Systems Strengthening Working Group

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Introduction

Overview of the SSWG
SSWG Purpose

• Aims to strengthen the global, regional, and country systems needed to ensure reliable and predictable reproductive health (RH) supplies.

• Ensure that these systems are better aligned, more data-driven, and more coordinated.
SSWG Objectives

• Learn: Raise awareness on role of systems and their impact on availability, equity, quality and choice of RH supplies

• Share: Exchange ideas and knowledge about SS
  • Focus on efficiency of the supply chains
  • Draw from relevant trends and developments

• Act: Neutral space to identify systematic challenges and gaps (that cannot be resolved within any one organization) and to work collaboratively to develop responsive solutions
SSWG Initiatives

Workstreams

• CARhs Group
• CSP

Completed

• Business Approach to Transforming Supply Chains
• LAPTOP
• AccessRH/RHI
• Pledge Guarantee for Health
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• PGH

Innovation Fund Grants (completed)
• PSA/Liberia
• i+Solutions/Mozambique
• IntraHealth/Kenya
• EngenderHealth/Malawi
• MSH/Universal Health Coverage

Common challenge: getting the word out
Questions for today

• What common challenges are we all facing?
• What topic am I excited about and would like to work on with other members in the room?
• What’s next for the SSWG?

Join me and other SSWG members for lunch tomorrow to discuss how we can move these ideas further
SSWG current workstreams

Introduction to CARhs and CSP
RHSC’s history of supply chain visibility

- Forecasting
- Procurement & Orders
- Shipments
- Consumption & Stock

RH Interchange
CARhs work stream
PPMR
CSP work stream and CSP Tool
CSP and CARhs continuum

Prevent Stock Imbalances

CSP (long-term) Planning Operations Exceptions CARhs (short-term)
Coordinated Supply Planning (CSP)

- **What is it?**
  - Formed Oct 2012; work stream of the RHSC SSWG
  - **Prevention-focused (6-18 months):** key global-level partners work to *prevent* FP commodity stock imbalances id’d 6-18 months ahead of time
    - use shared supply chain data and information
    - better coordinate country shipments and the allocation of resources.
  - CSP members: UNFPA, USAID, USAID Global Health Supply Chain - Procurement and Supply Management project (GHSC-PSM), JSI, RHSC, Implant Access Program, and Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI)
Coordinated Supply Planning (CSP)

**Process**

- Monthly calls/annual meetings for country supply planning with multiple donor plans
- Data from PPMR feeds into CSP “Scenario Builder” Tool, within USAID BI&A
- USAID & UNFPA jointly review *medium-long term* supply plans implants & injectables
- Additional production schedule data direct from implant manufacturers is included
- Regular process for forecasting needs and conducting country funding gap analyses
Inventory data:
- PPMR (stock on hand, avg monthly consumption)

Coordinated Supply Planning Tool
- User dashboard for planning and creating shareable reports

Shipment data:
- RHI (UNFPA)
- USAID order data
- Implants supplier shipment files

Coordinated Supply Planning Tool
Type: Dataset Aggregator and Tool
Frequency: Depends on data source
Access: RESTRICTED*

PURPOSE
Analysis and visualization tool to improve RH commodity security by promoting shared visibility to future supply needs (6-18 months) to promote coordinated shipment planning and maintenance of adequate stock levels at the country level.

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CSP decision-making process & online tool

Scenario Builder
Coordinated Supply Planning

Tool allows us to assess the impact of a future shipment on stock levels
Coordinated Assistance for RH Supplies (CARhs)

• What is it?
  ▪ Formed in 2007 as a work stream of the RHSC SSWG
  ▪ **Response-focused (6 months or less):** key global-level partners work to *respond* to imminent FP commodity stock imbalances set to occur within 6 months or less
    ▪ use shared supply chain data and information
    ▪ understand the cause, identify solutions and coordinate a response
  ▪ CARhs members: UNFPA Commodity Security Branch (CSB), UNFPA Procurement Services Branch (PSB), USAID, the West African Health Organization (WAHO), USAID Global Health Supply Chain - Procurement and Supply Management project (GHSC-PSM), RHSC, Implant Access Program, Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI), FP2020
Coordinated Assistance for RH Supplies (CARhs)

• **Process**
  - Monthly calls to review short term commodity issues raised in the PPMR and identify potential solutions:
    - Stock transfers
    - Shipment expediting, canceling, postponing, re-routing
    - New order/shipment creation
    - Technical/policy advice
  - UNFPA, USAID, and PPMR Administrators review and identify resolutions
Country public and private sector stock level data from Facility reports, LMIS Reports, Physical Inventories, Pipelines, Sales Reports, and Warehouse Reports, for contraception and condom stock levels as well as expected shipment info from MOH, MSH, GHSC-PSM, SMO, and UNFPA data for 34 countries

Monthly report that describes the stock status of public and private sector contraceptives in 34 countries and flags issues.

PROCUREMENT PLANNING & MONITORING REPORT (PPMR)
Type: Dataset, Report, and Tool
Frequency: monthly/quarterly
Access: RESTRICTED*

PURPOSE
Prevent or mitigate stock-outs by
• Encouraging countries to report standardized data
• Informing both global and national partners of supply situations in countries

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CSP and CARhs continuum

Prevent Stock Imbalances

CSP (long-term)  Planning  Operations  Exceptions  CARhs (short-term)
Widespread utilization of data supporting contraceptive security

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