

Evaluation Survey

**Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition (RHSC)
Autumn Meeting
19-20 October, 2006**

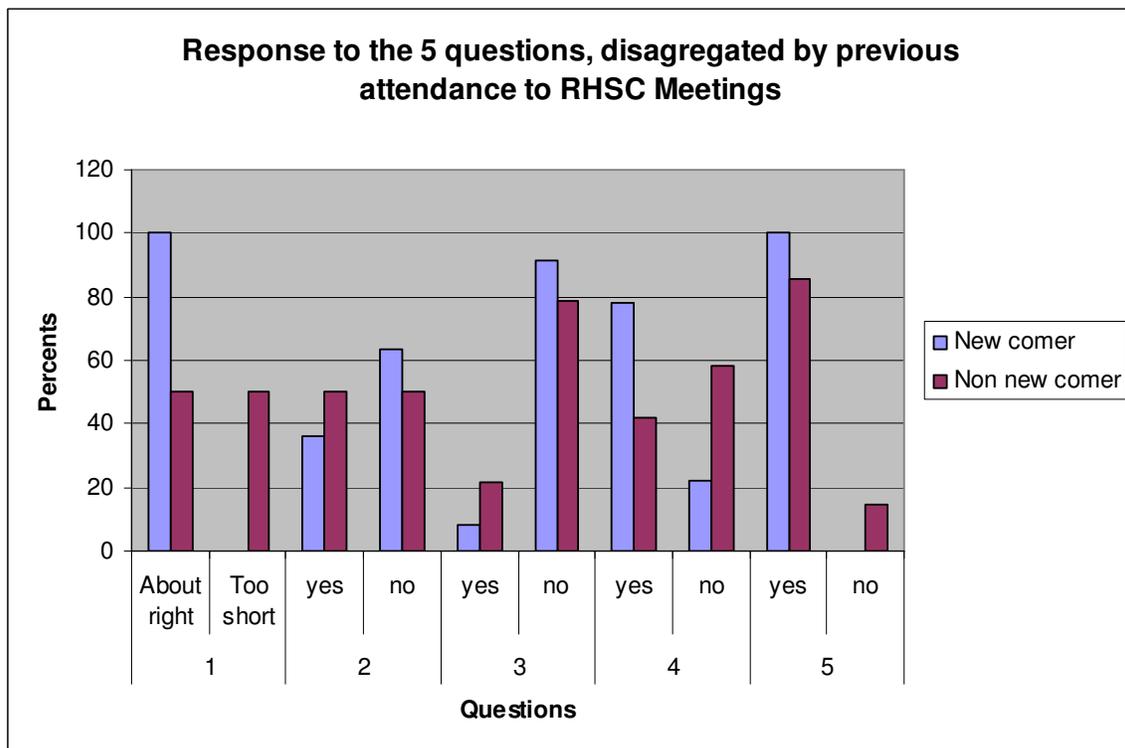
Summary of Questions Asked

Section 1 – PROGRAM OBSERVATIONS

Questions:

Were the overall meeting objectives and outcomes, as stated below, achieved?

1. Did the meeting result in a shared understanding of the **Coalition’s progress** to date, including **Working Groups’ outputs** and **status of the RHSC Secretariat**?
2. Did the meeting result in a shared understanding of **members’ concerns** and **priorities** for future directions of the Coalition?
3. Did the **format for Working Group** presentations allow for effective communication of their inputs and discussion of how they relate to the Coalition as a whole?
4. Did the panel presentations by the Cambodia and Ethiopia Country Teams provide you with the **“supply context” of each country**?
5. Did the session with the Cambodia and Ethiopia Country Teams help identify the kinds of **country-level support** that the Coalition, its Working Groups, and members should consider in developing strategies and work plans for the next two years?



Key Observations

- All new-comers thought the meeting resulted in a shared understanding of **members’ concerns** and **priorities** for future directions of the Coalition compared to 60% of the rest.
- The format for the working group sessions was better perceived by the new-comers than by the others.

Comments:

- The role of the Secretariat is still emerging; it will be interesting to see what the Secretariat will have done when the next meeting takes place.
- There was no clear discussion about the members' concerns and priorities for future direction of the Coalition. What was said was not always clear.
- Time is rather limited and it would be fine to have more time in order to have more technical talk. On the other hand the new-comers had difficulties in understanding the technical parts.
- The presentations were very helpful and this needs to take place next time with other countries. More interaction with the other members would be enough better.
- We did not really find new priorities but rather re-affirm what we are already doing. Two countries are not enough.

Section 2 - EVALUATION OF THE SESSIONS

The following sessions were given 1 (poor) to 4 (excellent) marks:

Thursday, October 19, 2006

1. Update on the RHSC Secretariat
2. Report on the Executive Committee Meeting of 18 October
3. Taking Stock, Thinking Strategically
4. Update on WAHO, Maputo Meeting

Working Group Presentations:

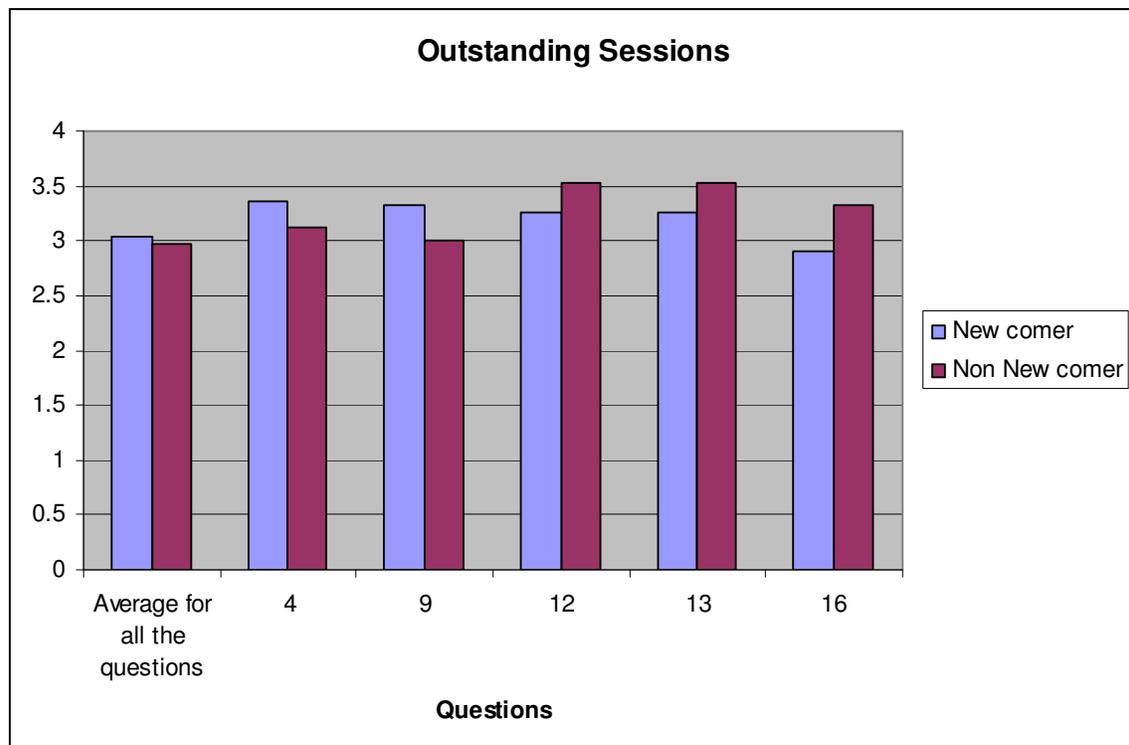
5. MDA – 2nd Tier
6. MDA – Country Typology
7. MDA – Mapping of Generic Hormonals
8. WHO – Update on Prequalification/Non-Drug Items
9. SSWG – Financing Mechanisms More Money
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11. Taking Stock - Plenary

Friday, October 20, 2006

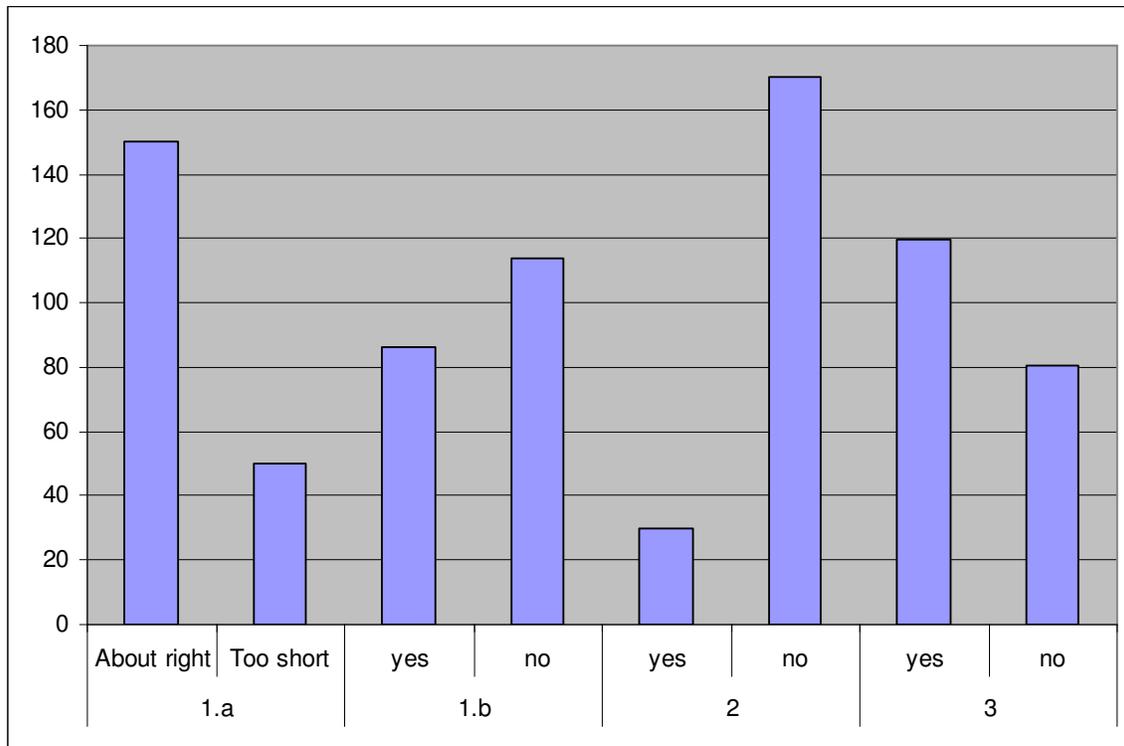
12. Cambodia Panel Presentation
13. Ethiopia Panel Presentation
14. Working Group Breakout Meetings and Report Back

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15. Speaking of the RHSC
16. Why Audience Matters, Finding Messages That Work
17. Synthesizing and Operationalizing Recommendations
18. Wrap-up and Closing Remarks



1. If you attended one of the following meetings on Wednesday, 18 October, did you find that the meeting enhanced the value of the sessions on the following two days?
 - a. The Country Teams Preparatory Meeting
 - b. The MDA Meeting
2. Did the meeting provide opportunities to further the RHSC vision, mission and goal?
3. Do you plan to attend the Spring 2007 RHSC meeting?



Key Observations

- All the new-comers found the Country Teams Preparatory Meeting useful whereas most of the other people did not.
- The MDA Meeting was judged useful by the new-comers but not useful at all by the other people.
- Everyone is hoping to attend the next meeting

Comments

- “The Country team preparatory meeting gave us a highlight on the overall issue to be discussed in the following 2 days”
- “Now that we have a lot of ideas we have to implement them.”
- “The four ‘Ms’ discussion was helpful”

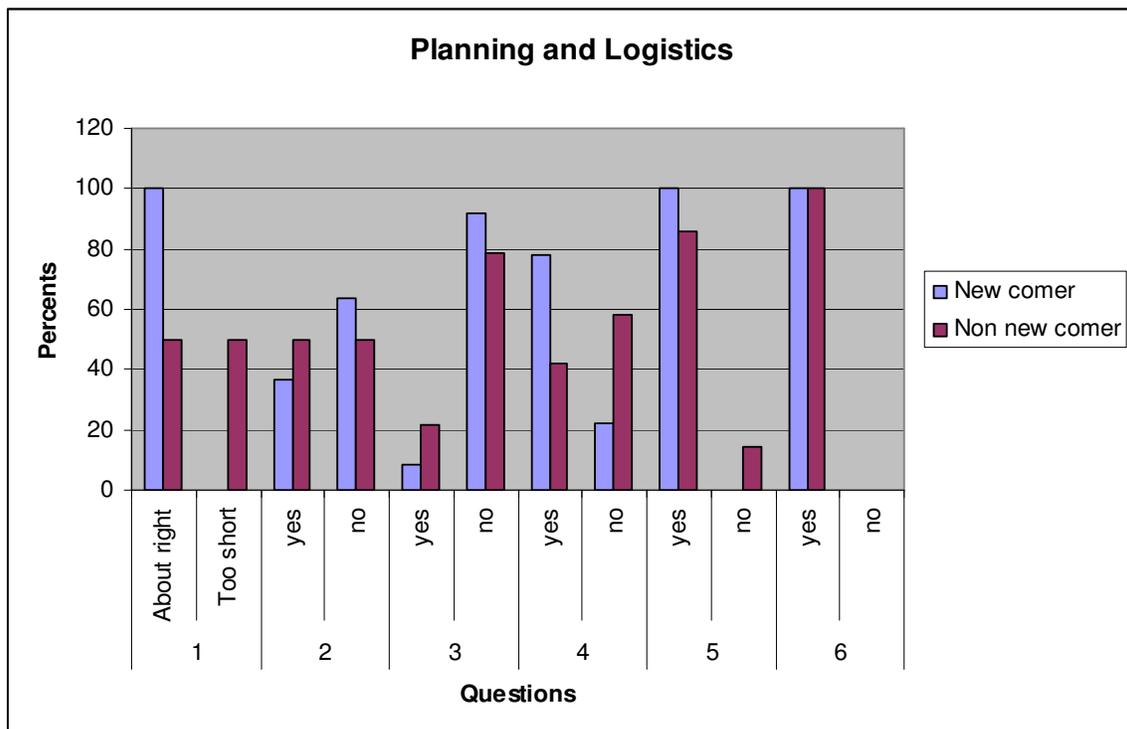
What issue or activities would you like to see addressed in the Spring 2007 RHSC Meeting?

- “Develop an action plan”
- “RHSC model at country level”
- “Narrowing down role/responsibilities of Secretariat / Issues of funding of working groups”
- “Decisions taken by executive Committee on Structure, membership, policies, etc. ie "green light"”
- “Clear agreement on the supplies security to developing countries / minimum volume guaranty be set up and agreed”
- “Need to have a country participation similar to this meeting / More time for WG”
- “Update WG's work and linkage between RHSC and country focal point”
- “Concrete decisions that have been made and forward progress since this meeting”
- “Linkage between RHSC and country level”
- “Strategies for tuning ideas > actions (especially MDA)”
- “Report back on WHO's prequalification programme”
- “To advance on country specific interventions and bring together members' contributions at country level”
- “Information sharing / Evaluation function of the Coalition Secretariat”
- “Advocacy for a broader mandate such as UNICEF is doing for GAVI”

Section 3 – PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

Questions:

1. What did you think of the length of the Coalition meeting?
2. Do you feel that the agenda omitted key issues/concerns that the RHSC should be addressing?
3. Did you participate in the agenda development process?
4. Was the Working Group breakout session structured to enable your group to aid your strategy development and decision-making?
5. Overall, were your expectations of the Coalition meeting met?
6. Were the hotel arrangements satisfactory?



Key observations

- All the new-comers were satisfied with the length of the Meeting. For the rest, opinions were divided equally.
- Most of the new-comers thought the Working Group Breakout session was structured to enable the strategy development and decision-making. Past attendees felt the opposite.

Comments

Do you feel the agenda omitted key issues/concerns that the RHSC should be addressing?

- “Ability of the Global Programme to enhance RHSC should have been discussed in more depth, given presence of country delegation”
- “How to establish self sufficiency of mechanism in poor countries and to minimize or eliminate donor dependency”
- “More concentration on country level activities and effective support to countries”
- “Advocacy / Mission Statement for resources mobilization”

How could the agenda development process be improved?

- “Define whether meeting is predominantly technical or "political"/policy”
- “The agenda has been shared from the beginning but time constraints prevent more systematic and sustained interactions”