

# Concept Note Template

Please fill out the form below with the appropriate information, save it, and send it via e-mail to your IM Chair and corresponding Secretariat lead.

## Contact Information

Name:

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E-mail:

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Organization:

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Budget estimate:

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Implementing Mechanism:

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## Concept note (maximum 300 words)

- Please include:
- › The problem you have identified
  - › How you propose to address this issue
  - › An estimate of total cost for the project.

Project Title:

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Description:

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## Strategic indicators

To ensure proposals are squarely within the Coalition's scope, this round's Concept Note submission requires applicants to indicate which strategic indicator(s) your project intends to use to achieve its objectives. **Please mark the indicator(s) below:**

### AVAILABILITY

#### Pathway 1: Work to ensure high-performing global and national supplies chains (knowledge, people, and data)

Publications developed that expand the body of knowledge on greater product availability both upstream and downstream

Initiatives undertaken with Coalition support that build health workforce capacity in supply chain management.

Tools/methodologies/ approaches developed, improved, and/or used for estimating global demand of RH products, improving forecasting, and/or coordinating procurement decisions more effectively.

#### Pathway 2: Promote a policy environment conducive to effective supply distribution

Policies, guidelines and/ or national strategic plans to improve RH supply distribution changed, as a result of Coalition engagement.

### QUALITY

#### Pathway 1: Increase the supply of recognizable, high quality products

Number of RH products submitted annually for prequalification by WHO, where the Coalition can claim some contribution.

Instances of manufacturers submitting dossier(s) on quality-assured RH products to national drug regulatory authorities (by manufacturer, by product), where the Coalition can claim some contribution.

#### Pathway 2: Increase the demand by consumers and the broader community for quality-assured products

Coalition-supported initiatives aimed at increasing the demand for quality-assured products among both consumers and national procurers.

#### Pathway 3: Support the establishment and implementation of quality-supportive policies at the country level

Contribution to policies, guidelines and/ or strategic plans to promote quality- assured RH products and medicines.

### EQUITY

#### Pathway 1: National commitments to the principle of equity (policy-related actions)

Contributions to RH policies, guidelines, and/or strategic plans to support more equitable access to RH products.

#### Pathway 2: Leveraging the market to overcome inequity (cost-related actions)

Initiatives undertaken with Coalition support to map inequities to access, and expand the body of knowledge on how best to overcome them.

Coalition-supported total market and other financing interventions that further equitable access to RH supplies.

#### Pathway 3: Overcome barriers that limit access to the products people need (product)

Coalition-supported initiatives to introduce at country level RH technologies that meet the needs of marginalized populations.

### CHOICE

#### Pathway 1: Institutionalize the concept of "choice" in planning and decision-making

Initiatives undertaken, globally or at country-level with Coalition support to advance commitment to choice.

#### Pathway 2: Bridge the gap between global marketplace and country context

Coalition-supported initiatives to collect and disseminate product-related information that manufacturers or procurers can use to make decisions about expanding the range of methods available locally.

## Disclaimer

Following the new EU Privacy Regulations, applicants to the Innovation Fund **must agree that their data will be stored and processed for evaluation purposes**. If successful, the grantees and their project information will be used by the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition and will appear on the website, in publications, and on other media channels.

I Agree

## Who to submit to?

The application must be submitted to your IM Chair with copy to your corresponding secretariat lead.

! Please note: Any single concept note may only be submitted to **one** Implementing Mechanism.

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