Setting an Advocacy Agenda for RH Supplies

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What will happen June 20 in Addis Ababa

PAI will provide some 50 national experts on RH supplies issues with a forum to discuss progress made at the national level in the past 10 years, as well as current challenges to set a course of action for the future.
Objectives

- Learn from country experience and expertise
- Provide evidence of progress made at country level
- Influence high-level meeting “Access for All” and beyond
Desired Outcomes

- Country ownership
- Best practices and lessons learned to set course of action
- Actionable recommendations reflected in Call to Action
- Advocacy steps to give legs to Addis commitments
The Process: Where we are

• Six focus countries: Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mexico, Tanzania, Nigeria
• Six country teams (decisionmakers, service providers, private sector, civil society)
• Survey and interviews with key in-country stakeholders
Key themes from the research

• Increased government commitment to FP/RH
• Increased coordination at country level
• Improved and new FP/RH policies
• Stronger, more visible advocacy by civil society
• Greater awareness of FP/RH at community level
Key themes from the research

• Stock-outs and shortages persist
• Budget lines don’t match actual expenditures
• RH supplies remain largely donor dependent
• Lack of method mix
• Lack of integration with HIV/AIDS, MNCH
• FP/RH needs to be a development priority
Advocacy needs

• Monitor budget allocations and expenditures

• District, zonal level advocacy for FP/RH

• Regional advocacy for FP/RH within Maputo, CARMMA, Abuja

• Youth access to FP/RH

• Strengthen community-based distribution

• Private sector as a full partner