Measuring Contraceptive Security: CS Indicators
Objectives of this Session

• Introduce a tool that you can adopt/adapt for measuring country contraceptive security (CS)
• Provide highlights of findings
• Introduce CS Indicators Dashboard
• Identify ways the CS Indicators can support our work.
Reproductive Health Commodity Security Framework
What are CS Indicators?

5 key areas

- finance
- policies
- commodities
- coordination & leadership
- supply chain

- Useful for local advocates
- Relatively objective
- Readily available
- Routinely updated
- Comparable across countries
How are CS Indicators used?

• Build local capacity and monitor progress toward CS.

• Help set priorities and highlight focal areas for interventions.

• Compare indicators, countries, and regions.

• Emphasize importance of CS for better FP program outcomes.
Select Findings
Is there sufficient funding for contraceptives?
  • How much is needed?
  • How much is being spent?

Is funding sustainable?
  • Is the government funding contraceptive procurement?
  • Is there a budget line for contraceptives?
  • Is money allocated for contraceptives?
Government Financing for Contraceptive Procurement

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Government Share of Public Sector Contraceptive Financing (%)
• On average, countries include at least 6 of 9 contraceptive methods on their NEML.

• 80% of countries include CS in a country strategy.

• 24% of countries charge for family planning services or commodities.
  – 78% have exemptions for those who cannot afford to pay.

• 63% have policies that restrict who can dispense contraceptives.
On average, countries offer 8 of 11 contraceptive methods in the public sector, NGOs, & private facilities.
Existence of CS Committee

Composition of CS Committee
Product Availability at the Central-Level Warehouse

- Combined Oral Contraceptives
- Male condoms
- Intrauterine Devices
- Hormonal Injections
- Tubal Ligation
- Vasectomy
- Progestin only pills
- Hormonal Implants
- Emergency Contraceptive Pills
- Female condoms
- CycleBeads

Legend:
- Method offered in public sector
- No central-level stockout during the year
- Central-level stockout at some point in year
- Central-level stockout unknown or N/A
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90% of countries surveyed have a committee that works on contraceptive security.

80% of countries have a contraceptive security strategy.
Related Resources
(available at deliver.jsi.com)

✓ Contraceptive Security Indicators 2012 data
✓ Contraceptive Security Indicators maps
✓ Contraceptive Security Indicators brief
✓ Contraceptive Security Indicators 2011 paper