Guatemala Commitments for Advancing Reproductive Health and Commodity Security

Government and Civil society working together?

- Anabella Sanchez
- 6th Annual Membership Meeting RHSC.
- New Delhi October 11, 2013
Were all actors moving towards the same cause?

Government

Congress

Civil Society, advocates
Commitments in 3 laws

• Social Development

• Tax on Alcohol and tobacco

• Universal Access to Family Planning
Who were the key players?

2000 – 2009, the Legal Framework for family planning is strengthened.
Did we have serious changes?

Source: PRB and RHS
Have relational dynamics have evolved?

YES!

- National RH observatory
- Contraceptive Security Committee
- Media is no longer silence
Take away messages

1. Genuine and transparent communications

2. Civil society celebrate advances as well

3. “We have a common goal” message

4. On going political mapping to identify champions and leaders, oponents as well

5. Permanent analysis of enabling environments
“It is not the absence of defensiveness that characterizes learning teams but the way defensiveness is faced”

Thank you