Highlights of the Youth Group’s work

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RHSC General Members Meeting in Oslo, October 2015

@SMShaikat1 we need a Youth Caucus -- special representation of young people in our next meeting! #rhubsupplies2016
Youth Discussion Group

- Today +100 members from 34 countries
- Listserv to share information
- Monthly calls
- Webinars
- Country Fact Sheets
- Creation of a SECONAF Youth Group
Intersections between Youth and Reproductive Health Supplies

A Report to the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition

SARAH CASTLE
“Nothing about us, without us!”
RHSC Youth Group Flashmob at Women Deliver 2016
Youth Innovation Fund

- David & Lucile Packard Foundation
- +30 submissions
- 4 grantees:
Main outcomes

• Young people face unique barriers when accessing reproductive health (RH) supplies and deserve specific attention
• Supplies issues are often missing in the general discussions around sexual and reproductive health and rights of young people
• Increasing interest of RHSC members in youth issues and willingness to work more around youth issues in the Implementing Mechanisms
• A lot of youth-lead organizations have very innovative ideas about this, they just need support in capacity building and reaching the right people
Youth on the agenda in Seattle

• Youth delegations of 11 young people from all regions of the world
• First face-to-face Youth Discussion Group meeting
• First time a plenary session is dedicated to youth

Going forward

• Build strong group of young people and youth experts to take this work forward over the next year
• Strengthen interlinkages with the RHSC IMs
• Follow closely the programs of the Youth IF grantees