



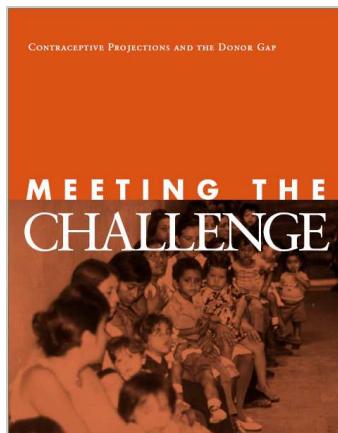
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**Expanding global access to
RH supplies: more money and
better money**

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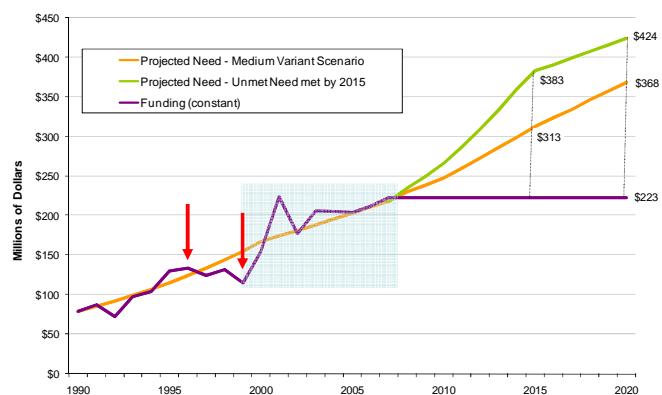
More money: Back to the future



- Estimated an annual shortfall of between \$140-200 million by 2015
- Estimated the need for annual increases of 5.3 percent
- Projected a 20 percent gap (2000-2005) between available and required financing for supplies.

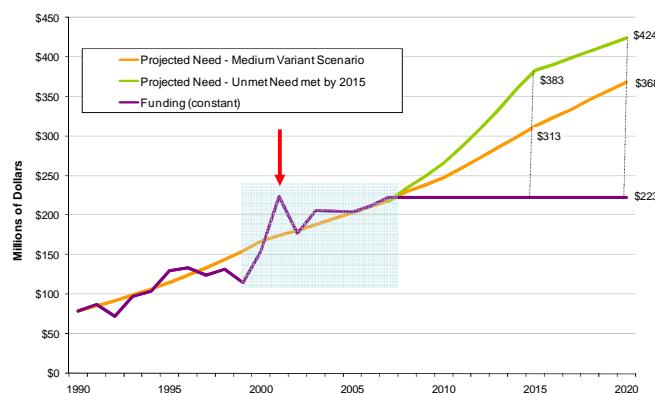
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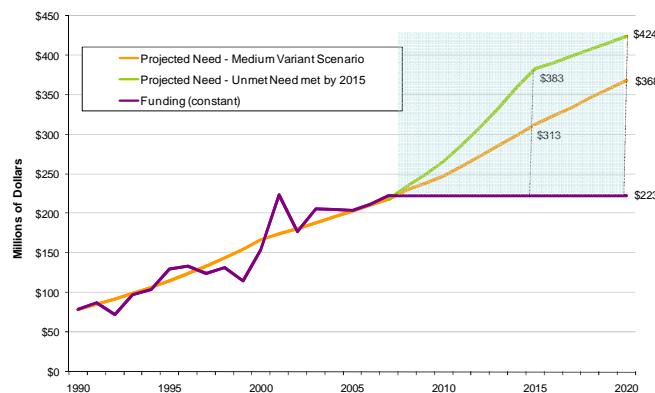
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More money: Notable challenges



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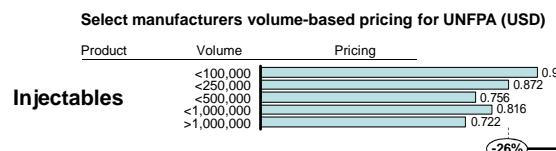
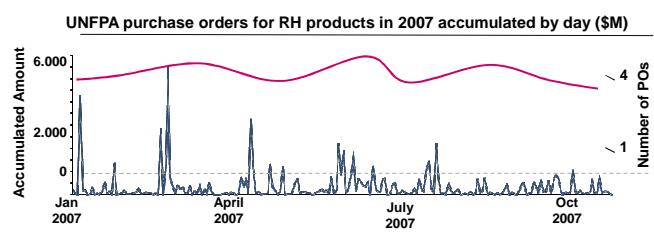
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Problem 1: Fragmented purchasing



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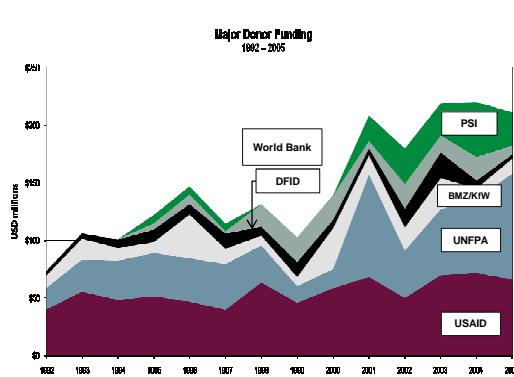
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- Too many countries are unable to access supply financing when they actually need it, so they buy irrespective of need.

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Problem 2: Volatile funding cycles



Consequences:

- Drugs are out of stock when needed or are too costly to afford
- Limited or no access to products decreases community confidence in the health network
- Opportunity cost of capital and freight costs for emergency shipments estimated at 3.5-7.5% of donor funding
- Funding volatility inhibits long-term planning and forecasting and leads to wastage

Source: Donor Support for Contraceptives and Condoms for STI/HIV Prevention, UFPA 2005; Mercer

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Steps to better money



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Pledge Guarantee

- Improve access to RH supplies by smoothing financing volatility
- Increase ability for long term planning and supply chain management



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Looking ahead: ICPD@15 ...



- Donor financing represents only one part of the struggle to ensure adequate resources.
- Commodities constitute only a small portion of what is needed.
- Changing ODA environment will shift greater responsibilities for financing to countries.
- Greater competition among manufacturers: what will it mean?

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