





Reproductive Health Commodity Security (RHCS)

Present & Future

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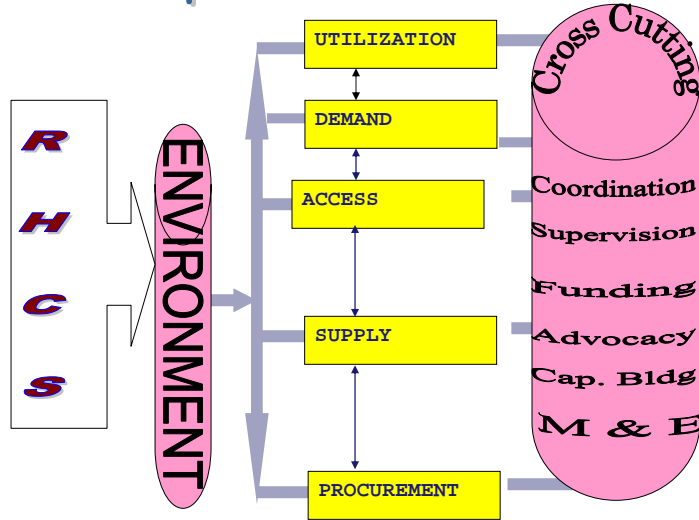


DEFINITION: RHCS

Contraceptive Security is defined as the ability to continuously (**enabling environment**) provide (**Supply, Procure**) high quality commodities to the vulnerable group and target populations (**Use**) at the right time and place (**Access**) when needed (**Demand**).



Conceptual Framework



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RAPSYS

Analysis and Planning System



RAPSYS: RHCS Determinant Matrix and Corresponding Components

Basic Determinants	
DETERMINANT	COMPONENTS
Utilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ CPR❖ Disease Prevention❖ Strengthened Dual Protection



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Basic Determinants (cont'd)	
DETERMINANT	COMPONENTS
Demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Current Users❖ Potential users (Unmet Needs)❖ Drop Outs – family planning methods❖ Vulnerable Groups❖ Adolescent & youth



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Basic Determinants (con't)

DETERMINANT	COMPONENTS
Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Public Outlets❖ Private Outlets❖ Social marketing Outlets❖ Hotels, Clubs, Gas Stations, Toilets, bus/train station❖ Dispensers



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Basic Determinants (cont'd)

DETERMINANT	COMPONENTS
Supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Commodities❖ Distribution❖ Transportation❖ Storage/Warehousing❖ LMIS❖ Quality of Care (QOC)



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Basic Determinants (cont'd)

DETERMINANTS	COMPONENTS
Procurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Projection❖ Costing/budgeting processes❖ Bidding/Tendering process❖ Ordering❖ Shipment Schedules❖ Quality assurance



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Cross-Cutting Determinants

Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Political Will❖ Appropriate Laws❖ Appropriate Policies
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Cross-Cutting Determinants (cont'd)

Advocacy

- ❖ Political Leaders
- ❖ Opinion Leaders
- ❖ Community Leaders
- ❖ Civil Society
- ❖ Vulnerable groups
- ❖ Hard to reach Communities and groups



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Cross-Cutting Determinants (cont'd)

Coordination

- ❖ Government leadership
- ❖ Defining Stakeholder roles (Private, Civil Society, Social Marketing, Public sector)
- ❖ Dissemination Forums
- ❖ Coordinating Mechanisms
- ❖ Stakeholder Meetings
- ❖ Functional Coordinating Committee



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Cross-Cutting Determinants (cont'd)

Funding

- ❖ Stakeholders/Partners
- ❖ Funding gaps
- ❖ Short, medium and long term funding strategy
- ❖ Exit Strategy
- ❖ Sustainability strategy (phase in approach)
- ❖ Grants vs Loans



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Cross-Cutting Determinants (cont'd)

Capacity Building

- ❖ Institutionalized (Processes vs Events)
- ❖ Medium & long term Plans
- ❖ Skills transfer
- ❖ South-south collaboration
- ❖ Target Groups



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Cross-Cutting Determinants (cont'd)

M and E

- ❖ Institutionalized and Systematic
- ❖ Clear and Feasible Objectives (CAFO)
- ❖ Established achievable benchmarks and timeframes
- ❖ Functional instruments
- ❖ Process approach with built in feedback Mechanisms
- ❖ Accountability/Transparency

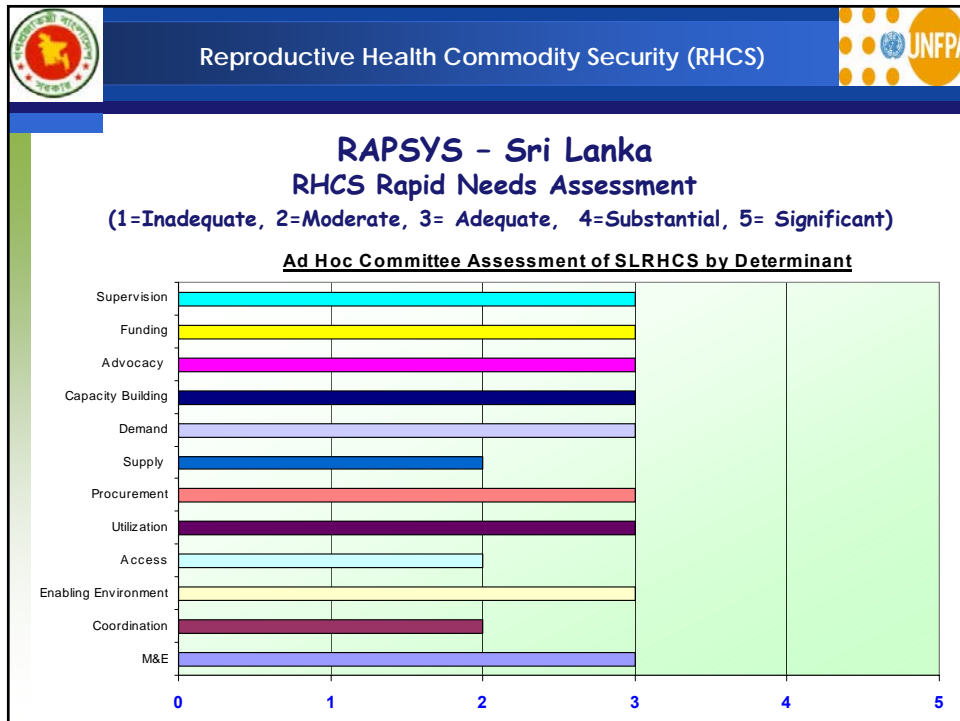
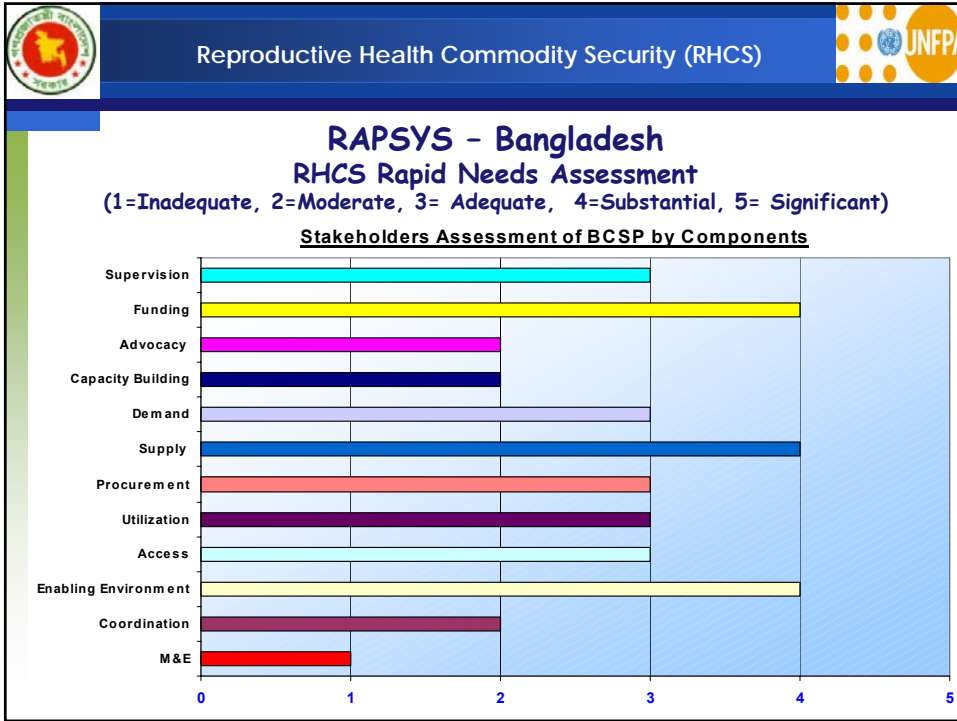


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Cross-Cutting Determinants (cont'd)

Supervision

- ❖ Supportive and constructive
- ❖ Availability of follow up plans
- ❖ Availability of feedback mechanisms
- ❖ Integrated instead of vertical
- ❖ Availability of guidelines
- ❖ Regular and consistent visits





RAPSYS
Lessons Learnt

1. Panel selection very crucial
2. Panel composition should be relevant to determinants
Role and level of coordinator important
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4. Level of responsibility of Panel members critical
5. Minimum of 2 days required for meeting
6. Initial group of panelist represents RHCS ad hoc committee



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Lessons Learnt (cont'd)

7. Selection process of group moderator and rapporteurs important
8. Rapporteurs are responsible for first draft report
9. Minimum of one month required for planning (logistics, mobilization)
10. Media participation important
11. Limit total number of participants to 25
12. Leadership role of Government very important factor



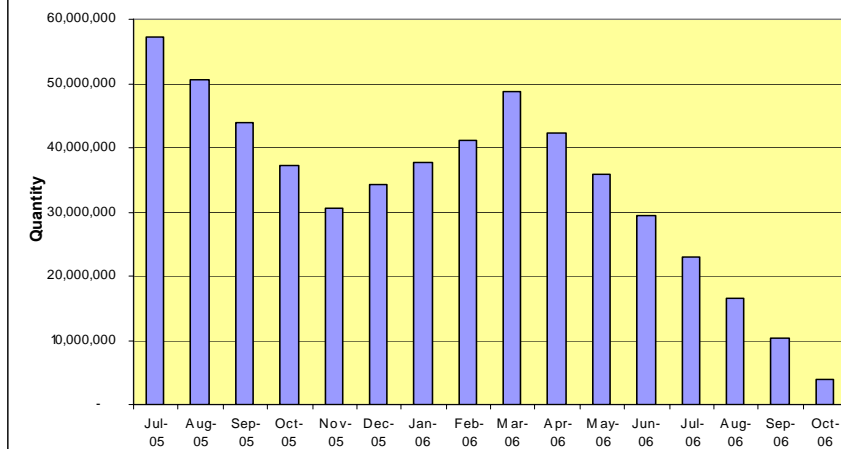
RAPSYS Lessons Learnt (cont'd)

13. Panel members come from National & sub national levels
14. Participatory nature of meeting is a strong motivating factor.
15. Strong level of ownership among participants also a motivating factor
16. Peer review session very important
17. Selection of National counterpart critical
18. Profile of Panelists critical



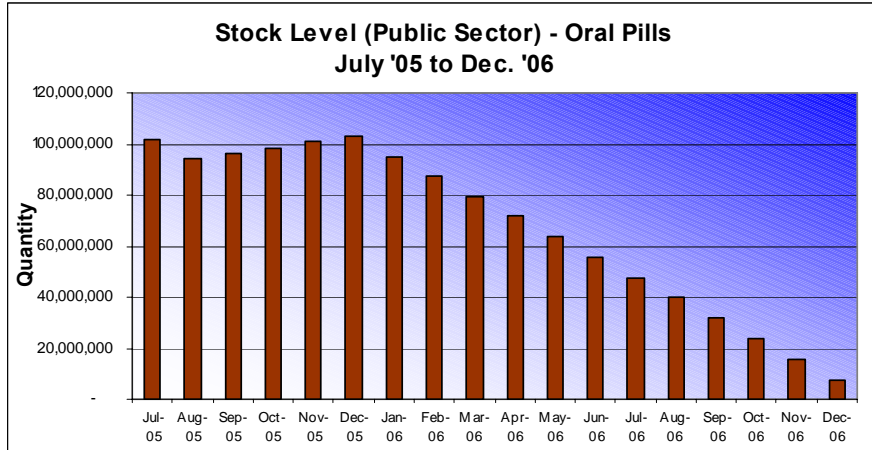
Commodity - Condoms

Stock Level (Public Sector) - Condom
July '05 to Dec. '06

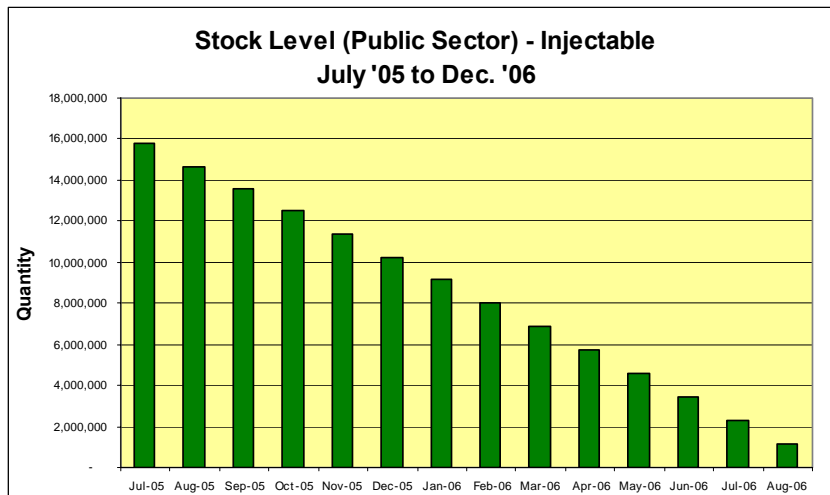




Commodity- Oral Pills

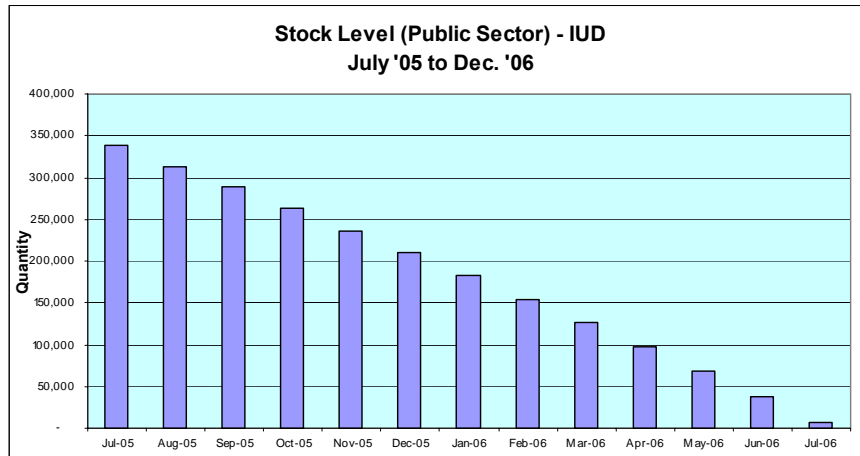


Commodity - Injectables





Commodity - IUDs



Shortfall - All Methods

Estimated Requirements for meeting the upcoming crisis

Commodities	Quantities	In-country by
Condoms	60 million pieces	January 06
Oral Pills	50 million cycles	June 06
Injectables	7 million vials	March 06
IUDs	200,000 sets	February 06

Total cost ≈ US \$12 million



GoB Projection for Contraceptives



Table 6.2: Adjusted Projected Requirements of Contraceptive Commodities (in million), 2000-2015

Scenario 1	2000	2005	2010	2015
Condom	212.100	298.400	375.200	433.100
STD/AIDS	0.000	14.900	37.500	65.100
Total	212.100	313.300	412.700	498.200
Pill	88.800	118.900	150.900	175.400
Pill Adjusted (1.148)	101.900	136.500	173.300	201.400
Injectable	9.760	14.000	17.760	20.610
Implant	0.051	0.069	0.084	0.096
IUD	0.189	0.257	0.314	0.358
Male Sterilization	0.031	0.041	0.051	0.058
Female Sterilization	0.051	0.069	0.084	0.096



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WAY-FORWARD

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1. Need to implement findings of Thematic Review (GoB, Development Partners (DP));
2. Conduct independent audit exercise on randomly selected sites (GoB);
3. Need to have a functional and proactive Working Group that conduct quarterly follow-up on the Procurement Process (GoB/DP);
4. Need to maintain continued support to SMC (GoB);
5. Need to introduce Staggered shipment for proper planning and management of the warehousing and distribution - (GOB);



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6. Need to establish post shipment Quality control process - (GoB);
7. Need to address skewed method mix - (GoB);
8. Need to assess current national storage facilities - (GoB);
9. Need to discourage use of targets for procurement planning - (GoB);
10. Strengthen LMIS - (GoB);
11. Need to compile and report data on contraceptive on failure - (GoB);
12. Need to act together - (GoB, DPs).



Thank You all for your attention

