Helping partners deliver on promises

Committing is easier than implementing!

• Increased commitments on RMNCH and supplies in last five years as a result of big pledging initiatives.

• Once spotlight dissipates, governments are left to deliver on promises that are often vague, not aligned with previous commitments, and without concrete implementation plans.
The RHSC approach

• Not to render governments accountable to the international community, **but rather to hold the international community accountable for realizing the aspirations of the Global South.**

• Support action through **multi-stakeholder partnerships** at country level.

• **Avoid duplication.** Fill gaps. Strengthen gains.

• **Celebrate successes** of governments that take appropriate action, and promote **replication** globally.
The RHSC assets

• Big international network of multi-sectoral members.

• Strong base of advocates and technical experts.

• Unique and neutral convening role.

• Track record of engagement with donors and developing country governments.

• Strong support at country level.
The way forward

• Document existing supply commitments.

• Explore the financial, program, and policy implications of these pledges.

• Support in-country multi-sectoral partnerships to develop and implement action plans.

• Identify regular markers for measuring progress and celebrating success.

• Document the success of this approach; facilitate its replication.
Three main activities (April 2012 to October 2013)

- Exploring potential priority countries.
- Setting parameters for the Commitments Compendium.
- Developing a Uganda proof of concept.
Exploring potential priority countries

Three priority countries (Uganda one of them)

Some selection criteria:

• Government commitment.
• Political environment conducive to advocacy and multi-sectoral partnerships.
• RHSC/A&A champions on the ground from key constituencies.
• Overlap with stockouts and market shaping initiatives.
• Other initiatives on the ground.
The Commitments Compendium

Strategic objectives:
• Act as a catalyst for alignment and action among stakeholders and initiatives.
• Promote implementation of existing commitments and inspire new ones.
• Inform the identification of RHSC’s priority countries.

Phases:
Phase 1: Overview of RH (FP/MH) supplies commitments in past five years.
Phase 2: Analysis of selected country government commitments.
Uganda proof of concept

Supporting multi-stakeholder action and partnerships to implement RH supplies commitments of the Ugandan government.
Thank you.