Female condom variety

- Female condoms prequalified by WHO:

FC2

Cupid
Female condom variety (continued)

- Female condoms in various stages of development:

  - Cupid 2
  - HLL
  - Origami
  - Panty condom
  - Phoenurse
  - VA w.o.w.
  - Woman’s Condom
Universal Access to Female Condoms (UAFC) Joint Programme

Why did we start?
- Frequent stock-outs
- Erratic programming (funding)
- Niche product
- High price
- No variety

**Aim:** FC accessible, affordable & available for all.
UAFC’s approach

✓ Holistic approach: 3 mutually reinforcing components:
  • Manufacturing Support & Regulatory Issues
  • Large-scale country programmes; social marketing
  • Advocacy and Communication

✓ Implementation through extensive network:
  civil society
  research partners
  UN agencies
  international institutions
  manufacturers
  private sector
  governments
Innovative advocacy:

Global Female Condom Day (2012 & 2013)

Paper Doll Campaign (2012)

FC Fashion Shows (2012)

Film competition
Collaboration:
PATH
CHANGE
NFCC
UAFC
Proposal to the Templeton Foundation

• RMA (A&A) working group

• Letter of Intent → full proposal

• UN Commission on Life-Saving Commodities

• 3 FP commodities:
  - Emergency Contraceptives
  - Female Condoms
  - Implants

• 2 countries: Nigeria and Senegal
Proposal to the Templeton Foundation (cont.)

Lead: Pathfinder International
Selected A&A partners provide TA.
In-country: Nigeria: Pathfinder + CSFP. Senegal: ASBEF
Focus → Policy monitoring
    → in-country advocacy support

Outcomes:

• 3 FP commodities recognized as important life-saving commodities by MoH officials, and state /district level health care providers.

• CS advocates are coordinated, one advocacy plan, messages for 3 FP commodities reach target audiences, inputs solicited by govt in open / transparent way.
Points for discussion:

• Advocacy in the NURHT Caucus?
  - What are lessons from this example?
  - What can advocacy do for us?
  - How do we want to take this forward?

• Caucus collaboration:
  - Internally
  - Externally (A&A WG, other groups?)
Thank you!
Merci!
Obrigado!

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