

# Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition

## Overview of the New Members<sup>1</sup>

### **Abt Associates, Bethesda, MD, USA**

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Employee-owned consulting firm that works primarily with USAID in the international arena. Abt Associates is the prime contractor for the USAID | PSP-One project (see separate registration below) that focuses on increasing private sector supplies of reproductive health (RH) products and services.

### **Academy for Educational Development (AED), Washington, DC, USA**

**Contact: Reed Ramlow** (rramlow@aed.org)

Independent, non-profit organization founded in 1961 and committed to solving critical social problems and building the capacity of individuals, communities, and institutions. AED has a focus on improving education, health, and economic opportunities for the least advantaged in the USA and developing countries.

### **Alatech Healthcare, Dothan, AL, USA**

**Contact: Larry Povlacs** (ljp@lawedev.net)

Manufacturer of male latex condoms.

### **AltaCare, Paris, France**

**Contact: Saad Harti** (s.harti@altacare.fr)

Outsourcing service provider that offers a range of solutions specifically designed to assist healthcare clients in achieving international business development through export sales and licensing contracts. AltaCare provides three specific service lines: international development, business development and M&A, and technology transfer.

### **Bayer Schering Pharma, Berlin, Germany**

**Contact: Ulrich-Dietmar Madeja** (ulrich-dietmar.madeja@bayerhealthcare.com)

As a market leader in hormonal contraception, Bayer Schering Pharma has for more than 45 years supported family planning programmes and RH and committed itself to securing the supply of a range of contraceptive choices to women in developing countries and under-privileged settings.

### **The Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and RH, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, USA**

**Contact: Sabrina Karklins** (skarklin@jhsph.edu)

Established in 1999 with the support of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Gates Institute has as a mission to build individual and institutional capacity in the developing world to strengthen the effectiveness of population, family planning, and RH policies and programmes.

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<sup>1</sup> Links to new member websites can be found at [http://www.rhsupplies.org/about\\_us/who\\_we\\_are/members.html](http://www.rhsupplies.org/about_us/who_we_are/members.html)

**Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE), Takoma Park, MD, USA**

**Contact: Lauren Sisson** (lsson@genderhealth.org)

US-based non-governmental organization (NGO) that aims to ensure that US international policies and programmes promote sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) through effective, evidence-based approaches to prevention and treatment, and increased funding for critical programmes.

**Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA), Washington, DC, USA**

**Contact: Laurette Cucuzza** (lcucuzza@cedpa.org)

Non-profit organization, founded in 1975, that improves the lives of women and girls in developing countries. CEDPA's approach is to work hand-in-hand with women leaders, local partners, and national and international organizations to give women the tools they need to improve their lives, families and communities.

**Concept Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand**

**Contact: Joachim Oehler** (joehler@conceptfoundation.org)

Global not-for-profit organization that creates public-private partnerships with pharmaceutical companies to provide access to RH products at a preferential price to the public sector in developing countries. Work includes managing intellectual property; undertaking technology transfer; facilitating, applying for and owning product trademarks.

**Constella Futures International, Washington, DC, USA**

**Contact: Joan Robertson** (jrobertson@constellagroup.com)

The international development unit of Constella Group specializes in the design and implementation of public health and social programmes for developing countries. Since 1971, staff work collaboratively with in-country counterparts to improve policies and programmes that address, among others, population issues, RH, and HIV.

**Countdown 2015 Europe, Brussels, Belgium**

**Contact: An Huybrechts** (ahuybrechts@ippfen.org)

A three-year project funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation that aims to achieve increased financial support of European donors for RH supplies and improve European coordination and coherence. Implemented by a consortium of 10 partners and including some 8 others, the group covers 16 European countries.

**Crown Agents, Sutton, Surrey, UK**

**Contact: Hilary Vaughan** (hilary.vaughan@crownagents.co.uk)

International development company providing direct assistance, consultancy and training for public sector modernization, particularly in financial management, procurement and logistics. Works with clients in more than 110 countries, including multilateral agencies such as the World Bank, European Commission, United Nations agencies, and bilateral donors.

### **David and Lucile Packard Foundation, Los Altos, CA, USA**

**Contact: Lana Dakan** (ldakan@packard.org)

The Foundation's Population Program invests in pioneering organizations and individuals that strive to give women and their families the ability to decide how many children to have and when to have them, and receive proper medical attention. For 40 years, the Foundation has tackled RH challenges in developed countries and the USA.

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### **DKT International, Washington, DC, USA**

Contact: Andrew Pillar (andrew@dktinternational.org)

Since 1989, DKT International has been promoting family planning and HIV/AIDS prevention through social marketing in the developing world. DKT operates programmes in 12 countries and last year sold over half a billion condoms, 55 million cycles of oral contraceptives, 12 million three-month injectables, and over 250,000 IUDs. America, Africa, and Asia.

### **Enersol Pty Limited, Annandale, NSW, Australia**

**Contact: Prasanna De Silva** (pdesilva@enersol.com.au)

An Australian testing laboratory for medical devices, Enersol also provides consultancy services and pre-qualification of manufacturing facilities for organizations such as UNFPA and PSI.

### **EngenderHealth, New York, USA**

**Contact: Isaiah Ndong** (indong@engenderhealth.org)

International RH organization that works to improve the quality of health care in the world's poorest communities. EngenderHealth empowers people to make informed choices about contraception, train health care providers to help women give birth safely, ensure access to prevention and care for HIV and AIDS, and advocate for policy change.

### **Equilibres & Populations, Paris, France**

**Contact: Serge Rabier** (serge.rabier@equipop.org)

French NGO established in 1993 by physicians and journalists to heighten the awareness of global population and health trends and their consequences among French policy decision-makers, the media, and the public. Equilibres & Populations is the only French NGO dedicated to SRHR as well as population issues at large. Family Health International (FHI), Durham, NC, USA Contact: Markus Steiner (MSteiner@fhi.org) Non-profit organization active in international public health with a mission to improve lives worldwide through research, education, and services in family health. FHI manages research and field activities in more than 70 countries to meet the public health needs of some of the world's most vulnerable people.

### **Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB), Dhaka, Bangladesh**

**Contact: Dr. Halida Hanum Akhter** (halida@fpab.org)

IPPF Member Association FPAB, established in 1953, aims to improve the quality of lives of individuals by campaigning for sexual health and reproductive rights through advocacy and services, especially for poor and vulnerable people. FPAB covers more than 10 million beneficiaries - mostly in rural Bangladesh - with a whole range of RH services.

**Famy Care Limited, Mumbai, India**

**Contact: Sanjiv Bhushan** (sbhushan@famycare.com)

Incorporated in India in 1987, Famy Care is the largest supplier of intra-uterine contraceptive devices and oral contraceptive pills to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and social organizations in India. Famy Care is an approved supplier to PAHO & Crown Agents, and supplies products to projects run by UNFPA, World Bank, DKT, etc. Page 4 of 8

**The Female Health Company, London, UK**

**Contact: Robbie Nelson** (rnelson@femalehealthcompany.com)

Manufacturer of the female condom, which is currently sold or available through various channels in 108 countries. The female condom is commercially marketed directly to consumers in 10 countries by various country specific partners, while public sector female condom programmes in various stages are ongoing in over 90 countries.

**Fresenius Kabi South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa**

**Contact: John-Heyns Ferreira** (john-heyns.ferreira@fresenius-kabi.com)

This global pharmaceutical corporation is the leader in infusion therapy and clinical nutrition in Europe and in its most important countries of Latin America and Asia Pacific. Fresenius Kabi is committed to improving the quality of life of critically- and chronically ill patients with innovative products for patients in hospitals and outpatients.

**Fundacion Mexicana para la Planeacion Familiar a.c. (MEXFAM)**

**Contact: Vicente Diaz Sanchez** (vdiaz@mexfam.org.mx)

This member association of IPPF in Mexico is an NGO governed by volunteers created 42 years ago. Is the leader in the provision of information, education and services in SRH in the social sector. Last year, MEXFAM provided more than 3 million of clinical services, mainly in family planning and RH.

**Gedeon Richter Plc, Budapest, Hungary**

**Contact: Agnes Hazslinszky** (a.hazslinszky@richter.hu)

This company is a Hungarian-controlled central-eastern European multi-national pharmaceutical company whose portfolio includes advanced contraceptives and emergency contraception products and HRT preparations. The company's products are available, through its own distribution network to some 100 different countries.

**German Foundation for World Population (Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevoelkerung - DSW), Hannover, Germany**

**Contact: Renate Baehr** (renate.baehr@dsw-hannover.de)

This international development organization aims to help people free themselves from poverty. DSW supports family planning and SRH projects in Africa and Asia. DSW's premise is simple: only if people are able to protect themselves from unwanted pregnancies and HIV/AIDS, do they have the chance to lead a healthier and better life.

### **Global Campaign for Microbicides (GCM), Brussels, Belgium**

**Contact: Marc-André Leblanc** (mleblanc@global-campaign.org)

A broad-based, international effort to build support for increased investment into microbicides and other user-controlled prevention methods. Through advocacy, policy analysis, and social science research, GCM's network of over 285 NGOs works to accelerate product development, facilitate widespread access and use, and protect users, especially women.

### **The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Geneva, Switzerland**

**Contact: Sophie Logez** (sophie.logez@theglobalfund.org)

The Global Fund was created to finance a dramatic turn-around in the fight against AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria. These diseases kill over 6 million people each year, and the numbers are growing. To date, the Global Fund has committed US\$10.7 billion in 136 countries to support aggressive interventions against all three diseases. Page 5 of 8

### **Gujarat AIDS Awareness and Prevention (GAP)**

**Contact: Dr Radium D Bhattacharya** (radium2008@gmail.com)

An Indian NGO working in the field of SRHR including HIV/AIDS with 20 years of experience. GAP's activities include capacity building, targeted intervention, and advocacy for the female condom and microbicides, as well as networking and linking. GAP has also developed an interest in information, communication and education.

### **Helm Pharmaceuticals GmbH, Hamburg, Germany**

**Contact: Edward Oosterman** (e.oosterman@helmag.com)

Parent organization Helm AG is the world's largest privately-owned chemicals marketing and distribution company. Helm Pharmaceuticals is a wholly-owned subsidiary with a focus on generic drugs and medical equipment. One division specializes in international aid and is committed to high-quality generics with an LTA with UNFPA for DMPA.

### **Institute for Reproductive Health (IRH), Georgetown University, Washington, DC, USA**

**Contact: Victoria Jennings** (jenningsv@georgetown.edu)

IRH works in developing countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America to increase access to and use of fertility awareness-based methods of family planning. In collaboration with a wide variety of partners, IRH conducts research to develop fertility awareness-based methods, best practices for offering these methods, and strategies for scale-up.

### **Interact Worldwide, London, UK**

**Contact: Felicity Daly** (dalyf@interactworldwide.org)

This NGO works in collaborative partnerships to improve SRHR, including maternal health care, family planning and HIV/AIDS services, of some of the poorest and most marginalised people in the world. Interact works to influence UK leadership to support national plans for universal access to RH services by 2015, as well as across Europe.

### **International Contraceptive Access Foundation, Turku, Finland**

**Contact: Joanna Holopainen** (joanna.holopainen@bayer.fi) Established end-2003 to provide public sector organizations with the levonorgestrelreleasing intrauterine system (LNG IUS) on a not-for-profit basis in resource-poor settings, the Foundation currently has ongoing projects of donation of IUS and related training and assessments with public sector partners in seven countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

### **International Planned Parenthood Federation/Western Hemisphere Region (IPPF/WHR)**

**Contact: Carmen Barroso** (cbarroso@ippfwhr.org)

Since 1954, IPPF/WHR has been supporting its 41 Member Associations throughout Latin America and the Caribbean in SRHR. In 2006, IPPF/WHR Member Associations provided more than 19.4 million services, through 23,312 service delivery points, with nearly 70% of these services provided to poor and/or extremely poor populations.

### **John Snow, Inc (JSI), Arlington, VA, USA**

**Contact: Mimi Whitehouse** (mwhitehouse@jsi.com)

Dedicated to improving the health of individuals and communities throughout the world, JSI believes that all people are entitled to accessible, appropriate quality health care. To make this vision a reality, JSI applies practical and innovative solutions in management, research, education, information and training. Page 6 of 8

### **Marie Stopes International (MSI), London, UK**

**Contact: Michael Holscher** (michael.holscher@mariestopes.org.uk)

MSI is the UK's largest provider of RH services in developing countries and one of the largest non-government providers of family planning in the world. MSI operates on a not-for-profit basis in all its developing country programmes, ensuring resources are used to maximize the number of people its services can reach.

### **Medipharm, Lahore, Pakistan**

**Contact: Dr Bushra Anwar** (bushraanwar968@gmail.com)

A Pakistani organization committed to the provision of contraceptive supplies to the government and NGO sectors. An integral part of Medipharm's operations Medipharm manages as an RH expert is to deal with the social sector to develop markets and make use of meagre resources.

### **Nesmark, Tirana, Albania**

**Contact: Ardian Paravani** (a.paravani@nesmark.org.al)

An Albanian social marketing organization that operates since 1997 with funds from KfW. It currently consists of four units – marketing; training; information, education and communication; and monitoring and evaluation. Nesmark has collaborated with a number of partners such as the Albanian Ministry of Health, Ministry of Defense, WHO, and UNFPA.

**Parsemus Foundation, San Francisco, CA, USA****Contact: Elaine Lissner**

A not-for-profit foundation working to advance innovative and neglected medical research, with a primary focus on contraceptive development and improved post-breast cancer treatment. The foundation is extremely interested in manufacturing and publicsector pricing issues and looks forward to learning from other Coalition members in these areas.

**PATH, Seattle, WA, USA****Contact: Jane Hutchings** (jhutchings@path.org)

An international, nonprofit organization that creates sustainable, culturally relevant solutions, enabling communities worldwide to break longstanding cycles of poor health. By collaborating with diverse public- and private-sector partners, PATH helps provide appropriate health technologies and vital strategies that change the way people think and act.

**Pathfinder International, Watertown, MA, USA****Contact: John Dumm** (jdumm@pathfind.org)

Pathfinder's founder Clarence Gamble, a pioneer in family planning and maternal health, introduced contraception to more than 60 developing countries. Pathfinder collaborates with governments, NGOs, and community- and faith-based organizations to make contraception available and provide the quality care needed to ensure safe childbirth and healthy families.

**Planned Parenthood Association of Ghana (PPAG)****Contact: Francis Yankey** (francisyankey@hotmail.com)

An IPPF-affiliated NGO which is the largest in RH in Ghana. Established in 1967, PPAG's mission is to provide information and services to young people to enable them to exercise their right to SRH. PPAG's operations cover over half of the districts in the country and has a strong partnership with the Ghana Health Service. Page 7 of 8

**Population Action International (PAI), Washington, DC, USA****Contact: Suzanne Ehlers** (sehlers@popact.org)

An independent policy advocacy group working to strengthen political and financial support worldwide for population programmes grounded in individual rights. PAI works to improve individual well-being and preserve global resources by mobilizing political and financial support for population, family planning and RH policies and programmes.

**Population Council, New York, USA****Contact: John W. Townsend** (jtownsend@popcouncil.org)

The Population Council conducts research, provides technical cooperation and builds capacity in more than 60 countries to improve policies, programmes and products in three areas: HIV and AIDS; poverty, gender and youth; and RH. In terms of technology, the Council developed and introduced several generations of IUDs/IUS and implants.

**Population Services International**

**Contact: Claire Stokes** (cstokes@psi.org)

PSI is one of the leading social marketing organizations involved in the development and marketing of health products and messages, with a presence in over 60 countries around the world. Its RH activities cover HIV/AIDS prevention, provision of family planning products and services, and other maternal health interventions.

**Pregna International Ltd, Mumbai, India**

**Contact: Mukul Taparia** (pregna@taparia.com)

An Indian manufacturer of intra-uterine contraceptive devices, tubal rings and laparoscopes with supplies to more than 90 countries, Pregna serves all the major donors and social marketing organizations with supplies of contraceptives and information, education and communication material.

**Prosalud Inter Americana (PSIA), Lima, Peru**

**Contact: Alan Lambert** (prosalud@cantv.net)

PSIA practices "Social Commercial Marketing", a model that provides the continuous availability of contraceptive products to informed and educated consumers at an affordable price. PSIA works through an NGO responsible for IEC activities and a forprofit commercial entity which imports and distributes RH products.

**Seraphim Life Sciences Consulting LLC, Vienna, VA, USA**

**Contact: Gary Gamerman** (ggamerman@seraphimlifesciences.com)

Seraphim Life Sciences Consulting LLC provides comprehensive regulatory, manufacturing, operations and technical consulting and support for the development and sourcing of reproductive and women's health products. Seraphim's experts have direct operating experience with every phase of product and company development.

**Sima Community Based Organization (CBO), Kitale, Kenya**

**Contact: Johnstone Sikulu Wanjala** (simacobaorg@gmail.com)

Sima CBO was formed in 1994 specifically to work with different communities and other like-minded organizations to lobby for better and more sustainable community women, children and youth development programmes. This includes promoting understanding of the nature and magnitude of HIV/AIDS and RH in Kenya and its impact. Page 8 of 8

**Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (MAEC), Madrid, Spain**

**Contact: Miguel Casado** (miguel.casado@mae.es)

The Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation is the first bilateral development agency to join the Coalition since the expansion of the Coalition's membership in October 2006. Between 1995 and 2005, Spanish official development aid (ODA) for programmes strengthening SRHR trebled to €160 million. Spain is a main donor to the Global Fund, UNFPA, and the Clinton Initiative. Family planning and RH make up about 43% of ODA for SRHR, while STI and HIV/AIDS prevention attracts 45%.



**United Nations Office for Project Services, Copenhagen, Denmark**

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Part of the United Nations (UN) system, UNOPS provides customized procurement and contracting services to UN organizations, international financing institutions, governments, and other clients. Organized around a decentralized model, most procurement is undertaken by regional and project offices with assistance from the Global Service Center in Copenhagen.

**USAID | DELIVER PROJECT, Arlington, VA, USA**

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Implemented by JSI, the USAID | DELIVER PROJECT works with national and international partners to increase the availability of essential health supplies, including contraceptives and condoms, to clients and customers around the world. The project focuses on supply chain management, commodity security, and procurement services.

**USAID | Private Sector Partnerships-One (PSP-One) Project, Bethesda, MD, USA**

**Contact: Jeff Barnes** (jeffrey\_barnes@abtassoc.com)

The PSP-One project, led by Abt Associates, is USAID's flagship project to increase the private sector's provision of high-quality RH and family planning and other health products and services in developing countries. PSP-One provides technical leadership; synthesizes and disseminates strategies, research findings, and tools; and provides country-level support.

**William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Menlo Park, CA, USA**

**Contact: Nicole Gray** (ngray@hewlett.org)

The Foundation makes grants to address the most serious social and environmental problems facing society, where risk capital, responsibly invested, may make a difference over time. The Foundation's Population Programme seeks to promote voluntary family planning and good RH outcomes for everyone.

**World Population Foundation, Utrecht, Netherlands**

**Contact: Yvonne Bogaarts** (y.bogaarts@wpcf.org)

Dutch not-for-profit development organization working for the realization of SRHR, through advocacy at national, European and international level and in some partner countries and projects in 10 developing countries related to building comprehensive sexuality education programmes, gender-based violence and safe motherhood.