

**GLOBAL FAMILY PLANNING VISIBILITY & ANALYTICS NETWORK**

# THE CONSENSUS PLANNING GROUP

Uniting action and advance planning for collaborative family planning supply management

## 2020 IN REVIEW

In 2020, the Coordinated Supply Planning (CSP) Group and the Coordinated Assistance for Reproductive Health Supplies (CARhs) Group merged to become the Consensus Planning Group (CPG). Bringing together the functions of the former groups, CPG members collaborate at the global level to address family planning commodity stock imbalances, while also planning ahead to prevent those imbalances from occurring at all. Housed under the Global Family Planning Visibility & Analytics Network (VAN), the CPG uses data shared within the VAN to improve coordinated supply planning and react swiftly to urgent supply needs.

In its first year of operation, the CPG built on the success of its predecessors, streamlining processes for improved efficiencies and effectiveness.

**Mobilized \$9.9M OF FUNDING**

for 31 new orders for 13 countries, mitigating critical supply shortages.

**Enabled 3.9M**  
in additional CYPs\*

from the combination of new and delayed orders; delayed orders in five countries allowed for accommodation of more urgent needs.

**Saved \$2M**

from five cancelled or postponed orders for four countries, preventing overstock and potential expiry.

### INSTANT REALLOCATION

for one country where the funding from a cancelled order was immediately reallocated towards a new order of a product at risk of stockout.

which resulted in: reduction of duplicate orders and data entry errors; identification of urgent orders to prioritize within available funding; adjustments to order quantities to reduce risk of stockout and risk of expiry due to overstock.

**Expedited 33 ORDERS**

for 17 countries to avert/mitigate critical supply shortages.

**Reviewed 29**  
country funding requests for the coming year

### SUPPLIER COLLABORATION

for two products where demand exceeded supply. This coordinated approach aimed to ensure equitable and transparent prioritization of shipments in order to minimize severe shortages and stockouts, while also reducing risk of overstocks.

By bringing together formerly separate functions, the CPG is better equipped to meet the needs of the rapidly expanding VAN membership. With improved responsiveness and highly collaborative supply planning, the CPG—and the VAN—are poised to improve availability of family planning supplies around the world.