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 though increased resources for travel and outreach, and through the establishment of new regional forums
## Where are we in proposal development?

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