RHSC Innovation Fund

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The Innovation Fund is the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition’s flagship initiative for inspiring and financing new activities that further the Coalition’s strategic goals and those of its Working Groups. Established in 2008, it has granted more than $5M in 56 small awards, and has leveraged more than $19.5M.
Dear Coalition members,

I am excited to announce a new round of the Innovation Fund, the Coalition’s flagship program for inspiring and financing new activities in the supplies space. This round will be an open call, which means any idea is eligible for consideration, providing that it furthers one or more strategic goals of the Coalition and your Implementing Mechanism (IM). To date, the Innovation Fund has made possible well over 50 new initiatives by providing more than $5M in small grants to member organizations.

Estimados miembros de la Coalición

Maravillosamente anunciada una nueva ronda del Fondo de Innovación, el programa insignia de la Coalición orientado a挖掘机和金融新的活动在供应领域。这一轮将是一个开放的邀请，任何想法都可以参加，只要它促进联盟的一个或多个战略目标。到目前为止，创新基金已经成功地实施了50多个新的倡议，提供了超过500万美元的小额赠款给联盟的成员组织。

C’est avec plaisir que je présente un nouveau cycle du Fonds pour l’innovation, le programme phare de la Coalition pour la promotion et le financement de nouvelles activités dans la sphère des produits. Cette vague sera un appel ouvert, c’est-à-dire que toute proposition est admise dans la mesure où elle contribue à plusieurs objectifs stratégiques de la Coalition et de votre mécanisme d’exécution (ou Implementing Mechanism - IM). À ce jour, le Fonds pour l’innovation a rendu possible plus de 50 nouvelles initiatives pour une enveloppe totale de plus de 5 millions de dollars en petits subventions aux organisations membres.
RHSC Implementing Mechanisms discuss ideas central to supporting the work of the IM.

- Hold teleconferences
- Circulate ideas on the listserv
- Meet in small groups to discuss collaborative projects
- Solicit secretariat lead and Chair input early on!
Member organizations submit to Chairs and secretariat leads 250-word concept notes on their project idea.
Step 3: Concept Note Ideas selected

Chairs select a maximum of 2 concept notes for members to develop into a full proposal to be passed along to the Innovation Fund review committee.

Proposal development should involve the Chairs and secretariat lead throughout the process.
Step 4: IF review committee decision

The IF review committee meets to review proposals submitted from all Implementing Mechanisms.

The committee applies the review sheet criteria to rank the proposals, and as many projects are awarded as can be supported with the amount of funding dedicated per round (typically between 400K-500K).