

HOW GPRHCS WORKS



IMPROVED ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS

Supporting policies and strategies development, promoting coordination and partnerships, building political commitment.

39 of 46 countries have put in place national guidelines and protocols that include a rights-based approach to reproductive health commodity security and family planning.



INCREASED DEMAND FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH COMMODITIES

When people become aware of their needs and rights to access family planning services, demand for these services grows.

All 46 countries conduct advocacy and demand-generation activities, often reaching adolescents and youth with age-appropriate reproductive health information and youth-friendly services.



IMPROVED EFFICIENCY FOR PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH COMMODITIES

Making procurement processes efficient and environmentally friendly, and delivering an appropriate mix of quality commodities to countries based on their needs.

In 2013, lead times dropped from 12 weeks to three weeks for male condoms, 16 weeks to two weeks for fistula kits. The price of contraceptive implants was reduced by more than 50 per cent following an agreement with manufacturers.



IMPROVED ACCESS TO QUALITY REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Removing barriers to accessing quality reproductive health services for poor and marginalized women and girls.

UNFPA supports the efforts of government and other partners to strengthen youth-friendly and community-based services as well as services in humanitarian settings.



STRENGTHENED NATIONAL CAPACITY AND SYSTEMS

Access is about going the last mile to reach the most in need individuals. This requires proper policies and functional logistics management systems.

In 2013, 32 of GPRHCS 46 countries had logistics systems in place and 25 countries had budget line allocations for reproductive health supplies.

FUNDING NEEDS

SCALING UP **from 12 to 46** PRIORITY COUNTRIES



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Scaling Up for Impact

Too often, effective and inexpensive reproductive health supplies do not reach the people who need them.

These supplies have the power to change lives – and to save them.

In 2007, UNFPA launched the **GLOBAL PROGRAMME TO ENHANCE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH COMMODITY SECURITY (GPRHCS)**, a fund that supports countries' efforts to build stronger health systems and ensure access to a reliable supply of contraceptives and condoms for family planning and HIV/STI prevention, and life-saving medicines for maternal health.

From 2013 to 2020, priority support will be provided to 46 countries grappling with high maternal death rates, low rates of contraceptive use and a growing unmet need for family planning.



DELIVERING RESULTS

CONTRACEPTIVES ARE SAVING LIVES

The contraceptives procured by GPRHCS in 2013 had the potential to avert an estimated

9.5 million unintended pregnancies

27,300 maternal deaths

1.1 million unsafe abortions

Universal access to family planning could reduce maternal deaths **33%**

EFFECTIVENESS

Rigorous performance monitoring and full oversight by donors helps to ensure the programme remains efficient, effective and transparent.

95% budget implementation rate in 2013



USE OF MODERN CONTRACEPTION HAS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY

Burkina Faso **+13% points**

2003-2012. Increased from 9% to 22%

Sierra Leone **+8.9% points**

2008-2013. Increased from 6.7% to 15.6%

Haiti **+6.5% points**

2006-2012. Increased from 24.8% to 31.3%

BETTER ACCESS TO A BROAD RANGE OF CONTRACEPTIVES AT ALL LEVELS

At least **3** modern methods of contraception   

are now available in more than

70% of primary health-care facilities in 12 of GPRHCS 46 countries

ESSENTIAL MATERNAL HEALTH SUPPLIES ARE SAVING LIVES

At least **7**  essential life-saving maternal health medicines **70%** are available in more than of the service delivery points in nine of 46 GPRHCS countries