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**VIRTUAL
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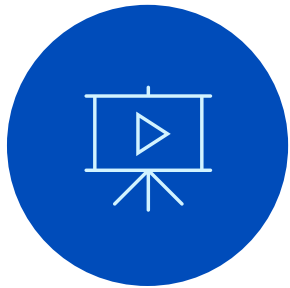
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Why Are We Here Today?

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● Before we begin...



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the chat

Agenda

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTERS
10:00	Welcome: <i>Why Are We Here Today?</i>	Ntindah Luembe, Martyn Smith & Beth Fredrick
10:20	Minding the Gaps, Addressing the Shortfalls	Julia White
10:35	On the Same Page: The Correspondence between Members' Priorities and the RHSC Program of Action 2025-2028	Ntindah Luembe
10:55	And ... Action! Breakout discussions to forge a path forward	Martyn Smith & all RHSC members
11:35	Decisions, Decisions: Sharing conclusions from the breakout sessions in plenary	Ntindah Luembe
11:50	Onward, Together: Key Recommendations, Top Priorities, and Next Steps	Ntindah Luembe & Martyn Smith

Minding the Gaps, Addressing the Shortfalls

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Setting a Roadmap for Quantifying the Impact of U.S. Government Policy Shifts on Family Planning

Analyses and Next Steps

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Funding for Global Health

Funding for Family Planning

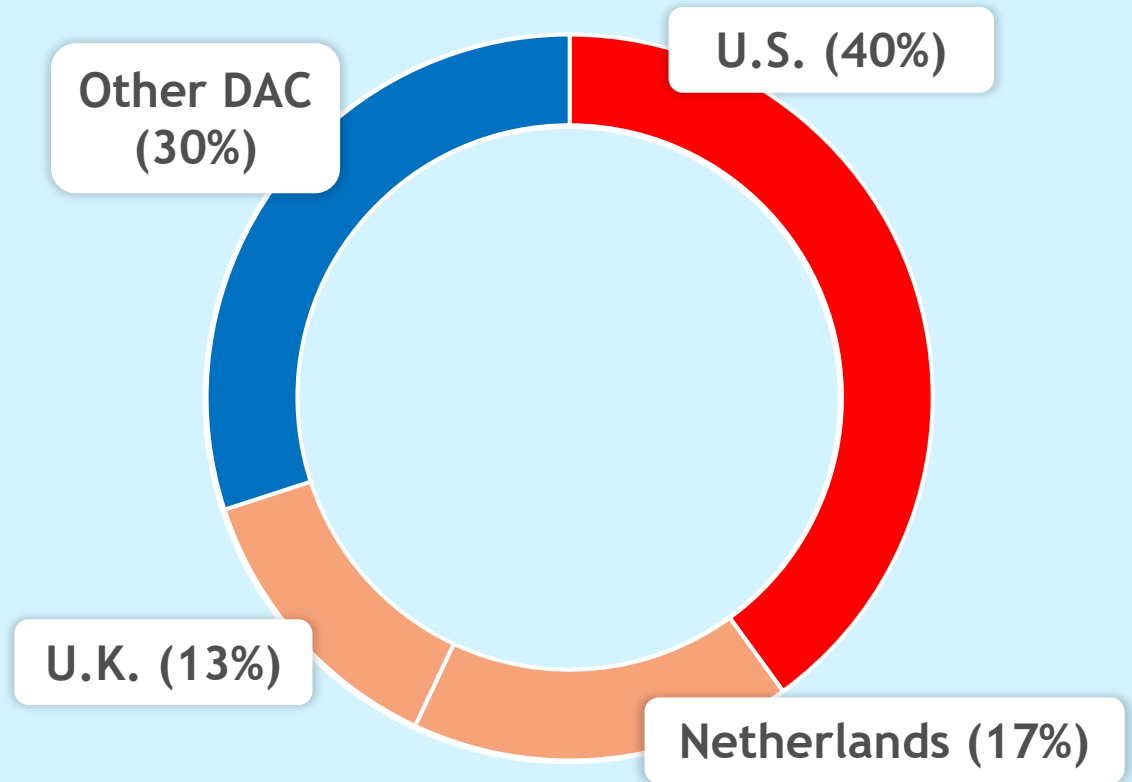
Programmatic and Systems Strengthening Costs

FP Product Procurement and Freight Costs

Women, girls and families impacted

U.S. Share of Donor Government Funding for Family Planning, 2023

U.S. share of 2023 donor government funding for FP was **\$0.6 billion**, out of **\$1.47 billion**.



Notes: KFF analyses of data from donor governments, UNFPA, and OECD CRS database. Totals represent bilateral funding as well as an FP-adjusted share of donor government core contributions to UNFPA. Based on US\$1.47 billion in current U.S. dollars in 2023. "Other DAC Countries" includes: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, European Union, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.



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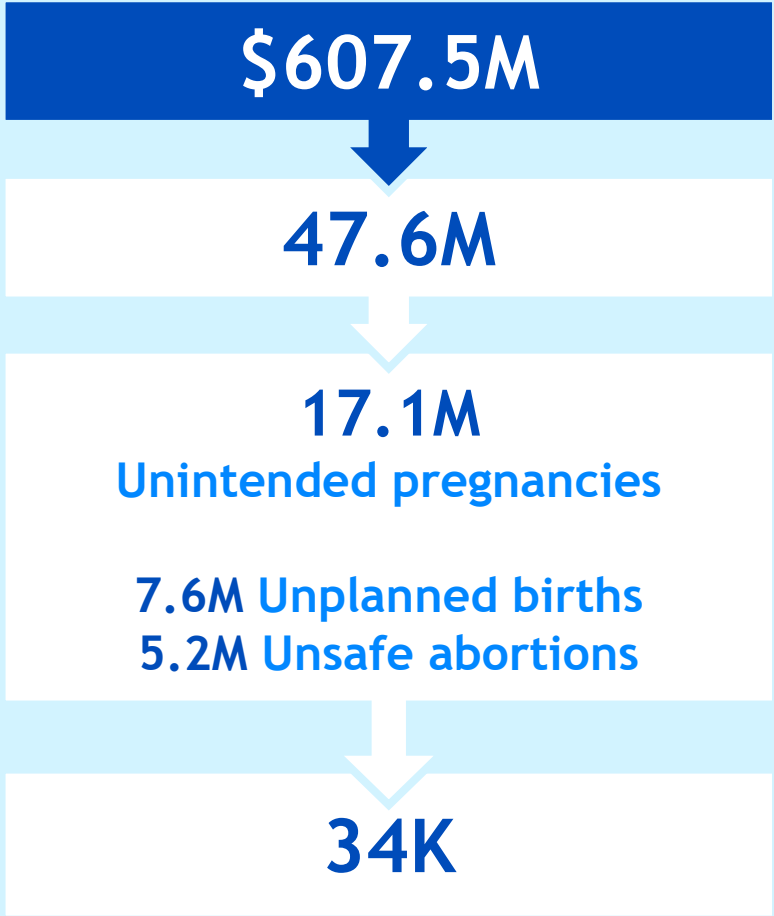
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Impact of Annual U.S. Government FP Contribution



\$607.5M

47.6M

17.1M

Unintended pregnancies

7.6M Unplanned births

5.2M Unsafe abortions

34K

U.S. INVESTMENT

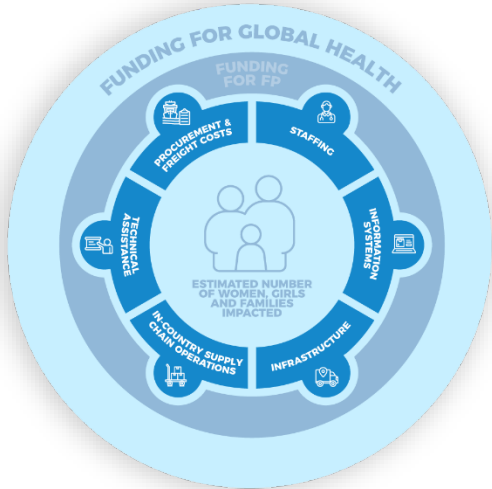
WOMEN AND COUPLES SERVED

**OUTCOMES
AVERTED**

MATERNAL DEATHS PREVENTED

Source: Damavandi, Sully, Friedrich-Karnik and Tignor. 2025. Just the Numbers: The Impact of US International Family Planning Assistance, 2024. <https://www.guttmacher.org/2025/02/just-numbers-impact-us-international-family-planning-assistance-2024>

U.S. Contribution to FP Programmatic and Systems Strengthening Costs



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STAFFING

- Staff salaries (HCWs, pharmacists)
- Secondments to MOH



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Trainings - curriculum development, execution support
- Program design
- Strategy development
- Implementation support
- Market assessments
- Private sector engagement
- Contracting
- Pharmaceutical policy and management



INFRASTRUCTURE

- Facility improvements
- Vehicles, trucks
- Computers, laptops, etc.



INFORMATION SYSTEMS (design, implementation, maintenance costs)

- eLMIS
- HMIS
- DHS
- Warehouse management systems/ERPs
- Census data/surveillance data
- M&E systems
- Forecasting and supply planning applications



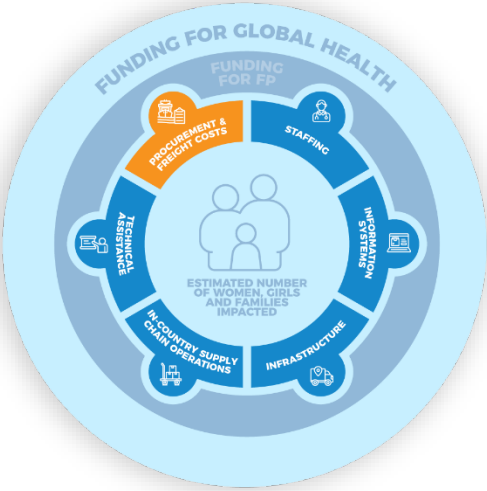
IN-COUNTRY SUPPLY CHAIN OPERATIONS

- Warehousing and inventory management
- Distribution
- Customs clearance
- Fleet maintenance or outsourcing management (3PL)
- Performance management
- Forecasting and supply planning



PRODUCT PROCUREMENT AND FREIGHT

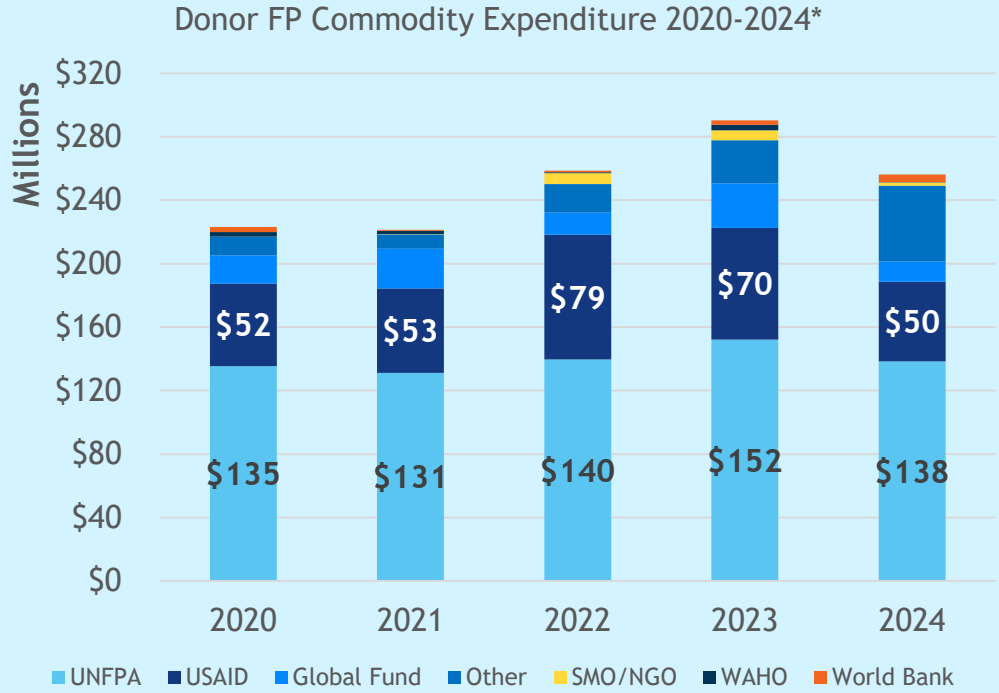
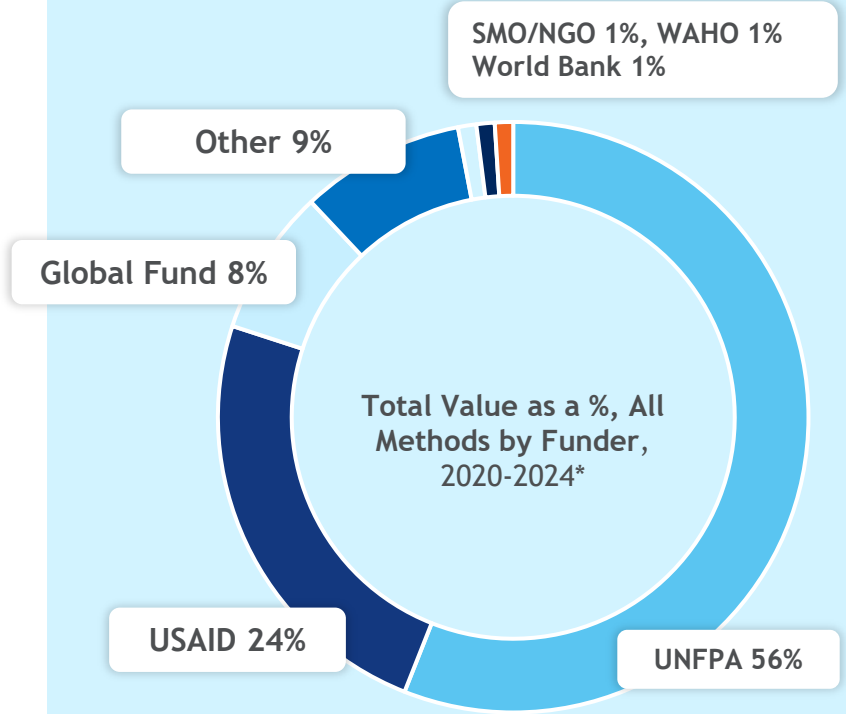
- Product and packaging cost
- Freight costs from manufacturer to central medical store



U.S. Contribution to FP Product Procurement, 2020-2024*

Average U.S. annual procurement funding is **\$61M**; **\$73M** if assuming 20% additional cost for freight.

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Source: RHViz data downloaded on March 6, 2025 <https://www.rhsupplies.org/activities-resources/tools/rh-viz/tool/>
 *2024 data is incomplete as there is a time lag in data being sent from the VAN to RHViz. 2024 figures may change.
 Note: Shipments are captured in the year of estimated delivery or receipt. Therefore, figures may not align with the year that funding was approved or spent. UNFPA as funder = UNFPA Supplies plus UNFPA C.O. Co-financing agreement. These numbers exclude Personal Lubricants, but are inclusive of all condom procurements, including those procured with both FP and HIV/AIDS funding. Excluded Government-funded orders as the data set for government-funded orders is incomplete.



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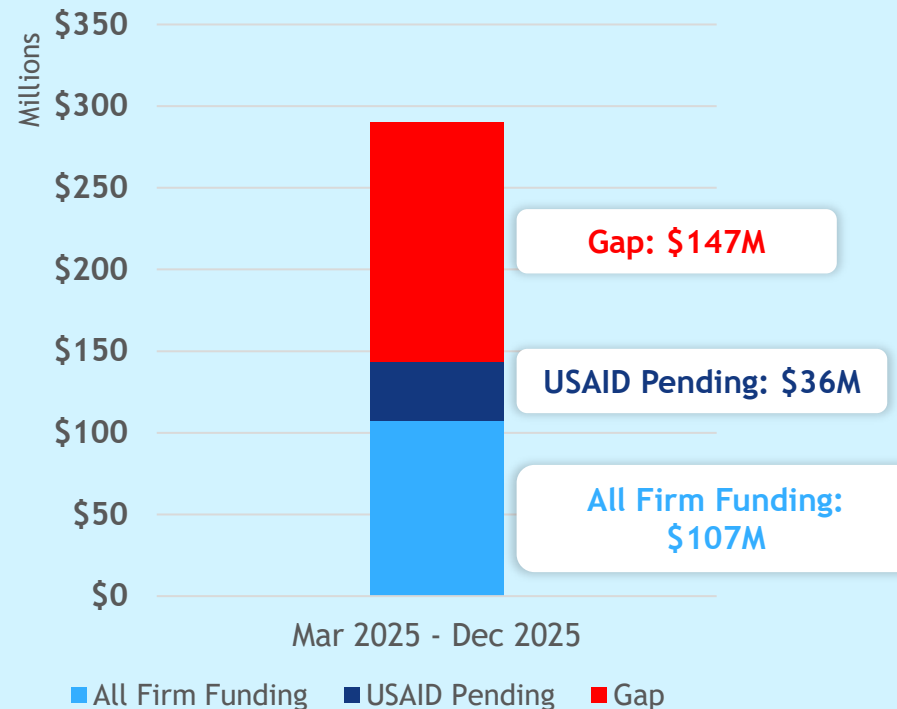
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U.S. Contribution* to Estimated FP Procurement Funding Gap, March 2025-December 2025 | Preliminary Results: 24 Countries

USAID pending value is **US\$36M**;
US\$43M if assuming 20% additional cost for freight



- The 24 countries included to-date represent ~88% of last year's VAN estimated procurement funding gap
- 10 of the 24 countries included have >US\$1M of USAID FP procurements pending
- Previous VAN Procurement Funding Gap Analyses have consistently shown that countries' funding needs have not been met, even with historical USAID funding.

*Note: US contribution is based on USAID requisitions and orders in the VAN. Procurement funding that was available, but not yet allocated to orders is not captured in this graph. US Contribution also includes condoms which may be funded under HIV/AIDS funding.

Source: Global Family Planning Visibility and Analytics Network (VAN) procurement funding gap analysis

Our community + data

Our community



● RHSC Data Vision

Expand our role as trusted data steward of quality, standardized, aggregated RH supply-related data to drive and support decision-making for the community in pursuit of greater access to quality, affordable RH supplies globally.

- 1** **Visibility**
Fill persistent data gaps and apply FP best practices to expand visibility for broader RH
- 2** **Data sharing**
Improve sharing among RH actors through robust governance and policies
- 3** **Coordination**
Work together to address the limitations of data siloes and to improve decision-making

On the Same Page

The Correspondence between Members' Priorities and the RHSC Program of Action 2025-2028

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OVERVIEW

A Renewed RHSC Strategy

achieving equitable access for all

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strategy re-design

The resulting ten-year strategy details how RHSC will achieve its vision, mission, and strategic objectives. The new strategy is:

- ✓ Evidence-driven and member-led at the global, regional, national, and subnational levels.
- ✓ Grounded in what has worked well—levers of change and operating principles.
- ✓ Responsive to current needs, challenges, and opportunities, including the elevation of equity and an emphasis on collaborative intersectorality and transnationality across all members.
- ✓ Informed by continuous tracking of outcomes that capture changes that RHSC expects to have constructed in its ten-year time.
- ✓ Clear on how RHSC will operate toward achieving its aims, address emerging issues, and ensure a vibrant, effective collective effort to advance the priorities presented here.

While many in the RH community share depictions of a future similar to that of RHSC's vision, its mission statement expresses what RHSC is uniquely positioned to accomplish. Similarly, the four strategic objectives (Availability, Affordability, Quality, and Choice) described below are widely shared across the RH community. However, the outcomes and pathways (see strategy map on page 7-8) delineate the special niche that RHSC occupies toward achieving these strategic objectives.

Our Vision
All people have equitable access to a broad choice of safe, effective, affordable supplies needed to ensure their sexual and reproductive health throughout their lives.

Our Mission
RHSC increases equitable access to a full range of safe, effective, affordable reproductive health needs and desires of individuals living in low-resource settings by harnessing the Coalition's unique combination of expertise, legitimacy, and collective action of its members and partners.



RHSC Program of Action 2025-2028



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The birth of the Coalition came from a convergence of global, political, and technical realities coupled with the vision of a "small group of committed and driven women" who rallied others to plan, coordinate, and implement, supplies-based approach was essential and effective in the face of the most growing opposition from conservative forces, donor fatigue, and reprioritization of funding.¹⁶ Early on, the Coalition recognized the need to address the gap between donor support and the needs of women, acknowledging that coordination was essential. No agency or donor could ever meet the supply needs of the 1.6 billion women there, in 2004, RHSC was born.

The Coalition grew in importance and focus, working with, through, and often led by our members, to impact the lives of more than 1.6 billion women worldwide.¹⁶ Three main contributions stand out as the Coalition:

- 1. The Coalition provides a space for all players within the RH community, for women, and focused on their needs.
- 2. The Coalition elevates the voice of women's reproductive health at the global level, focusing on the social focus on the reality of "no one has ever trusted us to unify and elevate our voice in service of a common goal: RH for all."
- 3. The Coalition offers a platform for partner organizations to more than 1.6 billion women of reproductive age (age 15-49) living across LMICs.

RHSC...distills what is happening in the sector and elevates and amplifies [this]...It's almost like a glue for the ecosystem. And this is not a role that is played by any other organization. It's a very, very unique role...
—RHSC Member

559	MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS	25	MEMBER SOCIETY
HALF	FROM LMICs	27%	CONTRACTUAL
	(56 COUNTRIES)	20%	TECHNICAL
134	VAN MEMBERS	36	GOVT. VAN MEMBERS

Overall Scope of Work

Promote sustained, multisectoral collective action for advancing high-priority RH supplies issues and ensuring equitable access to RH supplies for all.

RHSC's Collective Action Across the RH Community

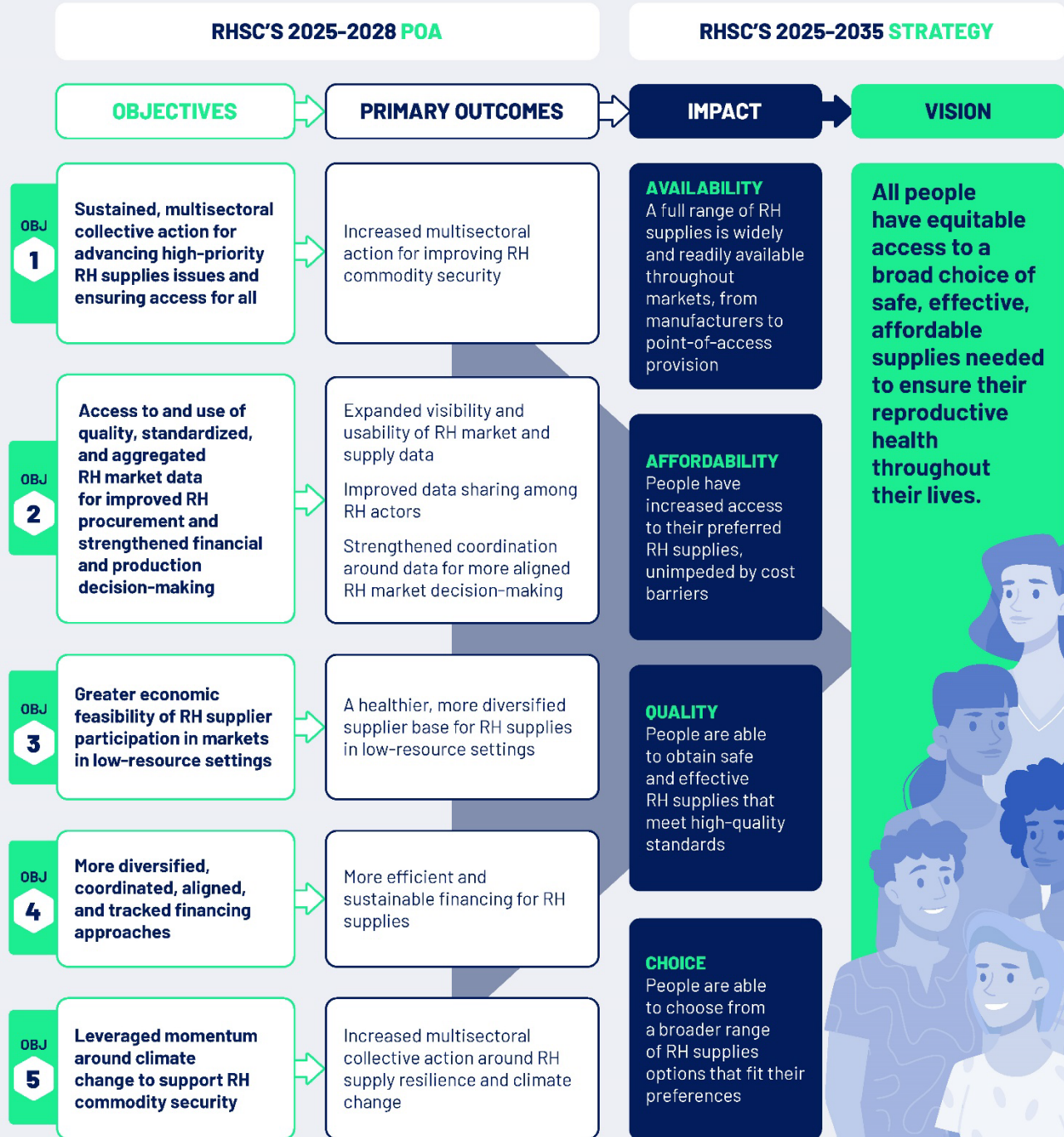
PROBLEM STATEMENT
Too many women and girls are unable to take charge of their own reproductive health due to persistent social, economic, and political barriers. This can negatively impact their own futures and often diminishes their chances to continue education, work, and have healthy families. Insufficient access to RH supplies infringes on women's empowerment and agency. To deliver equitable access to RH supplies for all—a goal that requires dedicated coordination to promote multisectoral collective action aimed at addressing high-priority issues.

Our problem statement for this objective is our counterfactual: what would a world look like? Without the neutral space we provide, (1) a wide range of RH supplies and services would be unavailable, (2) the voices of women and girls would be silenced, and (3) the needs of women and girls would be unmet. Without RHSC, the world would be a place where women and girls are unable to take charge of their own reproductive health due to persistent social, economic, and political barriers. This can negatively impact their own futures and often diminishes their chances to continue education, work, and have healthy families. Insufficient access to RH supplies infringes on women's empowerment and agency. To deliver equitable access to RH supplies for all—a goal that requires dedicated coordination to promote multisectoral collective action aimed at addressing high-priority issues.

Keeping RH Supplies on the Agenda
Keeping RH supplies on the agenda requires continual vigilance, advocacy, and engagement in constant conversation, responding to global events, developing market-based solutions, and available specialized data from multiple sources, we continue to position ourselves as a leading voice in the global stage. We amplify the voice of the community through our implementing partners, offer technical expertise through our Secretariat. We spotlight needs, produce reports, and share knowledge, harnessing multiple viewpoints and experiences. No single organization can do it alone. In doing so, we elevate a collective voice—representing the needs of women and girls in communities from around the globe—that amplifies lived experiences, preferences, and a call to collective action, accelerating global efforts toward achieving our vision.

Ensuring that Countries and Regions are in the Lead
The RH landscape is characterized by a complex architecture of global, regional, and national level mechanisms, designed to ensure that RH supplies and services are available and equitable to end users. Traditional power dynamics within this landscape have

RHSC Theory of Change (2025-2028)



OBJ 2

Data for Market Transformation

Access to data and evidence for effective advocacy

Facilitate the movement of products from where they are stuck

Leverage market development as a long-term approach to menstrual health access

Increase understanding of the state of country supply chains

TA in quantification & in-country public sector supply chain analytics

Support access and use of data to understand gaps in SAS access

OBJ 3

Healthy and diversified RH supplier base

Generate evidence on the cost-effectiveness of investing in quality

Joint supply planning and pooled procurement

Mitigate effect of lower procurement volumes and their impact on prices

Prevent loss of RH distribution partners

Companies divest away from products impacted from shrinking markets

Invest in regional manufacturing

Need for robust policies and business case for private sector engagement

OBJ 4

Diversification of financing

Moving towards a new financing paradigm for RH commodities

De-prioritization of RH supplies

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OBJ 5

Leverage climate change momentum

Aggregate evidence on climate change across the value chain

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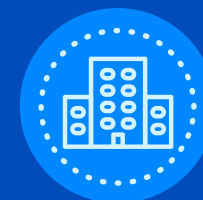
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PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

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Breakout discussions to forge a path forward

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Breakout discussions to forge a path forward

1 Select a breakout room



Group 1

Data and evidence for decision-making



Group 2

Transforming RH supplies financing



Group 3

Private sector engagement

2

In your group, discuss:

What key changes do we hope to bring about?

What actors/groups will we need to work with most directly to effect these changes?

3

Return to plenary to share conclusions from the breakout sessions

Decisions, Decisions

Sharing conclusions from the breakout sessions in plenary

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Report-Out on Mural



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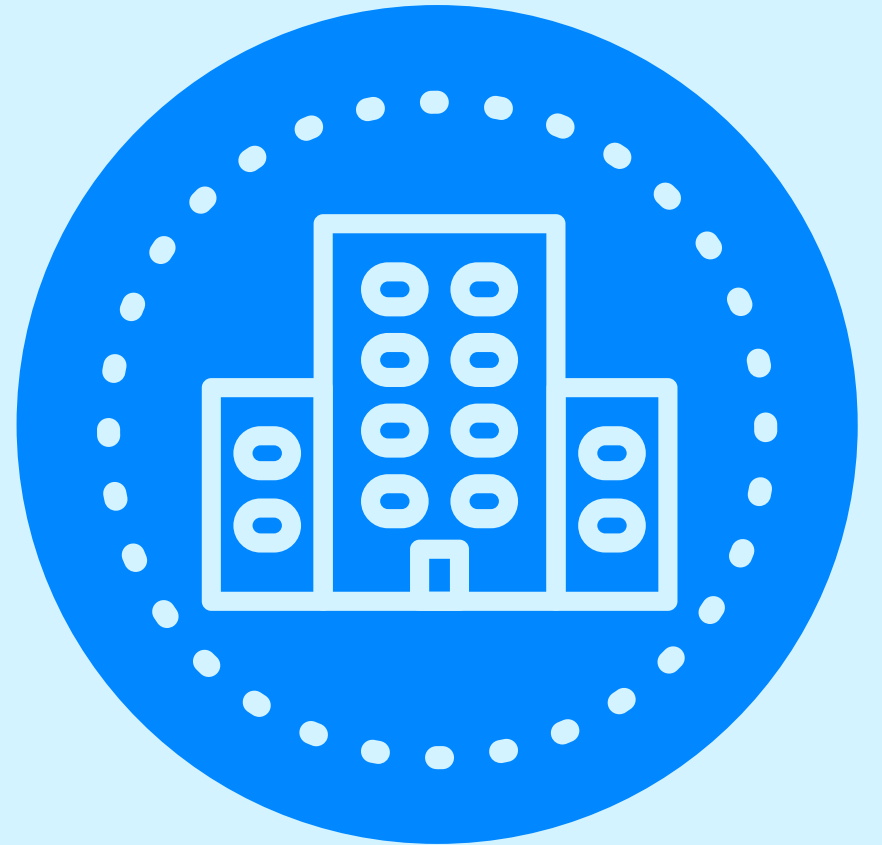


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Next Steps

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Onward, Together: Next Steps



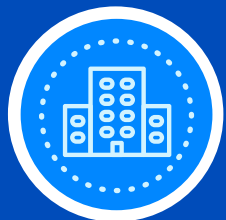
DATA AND EVIDENCE FOR DECISION-MAKING

- ✓ Explore the potential establishment of a data specific IM and engage existing IMs on prioritized data work that aligns with their mandates
- ✓ Collaborate through the VAN platform and the VAN CPG to expedite the movement of products
- ✓ Convene data experts to link health financing data, financing gaps, supply chain data and impact measurements into one data story ahead of ICFP



TRANSFORMING RH SUPPLIES FINANCING

- ✓ Dedicated Workstream hosted by the A&AWG
- ✓ Advisory Group to be established to oversee the development of a comprehensive financing tool in POA Objective 4



PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

- ✓ Dedicated workstream anchored within the Market Development Approaches Working group (MDAWG)

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