

# Procurement Services Impact of Generic Suppliers



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- A **DEVELOPMENT AGENCY** not a procurement agency
- We offer a range of services
- Development of alternative sources of RHC's
- In close collaboration with all partners
- Key Focus on Quality Assurance and Quality Control
- Advocate for Generic Supplies.
- Advise and Assist (all) viable alternate suppliers
- Key Role of WHO

# Why Generic RHC Suppliers



- Money \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
  - Commoditise RHCs as much as possible
  - Achievements with condoms, IUD's and more recently OC's and injectables
- Potential to improve supply chain logistics
- Capacity Building
  - Local manufacturers
  - Supporting services e.g. test and inspection
  - Local procurement capacity
- A word of Caution

# Some Key Issues



- Quality in RH Procurement is Never Compromised

Cost is not an issue

Or is it ??????

# Key Issues



- Supplier Pre Qualification
- Role of WHO
- Ongoing Quality Assurance
- Quality Control
- GMP
- ISO 9000

# Key Issues



- In country registration
  - Assistance to Suppliers
  - Protection of Local Markets
  
- In country Testing and Inspection
  - Growing trend for Post Shipment
  - Accreditation and Competence
  - Equipment
  - Potential for Corruption
  - Needs capacity building
  - Assistance to suppliers
  - Protection of Local Markets

# Dealing With Failure



- Nothing is Fool Proof
- Transparency
- Quarantine (Destroy ?) and Re- Supply
- Review Procedures and Process
- Quality Improvement Plans Executed
- Re- Qualification
- Reconsideration of QC Laboratories