

# Shaping the future of the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition



# A snapshot of RHSC funding cycles

## 2006 – 2009

- Single donor
- Core support to Secretariat only

## 2009 – 2012

- Four core donors
- Secretariat support and one focused-initiative

## 2013 – 2017

- Prospects for five+ core donors,
- Secretariat support and potential for multiple focused-initiatives

# What factors are driving our response to the Coalition's next funding cycle?

- Donor timelines
- Content of past successes
- Input from the Executive Committee, WGs and broader membership
- Lessons of 2009 sustainability report (Bo Stenson)
- Findings of Coalition evaluation, which was specifically undertaken to guide our response to the new funding cycle

# What evaluation recommendations have been most influential in shaping our response?

- Strengthen country engagement
- Revisit strategic goals and principles to better address the opportunities and challenges ahead
- Strengthen capacity of the Secretariat “to service the existing needs of the Coalition, step up its leadership, and increase technical capacity.
- Renew and expand a funding stream “to encompass a wider range of initiatives, tailored to different constituencies of the Coalition”

# A new, dual approach to meeting our goals:

1. Strengthen the tools and systems needed to support the Coalition's **core mandate** of assuring access to quality, affordable RH supplies through the power of partnership.
2. Ensure more **targeted results** by expanding Secretariat-driven initiatives that harness the strengths and resources of our diverse membership.

# Supporting implementation of our core mandate

- Heighten visibility of RHSC and commodity security more broadly through advocacy, communication, networking and outreach
- Strengthen the provision of technical and administrative support to the Coalition's IMs.
- Expand country engagement directly and via regional and other networks (LAC Forum and SECONAF)
- Ensure member access to the resources needed to further efforts at achieving RHCS
- Leverage past knowledge and experience to leverage new opportunities in the RH arena by enhancing commitment and accountability, particularly in the supplies arena.

# What will this mean?

- Strengthen breadth and technical depth of Secretariat staff
- Increased funding to engage developing country partners in a more meaningful, substantial manner
- Financial support to the work of WG, Caucus and forum workstreams
- Lead strategic planning process based on an articulated theory of change and a more robust M&E framework
- Build and manage new, more flexible re-granting mechanism

# Targeted Results: Improving market dynamics

- Convene stakeholders to forge a common agenda for improving global market dynamics.
- Reduce key information gaps by consolidating critical market data at country level, assessing global demand, and ensuring greater accountability.
- Facilitate discussions with manufacturers on key issues such as price, quality, production volumes, market entry, and registration.
- Support opportunities to expand innovative financing, total market initiatives, method detailing, and other related member-driven activities.



# What do we hope to achieve?

- Increase the availability of and access to accurate market data, especially annual demand for implants and other LARCS
- Increase production volumes of quality assured implants and injectables.
- Increase access to RH commodities through price reductions that are sustainable and that reflect the interests of both buyers and suppliers.

# Targeted results: Eliminating stockouts

- Establish multisectoral “Stockouts Forum “ to share knowledge, forge common understandings, and mobilize collective action at global level.
- Document impact of stockouts for both advocacy purposes and as a baseline to measure the impact of country-level interventions
- Identify , field test and share the results of innovative country-level initiatives that link advocacy, awareness-raising and technical solutions.
- Use consumption data, where stockouts have been eliminated, to estimate true demand for specific products.

# What do we hope to achieve?

- Achieve consensus on a standard definition of stockouts
- Increase global- and national-level activism and action on stockouts as evidenced by instances of media attention, expanded advocacy, etc.
- Demonstrate effective models of multi-sectoral collaboration to reduce service delivery level stockouts.
- Introduction of new, national-level policy changes to avert contraceptive stockouts.
- Expand of the global knowledge base on stockouts by widely disseminating successes and lessons learned.

# Targeted Results: New Funding Stream

- Renew and replenish the Innovation Fund
- Open the new funding stream to wider range of recipients, especially country partners
- Provide technical assistance in proposal development as integral part of new Fund
- Match modalities of the Fund to the needs of partners

# So what's new this time?

- First proposal(s) to seek support beyond just the Secretariat's requirements. This time, the Coalition as a whole is being funded and held accountable for results.
- First proposal(s) to leverage funds that will assemble distinct constituencies to resolve critical issues.
- First proposal(s) to pursue greater country engagement, backed-up with the financial means to do so.
- First proposal(s) to strengthen the scope and skill base of the Secretariat
- First proposal(s) to address a diversity of Coalition needs by segmenting donor support.

# How will this change the way we work?

## Secretariat

- New staff will help Secretariat better support the membership and guide implementation of new initiatives.
- Draw on technical expertise of WGs and broader membership to shape new Market Shaping and Stockouts initiatives.
- The post of Deputy Director will ensure opportunities for a more proactive Coalition engagement with the global RH community.

## Implementing Mechanisms

- WGs will feed into design of new Market Shaping and Stockouts initiatives.
- WG members may, where appropriate, engage in new Secretariat-managed initiatives
- WGs will have access to increased funding for member travel and operations
- Regional Forums will have regionally-based facilitators

## Members at Large

- Greater access to funding via a new re-granting mechanism
- Opportunities for greater engagement by developing country-partners through increased resources for travel and outreach, and through the establishment of new regional forums

# Where are we in proposal development?

	B&MGF	DFID	UNFPA	USAID	HEWLETT	Arabella
	Submitted	Under review			Awarded	In process
RHSC Core	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Market Shaping	✓	✓				
Stock outs	✓					
SECONAF					✓	
LAC Forum	✓					
Innovation Fund		✓				