



UGANDA'S COMMITMENT

TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SUPPLIES

WORKING SIDE BY SIDE TO TRANSFORM GLOBAL COMMITMENTS INTO DRIVERS FOR CHANGE AT HOME

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In developing countries like Uganda, women continue to die so needlessly during pregnancy and childbirth, yet the causes of these deaths are well known and so are the solutions. The causes are largely preventable. Use of relatively cheap and available technologies, including family planning can lead to rapid improvements in conditions of women. -- Uganda Commitment FP2020, London July 2012

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A FIRM COMMITMENT

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A COMPLEX CHALLENGE

Ensuring a secure, steady and reliable flow of affordable, quality contraceptives and other essential reproductive health supplies requires overcoming constraints at global, national and local levels.

Addressing the multiple constraints means engaging a wide variety of actors, including but not limited to policy-makers, service providers, programme managers, civil society advocates, and those responsible for selecting, procuring and ensuring the quality of reproductive health medicines.

A PARTNERSHIP MODEL

There are many high caliber organizations already working on the issue of reproductive health supplies in Uganda. However, improving access to these supplies is a task no single organization will ever accomplish on its own.

The Coalition's commitments initiative rallies national and global partners around a common goal and in doing so helps Uganda meet its reproductive health supplies promises.

Our new partnership model will leverage the expertise and resources of national partners to ensure that the valuable work of local players advances the issue of reproductive health supplies.

A SHARED VISION

Through a shared vision, greater coordination and more effective collaboration, Uganda's reproductive health community will emerge better equipped to deliver on the promises made.

Local partners will prioritize those commitments they feel will yield the greatest returns. By unpacking a limited set of achievable joint targets, partners will be able to pinpoint where they are already contributing, identify where gaps remain to be filled and galvanize action to overcome them.

The resulting joint strategy will provide the backbone for enhanced coordination, and focused action by local stakeholders.

A FLAGSHIP COUNTRY

Uganda will be the first country to apply the Coalition's commitment's initiative. The approach will be carefully documented and serve as a general action framework for other countries interested in taking on a similar challenge.

A GLOBAL COALITION

The Coalition is a global partnership of public, private, and non-governmental organizations dedicated to ensuring that all people in low- and middle-income countries can access and use affordable, high-quality supplies to ensure their better reproductive health.

The Coalition brings together diverse agencies and groups with critical roles in providing contraceptives and other reproductive health supplies.

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Ten years ago..., delegates from around the world joined together and said to the donor community: 'Fill this gap.' Today, we are hearing countries say to donors: 'Help us fill this gap.' -- The Hon. Sylvia Ssinabulya, member of the Ugandan Parliament

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