Leveraging South to South Cooperation to Improve Universal Access to Reproductive Health: RHSC Perspective

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... there is no single pathway for countries to achieve universal access; each country pursues its own course of action to operational an aspirational vision
Recognize the value of SRHR within the broader UHC agenda

Inclusion of SRHR within essential health benefits packages

Garnering the evidence base to strengthen the systems on which UHC efforts depend

The Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition and UHC

RHSC Advocacy Officer Charlotte Soulary called on stakeholders to mainstream reproductive health supplies as an integral part of the basic packages included in UHC reforms

What core attributes will define all UHC Programs?

DOMESTIC FINANCING
They will all be financed, primarily if not entirely, through domestic resources.

NATIONAL SCOPE
They will all be national in scope.

PRIORITIZATION
They will all have in place some scheme for prioritizing coverage and/or the groups to be covered.

EXPANSION IN SCALE
They will all operate on a scale likely to surpass anything seen before at country-level.
Who is spending what on contraceptives?

As countries grow richer, domestic spending grows

Source: 2019 Contraceptive Commodity Gap Analysis
Latin America was where it all began...

South to South cooperation in action: Encuentros
Greater pricing transparency through SEPREMI

No Product, No Program
Global Family Planning Visibility & Analytics Network (Global FP VAN)

Global FP VAN Goal: Better, aggregate, share, and align country demand data with production, procurement and funding to avoid stock imbalances and maximize use of limited resources to ensure continuous availability and choice of family planning products in developing countries.

Global FP VAN

Future network of self-reliant countries without Global FP VAN: Many connect to many.

Future network of self-reliant countries with Global FP VAN: Many connect through one.
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