographic data – both supplies draw
from women of reproductive age to calculate potential markets



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Joint Forecasting and Planning for Supplies

**ENABLED BY:** 

#### **RESULTS IN:**

- accuracy in market estimates
- planning tools that account for interplay

 Allows for smarter purchasing decisions and nuanced planning tools that account for interplay between commodities – increasingly important in decentralized health systems



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Parallel Value Chain and Service Delivery

**ENABLED BY:** 

Infrastructure

RESULTS IN:

strengthened facility-level processes

Opportunity to strengthen facility-level processes and quality checks –
given a common pool of health workers responsible for tracking both
types of commodities, particularly at the last mile



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Parallel Value Chain and Service Delivery Infrastructure

**ENABLED BY:** 

#### **RESULTS IN:**

- strengthened facility-level processes
- fast-tracked registration possible for new products
- In the case of new products, coordinating submission efforts across multiple products to harmonize and fast-track medicines registration, ultimately leading to increased access



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**RESULTS IN:** 

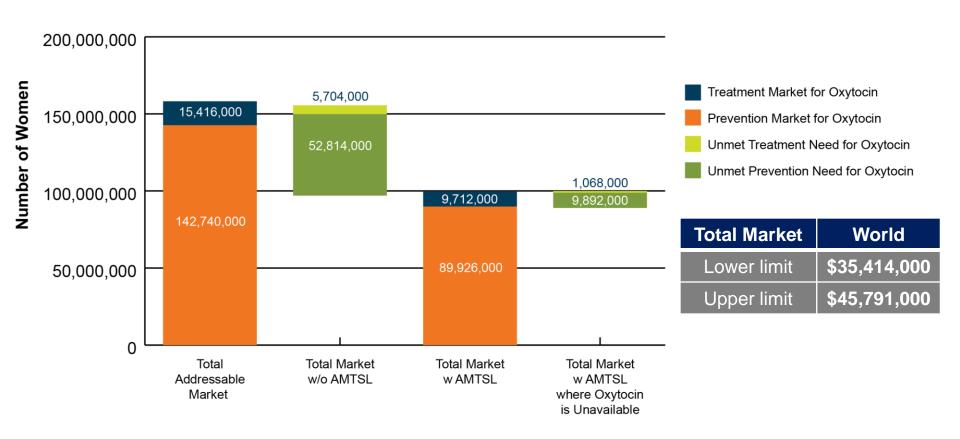
strengthened investment in and access to supplies

Considering the full market potential of women of reproductive age –
instead of addressing maternal and reproductive market segments
separately – increases the business case for investment in MH/RH
supplies in low resource settings and strengthens investment in and
access to supplies





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1 STREAMLINED SUPPLY **ENABLED BY:** 

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**RESULTS IN:** 

- strengthened investment in and access to supplies
- facilitates market shaping
- Coordinating between supplies markets creates blue-prints and facilitates market shaping efforts to transition to quality-assured markets



Reinforced demand mutually benefits both MH and RH supplies



2 REINFORCED DEMAND

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**ENABLED BY:** 

**RESULTS IN:** 

 Consistent messaging across the "consumption lifespan" of a woman

 Comprehensive messaging to women of reproductive age intensifies awareness of key issues in both reproductive and maternal health and creates consistent messaging across the "consumption lifespan" of women – leading to greater recall of available options, increased word of mouth, and increased demand and uptake for both services



Sample activities for a Call to Action via Integrating MH and RH



Maternal and Reproductive Health Supplies:
Call for Integration

- 1. Using the RHSC Coalition as a platform to set joint priorities
- Continued integration of MHS Caucus into broader RHSC activities
- Strong coordination with UNCoLSC at global and country levels

- 2. Combined market intelligence for both supplies
  - Combine knowledge forecasts and market estimates
  - Data Repository of product manufacturers, prices, estimated demand

- 3. Advocating for continued investment in market or product innovation
  - Market shaping, supply or product innovations considered to learn from other mature markets that have achieved success



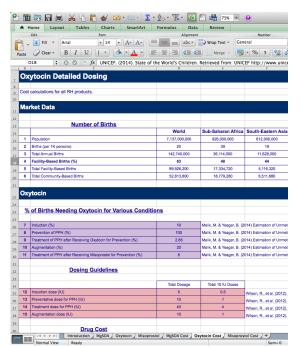


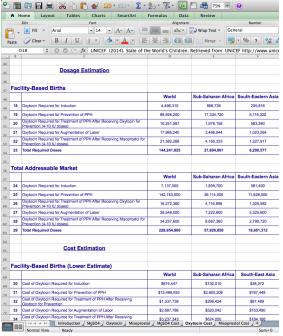
#### A User-Friendly Tool for Market Estimation

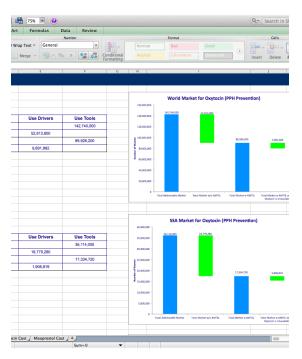












http://reprolineplus.org/RH-assessments

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Investing in Reproductive Health without considering Maternal Health is like developing case for investment in Red M&M's and forgetting about all the other colors

- Someone funny, at this meeting

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