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**18TH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SUPPLIES COALITION**

Maternal Health Supplies Caucus

*Parce que les biens de la santé maternelle SONT
biens de la santé reproductive!*



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Welcome to the MHSC!

Provides a forum for the maternal health and family planning communities to come together, forge a common language for understanding maternal health supply-related challenges, and draw on existing approaches to address the bottlenecks undermining commodity security across health systems.

Overarching Objectives:

- Raising awareness of MHS security issues within the broader maternal health community and Coalition membership
- Responding to knowledge gaps around MHS
- Utilizing Coalition experiences, resources, and tools

Agenda

TIME	EVENT
14:00 - 14:15	WELCOME
14:15 - 15:00	ROUND ROBIN NEW TECHNOLOGIES
15:00 - 15:30	UPDATES ON 2017 WORKPLAN
15:30 - 16:00	INCLUSION OF OTHER PRODUCTS IN THE MHS CAUCUS SCOPE OF WORK
16:00 - 16:15	COFFEE BREAK
16:15 - 17:00	WORKPLAN 2018
17:00 - 18:00	RESULTS OF OXYTOCIN TECHNICAL CONSULTATION AND NEXT STEPS

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Objective 1:

Increase awareness and use of tools and resources developed by the Maternal Health Technical Resource Team and the Maternal Health Supplies Caucus among RHSC members

1.1 Conduct webinar series on tools created by the MHTRT and the MHSC (co-organize with Practitioners' network and continue discussion through Network)

1.2 Coordinate with ForoLAC and SECONAF to include sessions on MHS in their membership meetings as well as Webinars in Spanish and/or French

1.3 Disseminate UNCoLSC tools and resources through members' country offices

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Objective 2: Improve availability, use and visibility of data on maternal health supplies at the global and national level

2.1 Share and advocate for use of standardized indicators for maternal health supplies with WHO and the global maternal health community

2.2 Assess feasibility of inclusion of data on MHS in existing data collection platforms

2.3 Contribute data on maternal health supplies to Global Health Supply Chain, Business Intelligence and analytics work

2.4 Liaise with the Interagency Supply Chain Group (ISG) to raise awareness and action on maternal health supplies

2.5 Disseminate results from UNFPA SDP surveys

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Objective 3: Increase awareness and develop strategies to ensure availability of quality-assured maternal health supplies

3.1 Organize a meeting with WHO, UNICEF, GAVI, and EPI stakeholders to discuss challenges of operationalizing integration of the oxytocin in the EPI cold chain

3.2 Prepare advocacy materials to share with WHO, UNICEF, implementing partners on integration of oxytocin in the EPI cold chain

3.3 Facilitate dissemination of materials through WHO, UNICEF and implementing partner country offices

3.4 Work on opportunities to improve methods of analysis for oxytocin (e.g., review USP monograph and WHO International Pharmacopeia)

3.5 Continue work on innovations for improving storage of oxytocin (e.g., TTI)

3.6 Follow up with findings from Monash study

3.7 Review country-level information on Lifesavingcommodities.org and advocate with UNFPA to urge countries to procure quality MH supplies

3.8 Produce technical briefs, product specifications and other procurement information to share with governments and manufacturers

3.9 Advocate to donors to require that funding only go to procurement of quality MH supplies

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Objective 4: Improve availability and use of quality-assured maternal health supplies in select countries

4.1 Improve uptake of MgSO₄ at the primary level in 3 countries

4.2 Develop a framework for scale up of MgSO₄ and share across other countries

4.3 Advocate for integration of oxytocin in the EPI cold chain in at least 3 countries

4.4 Implement and Monitor 2 or 3 Innovation Fund Projects in Bangladesh, Ethiopia and/or Nigeria

4.5 Increase awareness of heat stable Carbetocin as an alternative uterotonic for prevention of PPH

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Objective 5: Increase the breadth and depth of activities of the MHS Caucus within the RHSC

5.1 Nominate point-persons that represent the MHS Caucus consistently in other RHSC implementing groups

5.2 Share information on MHS Caucus activities in the Council of Chairs

5.3 Form a working group for safe abortion supplies

5.4 Conduct a consultation on the inclusion of newborn commodities within the Caucus

Maternal Health Caucus Work Plan 2018-2019

Objective 1:

Increase awareness and develop strategies to ensure appropriate management of oxytocin

- Dissemination of messaging framework
- Development of advocacy strategy in X countries
- GHSC-PSM to support country-level work on oxytocin in at least Y countries
- Further evaluate the use of TTIs on packages of oxytocin, building on PATH's Ghana study

Objective 2:

Improve availability of quality-assured maternal health supplies

- Disseminate procurement guidance Concept Foundation and GHSC-PSM are working on
- Hypertension sub-group activities
- Any MgSO4 activities that Ending Eclampsia may have
- Misoprostol - assess use for treatment and induction in facilities
- Determine global availability of 25 mcg tablets

Objective 3:

Increase awareness of MHS issues among RHSC membership and leverage members expertise on market shaping

- Webinars on oxytocin work with ForoLAC and SECONAF
- Hypertension sub-group activities: collaboration with MDAWG
- Oxytocin advocacy work: collaboration with AAWG