



# Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition

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**SUPPLIES COALITION**

# 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.

