NURHT Caucus: Menstrual Health Supplies Workstream Meeting
17 October 2023, 2pm - 6pm

Menstrual Health Workstream Co-Chairs: Tanya Mahajan & Halima Lila
Adlon 3 Ballroom
WELCOME TO THE MENSTRUAL HEALTH SUPPLIES WORKSTREAM MEETING AT RHSC’S GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 2023

As you take a seat, please consider sitting with others who have the same preferred language as you. We will have simultaneous AI Translation for the Plenary Components of this meeting, but the smaller group discussions will be easier with those who speak the same preferred language as you.
WELCOMING REMARKS & RHSC STRATEGY RE-DESIGN

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Available AI Translation

- Available via QR code and URL on table (audio option available via headphones)
- Adjusting Session Speaker Language

We appreciate your patience and understanding as the AI and our glossary continue to learn and make improvements.
WORKSTREAM VISIONING & GOAL-SETTING

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MENSTRUAL HEALTH SUPPLIES WORKSTREAM

CURRENT GOAL

to increase, expand, and improve access to a wide range of high quality, affordable menstrual health products
1. Menstrual health is integrated into the broader Coalition strategy for RH supplies.

2. [AVAILABILITY] Improved understanding of menstrual health supply chains for informing policy and programs at the global and country levels.


4. [CHOICE] Stakeholders who procure products have access to reliable information on and are aware of the range of menstrual health products available.

5. [EQUITY] Access to affordable, acceptable menstrual health products increased for all menstruators.
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Implement a learning agenda & joint advocacy activities to contribute to the generation of data & evidence and to guide global investment in menstrual health supplies and markets.
MENSTRUAL HEALTH SUPPLIES WORKSTREAM

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DEFINING MENSTRUAL HEALTH SUPPLIES

what do we mean by menstrual health supplies? do we want to standardize a definition?
INTEGRATION OF MENSTRUAL HEALTH INTO THE SRHR SPACE

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#RHSUPPLIES2023
COFFEE & TEA BREAK
16:00 - 16:30

Please be back by 16:25 so that we can begin our next session on time!
GLOBAL MENSTRUAL HEALTH SUPPLY STANDARDS & MARKETS

MODERATOR

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REVISITING THE THEORY OF CHANGE & PARTNER ACTIVITIES

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CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS

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THANK YOU