Need for Improved integration of FP/RH Commodities into national supply chain systems

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BACKGROUND
Background

Ouagadougou partnership Annual meeting in December 2018
Supply Chain Forum

Identified Gaps:

• Despite significant progress achieved in recent years in the countries of the subregion of persistent supplies.

• As a consequences of these gaps, last mile availability of contraceptives is not assured.

• This is why more and more countries and partners have stepped up their efforts to strengthen supply chains for health products.
Background - cont.

Identified Gaps:

• Insufficient coordination and integration of the supply chain

• Lack of integration of programs

• Need to strengthen Central Purchasing and integrate family planning products into the supply chain
Opportunities:

Short Term:

• Creation of a national road map for the health supply chain for integrated chain control and optimal product availability

• Creation of Country Profile: defined as a synoptic sheet containing key information and indicators of the country's health supply chain and based on a standardized evaluation.
Opportunities:

Medium to Long Term:

• Introduction of new last mile distribution models

• Standardization, automation and scale implementation of standard LMIS tools

• Operational integration of FP into the essential medicines supply chain

• Better interventions and integration process in a national procurement strategy

• Better partner Coordination and pooling of all funding related to the supply chain
MAPPING ACTIVITY
PRELIMINARY DATA

11 Countries in west Africa

We are looking at integration at the following levels:

- Product selection
- Procurement
- Warehousing
- Distribution
PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS
First Impressions:

• 10 out of 11 countries indicated to have RH/FP commodities integrated into the supply chain at one of the four levels

• Distribution level seemed to have the least integration with only 4/11 countries indicating integration at this level
NEXT STEPS
Data Validation

• Look at integration within these countries and where the gaps seemed to be within these integrated systems

• Compare PPMR data of the integrated countries vs the one country without integration

• Borrow from the experience of Ethiopia to identify potential solutions to fill gaps and fix bottlenecks that prevent effective integration

• Provide technical assistance to improve and strengthen the integration
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