Implant Access Initiative: Update on Progress

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MD2020 Aims

- Ensure the choice of methods women and men want
- Secure the availability of SRA supplies needed to reach 120M new users by 2020
- Guarantee the effective, timely delivery of contraceptive supplies through appropriate data sharing and coordination
Meeting the Challenge

• Delivering increased volumes of supplies to meet growing demand

• Ensuring quality services are in place to deliver higher volumes

• Making sure new opportunities are within the reach of those who will make a difference
Delivering increased volumes

• Bayer has increased its manufacturing capacity, while Merck uses more of the capacity it increased in 2011.

• New product registrations in place for Jadelle, Implanon and Implanon NXT (which will soon replace Implanon, starting in 2014).

• Efforts underway to balance country needs with the demands of global procurement processes.

• RH community is getting on board, and bringing with them tools, new partnerships and expanded efforts at information sharing.
The Implants TRT: its aims

- Secure supply of affordable implants
- Increase demand/adoption of implants
- Ensure a dynamic and sustainable market for implants
- Strengthen systems and capacity for delivering quality services
- Ensure providers that are trained in the safe insertion and removal.
- Foster technical improvements to implants
Expanding services

• Efforts are underway within SMO sector to train public and private sector providers on implant insertion and removal, infection prevention and counseling.
• Standardized training materials are being developed.
• Country based trainings are ongoing with more being planned, also within the context of LARCS more broadly.
• Efforts are still needed to better integrate training into country plans and strategically pursue options for international financing.
Knowing where to turn for help

• Implants TRT of the UN Commission assembles 82 stakeholders with expertise in increasing access to implants.

• FP2020 Working Groups positioned to address critical issues such as training/service delivery, forecasting and supply planning, and performance monitoring.

• Possible interest platform that could serve as a one-stop-shop for information dissemination and a portal for others to seek support need to increase access to implants.
The road ahead, heads South

Location of ImplantsTRT’s 82 members